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2012-2013 NYC LOCAL DEBATE TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

Below is our schedule of local NYC debates that we host. All grade levels - Elementary School, Middle School, and High School divisions. Everything is free (registration, breakfast, lunch). Debaters should arrive 9:00am, registration closes at 9:30am. [For complete listing of every weekend debate invitational see our website.](#)

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THE NYC DEBATE LEAGUE

BE GREAT! BE A GREAT DEBATER!

Greetings!

Last week of summer! School begins next week! That means sign up for debate! The NYC Debate League is free for all. Our first tournament is October 13th! Our first workshop is September 15th! Our community debate centers are open every week! So sign up now for the city's most rigorous academic program! Over 60% of US Congressional Representatives, Presidents and Supreme Court Justices were members of their school's debate teams including New York City high school debater, Sonya Sotomayor who became the first Hispanic Justice of the United States Supreme Court! Sign up now!

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Sincerely,
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Mini Debate Camp - September 15th (Saturday) at Achievement First Charter School

All students, teachers, volunteers are invited to attend our first event of the school year - Debate Camp on Saturday, September 15th at [Achievement First Charter School](#), 1485 Pacific Street, 9:00am-3:00pm! Open to all grade levels! Anything and everything you need to jump start the debate season! If you are a coach - training, materials and curriculum! If you are a student, all the training and evidence needed for your first tournament! Finally, we would like to give a shout out to our host for the Mini Debate Camp - Achievement First Charter School! Achievement First is one of the newest members of the NYC Urban Debate League. Coach Dico Landrea, and the Great Debaters of Achievement First came to our Earlybird Tournament last May and took multiple awards in their debut including 1st Place! And a huge thank you to School Leader Paul Adler and the entire Achievement First community for supporting such an incredible debate program and hosting our first event of the season! Thank You!



Call for Volunteers!

As the city's free debate league for all students, we rely on an incredible network of volunteers - students, alumni, parents, teachers, and everyone passionate about education, debate, civics and providing the best opportunities for New York City youth! We

2/9 - Tournament #5
([Institute for Collaborative Education](#))

3/16 - Tournament #6 -
National Championships
Qualifier ([Institute for Collaborative Education](#))

4/5 - 4/6 Tournament #7 -
[City Championships \(John Jay\)](#)

5/11 - Tournament # 8 -
Early Bird Tournament
([Bronx School for Law, Government and Justice](#))

2012-2013 NYC TRAVEL TEAM TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

Schools interested in travel to out of state debate tournaments each month can join our Travel Pool program. All travel and housing provided by the NYC Debate League and member schools! Contact nycudl@gmail.com for more information.

10/26-10/27 - Manchester Debate Invitational (Boston)

11/17-11/18 - Little Lexington Debate Invitational (Boston)

12/7-12/8 - Ridge Debate Invitational (New Jersey)

1/18-1/21 - [Big Lexington Invitational Tournament](#) (Boston)

2/1-2/2 - Newark Debate Invitational (New Jersey)

2/15-2/18 - [Harvard University Invitational Tournament](#) (Boston)

3/1-3/2 - [Lakeland Invitational](#) (New York)

3/15 - 3/16 - [Woodward National Championships \(Novice and Junior Varsity divisions\)](#)

2012-2013 VARSITY NATIONAL CIRCUIT TRAVEL TEAM TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

need judges for each of our monthly tournaments. No experience required, we provide a training session, breakfast, lunch and incredible debates! So please contact nycudl@gmail.com or [sign up on our contact sheet](#). We would love to have you at our first tournament, October 13th! Thank you so much for supporting all our students to become Great Debaters!



Tournament #1 - October 13th! at the Institute for Collaborative Education

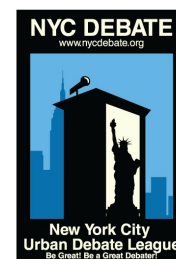


ICE, ICE baby! For over a decade the Institute for Collaborative Education (ICE), 345 East 15th Street 5th Floor, has hosted the city's first debate tournament of the year. And this year will be no exception! You can register your team online at www.tabroom.com or contact nycudl@gmail.com for registration information. Or of course come by for our first workshop on September 15th for a general orientation. Debaters, judges and everyone should arrive at the tournament by 9:00am for breakfast. At 9:30am registration closes. Round 1 should begin at 10:00am. Round 2 follows soon after. All debaters will enjoy a fantastic lunch. Elementary and middle school debaters will have an awards ceremony and should be finished between 2:00pm-3:00pm. High School debaters have an additional round after lunch and their awards ceremony should be finished between 5:00pm-6:00pm. (If you think that's a long debate day wait for our Harvard Debate Tournament which is four days of debate from 7:00am-9:00pm!)

Shout outs to the Institute for Collaborative Education for hosting! Shout outs to Coach Jeffrey Romanow - our longest serving coach in NYC, Coach Nadia Kline - last year's top rated NYC debate coach, and the incredible Great Debaters of the Institute for Collaborative Education! And a huge shout out to Principal Peter Karp and the entire ICE community for hosting the city's debate league not once but several times during the year! Thank you so much!

SIGN UP FOR THE 2012-2013 DEBATE SEASON!

