



Dear Coaches and Debaters,

The Choate Rosemary Hall Debate Team cordially invites you to the Choate Invitational Debate Tournament on January 10, 2021. In both the novice and advanced division, the event will feature three rounds of parliamentary extemporaneous debate with straight resolutions. Because we are a world qualifier, we will give priority to league members and keep a running list of additional schools who are interested. If we have enough space, these schools will be contacted and invited to attend the tournament.

Initial registration is limited to 2 four-person teams per school. Each school must register at least one team in both the novice and advanced divisions and provide one judge per four-person team. In the advanced division, we ask that you provide an adult judge. Choate will be unable to supply judges. We also will not have timers or Speakers, so debaters and judges will need to fulfill both of these roles.

To register, please RSVP to Kyra Jenney at kjenney@choate.edu, indicating how many teams (novice/advanced) you plan to bring, as well as providing the names and school email addresses of all debaters and judges. **The deadline for registration is December 18th.**

Prior to the day of the tournament, you will receive an email with the Zoom details for the debates (one Zoom Meeting for novice and one for Advanced) as well as the team and judge codes for all participants. By 9:00am EST on the morning of the tournament please email Kyra Jenney at kjenney@choate.edu to confirm your team names or to notify us of any changes. Judges' ballots and resolutions will be sent out during the Zoom meetings at the start of the rounds.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the tournament!

Sincerely,

Kyra Jenney, Debate Advisor
Neil Shimmiel, Debate Adviser
Will Flamm '21, Tournament Chair
Kenadi Waymire '22, Tournament Vice Chair

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Parliamentary Debate Format

Definition of terms	5 minutes
Case preparation	10 minutes
Prime Minister Constructive	5 minutes
Member of the Opposition	8 minutes
Minister of the Crown	8 minutes
Leader of the Opposition	8 minutes
Prime Minister Rebuttal	3 minutes

Resolutions shall be “straight”

Points of Information will be permitted

All Official DANEIS Parliamentary Procedure Rules will be followed

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Schedule of Tournament Events

9:00 AM	Confirmation of Participants emailed to kjenney@choate.edu
10:30 AM	Participants' Log-In to Adv/Nov Zoom Meeting Rooms
11:00 AM	Participants' Briefing in Adv/Nov Zoom Meeting Rooms
11:30 AM	Round One in Zoom Breakout Rooms
12:30 PM	Break in Adv/Nov Main Zoom Meeting Rooms
12:45 PM	Round Two in Zoom Breakout Rooms
1:45 PM	Break in Adv/Nov Main Zoom Meeting Rooms
2:00 PM	Round Three in Zoom Breakout Rooms

*all times listed are in Eastern Standard Time (EST)