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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.](#)

9/15 - Training Day! - Mini Debate Camp & Practice Debate ([Achievement First Charter School](#)) [Click here for logistics.](#)

10/13 - Tournament #1 ([Institute for Collaborative Education](#)). [Invitation link.](#) [Registration link.](#)

11/10 - Tournament #2 ([East Bronx Academy](#))

12/1 - Tournament #3 ([ACORN Community HS](#))

THE NYC DEBATE LEAGUE

BE GREAT! BE A GREAT DEBATER!

Greetings!

Another incredible week for our Great Debaters!!! Hosting visiting school principals from the country of Armenia! A Debate Camp in Brooklyn! A tournament at Yale University! Two of our seniors making final rounds of one of the nation's most prestigious scholarship competition! And we are only in our second week of school! This will be another historic year for the city's debate league! So sign up now to join the NYC Debate League!

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Sincerely,
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MINI DEBATE CAMP A HUGE SUCCESS!

On September 15th over 50 new debaters, teachers, and schools from each borough attended our first event of the season at [Achievement First Charter School](#). While most NYC students enjoyed the beginning of a long vacation weekend, over 50 students



and coaches studied Policy Debate and the topic of transportation infrastructure reform and Public Forum Debate and the topic of renewing the assault weapons ban. [Click here](#) for pictures of our event. We would like to give a huge shout out to Coach DiCo, the Achievement First Debate Team and the Achievement First community for hosting, as well as for so many volunteers who dedicated the day to teaching and judging debate rounds. But most of all a huge thank you to all our students who came in on a Saturday to learn about current events, debate, and public speaking! Thank you so much!!!!!!

YALE AND GEORGETOWN... HERE WE COME!

While our first city wide tournament is on October 13th, our varsity debaters will be competing at two of the nation's most prestigious and competitive tournaments in September! September 22nd-23rd is the [Yale University High School Invitational](#). And the following weekend is the [Georgetown University High School Invitational](#)! Two exciting weekends of college visits and tours, all day debate rounds (Georgetown offers 11 straight debate rounds X 1 1/2 hours a round = 16.5 hours of debates = 2 full schools days of academic

1/5 - Tournament #4
([Brooklyn Tech](#))

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)

11/2-11/3 - [Vassar Classic](#) (New York)

11/9-11/11 - [Binghamton University Invitational](#)

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)

instruction).....You wont find a more rigorous academic program for your students nor a better location for our scholars than two of the top universities in the world!!! For our Varsity Travel Schools, [click here](#) for Yale logistics and [click here](#) for Georgetown logistics. We have high expectations for our Great Debaters!!!..... last year our teams made elimination rounds at both tournaments, defeating top debate teams from across the country, and winning several top awards! Good luck to everyone!



The NYC Debate League Hosts Principals from Armenia!

Last week our Great Debaters were honored by the United States Department of State to host a delegation of High School principals from Armenia. The visiting delegation of principals are interested in learning more about our debate programming.

We are very honored to be chosen and also looking forward to learning from our international partners! Last summer NYC debate teams traveled to Mexico for a series of global debates and workshops. This year we plan to continue our partnerships in Mexico and also travel to South Korea. Finally, a huge shout out to our supporters and partners at the State Department and the International Debate and Education Association. Thank you!



Date with Debate #1 - Thursday, October 4th, 6:00pm-8:00pm.

Date Debate!!!! Each month we are hosting a "Date with Debate" for everyone passionate about supporting the NYC debate community! We will have a jam packed evening! Debate workshop! Debate Coaches Meeting! Debate talk!! Sharing best debate practices and lessons! Volunteer and judge appreciation! Free pizza! Free drinks!! October 4th will specifically feature a workshop on Tabroom.com which is our online tournament registration and management. This is useful for new and experienced coaches who would like to either learn how to register teams online as well as manage an entire tournament online. 6:00pm-7:00pm workshop, 7:00pm-8:00pm - Coaches Meeting. But most important goal for the evening - have fun with debate!