The New York City Debate League is free for all students and all schools! Sign up for the 2012-2013 debate season! Weekly workshops, monthly tournaments, professional development, summer debate camps, books, materials, curriculum, scholarships - everything you need to start a debate team at your school is free. Don't have a debate team at your school? No problem! We provide free tournaments, training, materials and everything else you need! Not sure of what type of debate you want to do? We have all types of debate - policy debate, public forum debate, international debate and more! Whatever you need! Whenever you need! Wherever you need! Just let us know!! We believe that all students should be Great Debaters! Contact Erik Fogel, nycudl@gmail.com, 917-455-1079, or [sign up online!](#)



2012 - 2013 DEBATE CALENDARS NOW

9/21-9/23 - [Yale University Invitational](#)

9/28-9/30 - [Georgetown University Invitational](#)

10/19-10/21 - [New York City Invitational](#)

11/10 - [Binghamton University Invitational](#) or UDL Tournament #2 Judging

11/16-11/19 - [Glenbrooks Invitational Tournament](#) (Chicago).

12/7-12/8 - [Ridge Debate Invitational](#) (New Jersey)

1/4-1/5 - [George Mason University Invitational](#)

1/18-1/21 - [Big Lexington Invitational Tournament](#) (Boston)

1/25-1/27 - [Emory University Invitational Tournament](#)(Georgia)

2/15-2/18 - [Harvard University Invitational Tournament](#) (Boston)

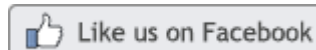
4/12-4/15 - [National Debate Coaches Association National Championships](#) (Nashville, Tennessee)

4/12-4/15 - [National Association of Urban Debate Leagues Championships](#) (Washington D.C.)

5/24-5/26 - [National Catholic Forensics League Championships](#) (Philadelphia)

6/16-6/21- [National Forensics League's National Championships](#) (Birmingham, Alabama)

Social Media Links



AVAILABLE!

Visit our website to check out the 2012-2013 Debate Calendars! All our tournaments feature policy debate and public forum debate and soon we plan to add international debate!

[Varsity High School Debate League Calendar](#), [Novice High School Debate League Calendar](#), [Elementary School Debate League Calendar](#), [Middle School Debate League Calendar](#), and the [International Debate Program](#).



ON ANY GIVEN WEDNESDAY... COME TO THE BROOKLYN DEBATE CENTER FOR THE BEST DEBATE COACHING IN THE NATION!

We offer debate centers in each borough for any students or teachers to drop in for the best debate training!

Most centers will be starting the second week of school, but the Brooklyn Debate Center is already open! Every Wednesday anyone can drop by to receive the best debate training, resources (and pizza and snacks!) from one of the nation's top debate coaches!

Hours are 3:00pm-7:00pm. Our summer location is at the Brooklyn Public Library - Pacific Branch (2nd floor), 25 Fourth Ave. at Pacific St

Brooklyn, NY 11217, 718-638-1531. Easily accessible by subway. [Click here for directions](#). [Click here for more information on the Brooklyn Debate Center](#).



BROOKLYN

Debate Essay Contest!

Contest for \$500 cash prize! How might the president matter in the 21st century? The International Debate Education Association and the Hannah Arendt Center are sponsoring a multimedia essay contest on how the president might matter in the 21st century. Share your view, with the chance to win \$500 and more. But get started now - the deadline is soon! [Click here](#) to see the details.



\$20,000 in Scholarships for the World's Great Debaters in the International Public Policy Forum Debate Competition!

Sign up now for the International Public Policy Forum - an international debate competition open to all schools throughout the world. NYC schools have received top honors including Hostos Community High School and Brooklyn Tech. In fact, last year Brooklyn Tech made it all the way to the Final Rounds by defeating the top private schools in the USA and the top national teams from nations across the world! Shout outs to Coach Adam Stevens and the Great Debaters of Brooklyn Tech! We are



planning a series of workshops to train any debaters interested. So contact nycudl@gmail.com for more information.



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SHARE YOUR WORK!

Calling all debate students, parents, teachers, coaches, volunteers - if you would like to be featured in our next NYC Great Debaters Weekly Newsletter, please send any photos, articles, poetry - anything debate related to Erik Fogel, nycudl@gmail.com. Thank you for sharing your wonderful work!

\$35,000 in Scholarships for the Nation's Top Debaters in The Ronald Reagan Great Communicator Debate Series!



The Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation's Walter and Leonore Annenberg Presidential Learning Center is proud to announce The Ronald Reagan Great Communicator Debate Series, which will award \$35,000 in scholarship funds to outstanding high school debate students across the nation. The Ronald Reagan Great Communicator Debate Series is designed to provide an avenue for high school students across the country to develop their civic knowledge, skills, and dispositions as they research, discuss, and engage in public debate. Rather than follow the traditional school year, this program is designed to align with and leverage the energy of Election 2012. For more information, [click here](#).

DEBATE TEAM FUNDING OPPORTUNITY! PARTNERING WITH TARGET!

[Click here for Target Grant Opportunity](#). Check out the link from Target and enter your school's name to vote for your school. Every 25 votes gets your school a gift card of \$25 up to \$25,000. Talk to your debate coach and principal to make this a fundraiser for your debate team!



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Try it FREE today.