



THE GREAT DEBATERS WEEKLY
THE NEW YORK CITY HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE
CHAMPIONSHIPS THIS WEEK!
MARCH 21ST-24TH!

This week we celebrate our High School Debaters with two incredible and historic events!

From Friday (March 21st) to Monday (March 24th) we host the Citizens Committee for New York City High School Debate Championships. The top debate teams from each NYC high school are invited to attend. Preliminary and elimination rounds begin Friday at 4:00pm and continue until Saturday evening. Final rounds and our end of the year Awards Ceremony will be held at the Brooklyn Federal Courthouse on Monday. We would like to thank the Citizens Committee for New York City for making this tournament possible! [The Citizens Committee for New York City's](#) mission is to help New Yorkers come together to improve the quality of life in their neighborhoods. [Click here](#) for the HS Championships tournament invitation and [click here](#) to register for the tournament! [Click here](#) to judge!

And on Friday (March 21st) we host the first ever Kirkland & Ellis Varsity Round Robin Championships & National Qualifier! [Click here](#) for the Tournament Invitation. Thank you to Kirkland & Ellis for making this tournament possible and supporting our Varsity Debaters to attend the [Tournament of Champions](#) at the University of Kentucky! The "Tournament of Champions" is the Olympics of Debate where only the top teams are invited from across the country. [Kirkland & Ellis](#) has an incredible history of over 100 years as one of the top law firms in the world, and this year partnering up with the NYC Urban Debate League to support our top debate teams in the world!

It has been an incredible and historic year for NYC High School Debaters including welcoming so many new schools in our local tournaments, our teams winning so many regional and national tournaments, three different teams receiving bids to the Tournament of Champions, our first Public Forum Debate Team qualifying for the National Championships, numerous scholarships received and the list of achievements can go on and on. So thank you everyone for supporting our students this year and please come by to judge, volunteer and watch our Great Debaters in action this week!

Be Great! Be a Great Debater!

Sincerely,
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Volunteers Needed!

[Click here](#) to sign up to Judge and Volunteer at our upcoming debate tournaments! The only way we can have a citywide debate league for ALL students and ALL schools is with your help! Thank You for supporting our Great Debaters!

**JUDGE THE NEXT PRESIDENT,
SUPREME COURT JUSTICE OR MAYOR!**
[CLICK HERE TO JUDGE!](#)



**Friday March 21st
The Varsity Round Robin
and National Qualifier
@ Kirkland & Ellis**

[Click here for invitation](#)

Varsity Policy Debate

1:30pm-2:00pm: Arrival & Reception
2:00pm-2:30pm - Dinner
2:30pm-4:30pm - Round 1
4:30pm - 6:30pm - Round 2
7:00pm - Departure

Varsity Public Forum Debate

3:30pm-4:00pm - Arrival & Reception
4:00pm-4:30pm - Dinner with Kirkland & Ellis
4:30pm - Opening Remarks
4:45pm-5:45pm - Round 1
5:45pm - 6:45pm - Round 2
7:00pm - Departure

**Friday March 22nd
Day #1 of the Citizens
Committee NYC Debate
Championships
@ The Institute for
Collaborative Education**

[Click here for invitation](#)

3:00pm - Arrival
3:30pm - Registration
3:30pm-4:00pm - Dinner

Novice Public Forum Debate

4:00pm-5:00pm - Round 1
5:00pm-6:00pm - Round 2

Beginners & Novice Policy Debate

4:00pm-6:00pm - Round 1
6:00pm-8:00pm - Round 2

Lincoln Douglas Debate

4:00pm-5:00pm - Round 1
5:00pm - 6:00pm - Round 2

DAY 2

**Saturday March
23rd
Day #2 of the
Citizens
Committee NYC
Debate
Championships
@ The Institute
for
Collaborative
Education**

[Click here for invitation](#)

8:30am-9:30am
Arrival and Breakfast

Policy Debate

10:00am-12:00pm
Round 3

12:00pm-2:00pm
Round 4

2:00pm-3:00pm
Lunch

3:00pm - 5:00pm
Quarters

5:00pm - 7:00pm
Semifinals

7:00pm

Departure

**Public Forum Debate
& Lincoln Douglas
Debate**

10:00am-11:00am
Round 3

11:00am - 12:00pm
Round 4

12:00pm - 1:00pm
Round 5

1:00pm - 2:00pm
Lunch

2:00pm - 3:00pm
Quarters

3:00pm - 4:00pm
Semifinals

4:00pm
Departure



**The New York State
Championships
March 29th-
March 30th**

[Click here to register](#)

New York State's most prestigious tournament - the New York State Debate Coaches Association State Championships Tournament is coming up! All ages! All debate events! [Click here](#) for details.

[Click here](#) to register for the New York State Debate Championships!



**April 5th
NYC Middle
School
Tournament # 6
by the Bronx
High School of
Science**

[Click here
for registration!](#)

April 5th will be our last all city middle school debate invitational. We thank our sponsor, the Bronx High School of Science which will be hosting the tournament! This will be the largest middle school tournament in New York State history with hundreds of debaters and every debate event and featuring workshops on the High School Admissions process and specialized high school examination!

[Click here](#) to learn more about the Bronx High

**Monday March 24th
Day #3 of the Citizens
Committee NYC Debate
Championships and End of
the Year Awards
Ceremony
@ The Brooklyn Federal
Courthouse**

[Click here for invitation](#)

3:00pm - 5:00pm
Final Rounds of Novice Policy Debate

4:00pm - 5:00pm
Final Rounds of Novice Public Forum
Debate and Lincoln Douglas Debate

5:00pm - 6:30pm
End of the Year Awards Ceremony

6:30pm
Departure



**New York Historical
Society Elementary School
Debate Championships
Tournament
April 26th**

Thank you to our partnership with the New York Historical Society for hosting our end of the year Elementary School Debate Tournament and a huge thanks to Elementary School Director, Tyler Beattie! The New York Historical Society is one of America's pre-eminent cultural institutions, is dedicated to fostering research, presenting history and art exhibitions, and public programs that reveal the dynamism of history and its influence on the world of today. It is the oldest museum in NYC.
[Click here](#) to learn more about the NY Historical Society.



**Fish & Richardson City
of Champions
NYC Middle School
Debate Championships
May 2nd, 3rd, 5th**

This will be our first year hosting New York City's First Middle School Debate Championships!! And we have all to thank to Fish & Richardson law firm which is making this historical event happen! The Fish & Richardson City of Champions will feature all middle school debate events and the top two teams from every school from NYC are invited to attend!

[Click here to learn more about Fish & Richardson!](#)