[Crocodile Lounge](#)

Thursday, October 4
6:00pm-8:00pm
325 E 14th St
(between 1st Ave & 2nd Ave)

NYC Tournament #1 - October 13th! at the Institute for Collaborative Education. Policy Debate & Public Forum Debate. All grades!

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

2012-2013 VARSITY NATIONAL CIRCUIT TRAVEL TEAM TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

9/21-9/23 - [Yale University Invitational](#).
[Click here for logistics](#).

9/28-9/30 - [Georgetown University Invitational](#)
[Click here for logistics](#).

10/13 - [UDL #1 - Institute for Collaborative Education](#)

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

11/2-11/3 - [Vassar Classic\(New York\)](#)

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](#), Scranton Round Robin, UDL # 3.

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 \(Nashville, Tennessee\)](#)

For over a decade the Institute for Collaborative Education (ICE), 345 East 15th Street 5th Floor, Manhattan, NY, has hosted the city's first debate tournament of the year. And this year will be no exception! October 13th (Saturday) is our first city wide tournament of the year You can



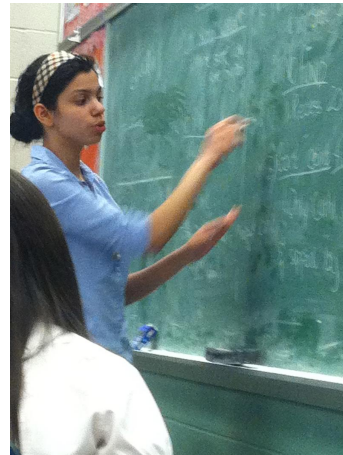
register your team online by [clicking here](#). [Click here](#) for tournament invitation. For public forum debate the topic is "Resolved: Congress should renew the Federal Assault Weapons Ban." [Click here](#) for public forum debate resources. For policy debate the topic is "Resolved: The United States Federal Government should substantially increase its transportation infrastructure investment in the United States." [Click here](#) for policy debate resources and the Starters Packet. Please register your teams by Wednesday, October 3rd. After October 3rd you can change names and drop teams by 9:00am of the day of the tournament, but you cannot add additional teams. Debaters, judges and everyone should arrive at the tournament on 10/13 by 9:00am for breakfast. At 9:30am registration closes. Round 1 should begin by 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. Thank you and can't wait to meet everyone on October 13th!!!

Policy Debate & Public Forum Debate Resources and Curriculum Available!

Our tournaments feature the country's two most popular and rigorous debate formats - policy debate and public forum debate.

Policy debate is a college level debate format that engages students in a year long study of a single topic.

Featuring no limits in strategies of argumentation, the researching and study of thousands of arguments, rapid fire delivery that can reach over 350 words per minute, and the only rule being there are no rules - you will find no program that matches its academic rigor, evidence based argumentation, and freedom of argumentation. [Click here](#) to access our policy debate resources.



Our other event of Public Forum Debate challenges our debaters to be tomorrow's political leaders with topics that change each month based on current events. Students engage in presidential style debates of researching, writing and delivering speeches on the most pressing current issues of the day. [Click here](#) to access our public forum debate resources.

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 need judges for each of our monthly tournaments. No

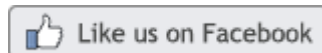


4/12-4/15 - [National Association of Urban Debate Leagues Championships](#) (Washington D.C.)

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

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

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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!

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!

2012 - 2013 DEBATE CALENDARS NOW 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](#).



WEEKLY DEBATE CENTERS OPENING FOR BUSINESS!

We offer debate centers in each borough for any students or teachers to drop in for the best debate training, supplies and snacks! In Queens, St. John's University and the St. John's Debate team offers an amazing debate center on Mondays. In the Bronx there is no better location than right next to Yankee Stadium. In Brooklyn, our debate center will be opening soon at Borough Hall. And in Manhattan, Columbia University will be opening soon! [Click here](#) for more information on our debate centers and contact nycudl@gmail.com for opening day information!



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!](#)



\$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 on training. Or visit the [website](#) of the International Public Policy Forum. Shout outs to the [Bickel and Brewer Foundation](#) for sponsoring a free debate tournaments for students across the world... our Global Great Debaters!

\$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](#).

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