



Byram Hills Speech & Debate is excited to announce that the **2019 Byram Hills Invitational** will take place **September 6 to September 7**. The tournament will take place at **Byram Hills High School**, located at 12 Tripp Lane, Armonk, NY. There will be 5 prelims in Open Lincoln Douglas, Open Public Forum, and Open Policy. **We will also be adding 3 prelims rounds and finals in Speech Events: Extemporaneous, Declamation, and Oral Interpretation.**

Registration & Entry Information

Registration will all be online on www.tabroom.com and will open on July 1st. We will begin to move entries off the waitlist on July 8th. Final dates for fees are below. Official entries must be from degree-granting schools subject to waiver by the tournament director. Please email tandriello@byramhills.org for details.

The initial cap for LD, PF, and CX is 6 entries. Mavericks are permitted (but please notify the tournament director). We do not allow independent or hybrid entries.

Judges

- The judging obligation is as follows:
 - LD/PF: 1 judge per 3 debaters/teams
 - CX: 1 judge per 2 teams.
 - Speech: 1 judge per 3 entries
- Judges cannot be entered across Debate divisions; Speech judges will be expected to cover all speech events
- All judges in Lincoln-Douglas and Policy must have publicly available paradigms
- We politely ask that all judges entered in LD and Policy have previous judging experience.
- We will be using online balloting at this tournament. Judges in all divisions must have linked accounts.
- Limited hired judging will be available for LD, PF and Speech at **\$200 per**. We do not anticipate having any CX judges available for hire. Please note that we cannot guarantee hired judging to everyone.
- **We ask that you please not hire out your entire judging obligation.**
- If you are a judge interested in being hired please email tandriello@byramhills.org

Fees

\$60 per LD entry \$80 per PF & CX team \$5 per Speech Entry

All checks should be made out to "Byram Hills High School" with "Debate" in the memo. Payment **MUST** be brought with the team to event, or mailed earlier. There will be an additional \$25 nuisance fee if a) judges miss preliminary rounds or b) drops or adds after September 3th (that is, in addition to the usual drop fee). There is a \$50 nuisance fee for no-show judges in elimination rounds.

Fees can also be mailed to:
Thomas Andriello
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12 Tripp Lane
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Lodging and Hospitality (confirm)

Housing for competitors and student judges is available upon request through Tabroom. We are able to accept the first 20 requests (number may increase if enough demand). Students should bring sleeping bags, towels, and other overnight necessities.

For coaches, adults, and teams that would like to stay in a hotel, the **La Quinta Inn** (94 Business Park Drive, Armonk, NY 10504) is approximately a five minute drive from the school. We have reserved a room block, and this includes free breakfast and wifi as well.

All meals (Friday Dinner, Saturday breakfast, Saturday lunch) *will be provided* free of charge for competitors and judges (as this cost is included in the entry fee). Drinks and snacks for competitors will be available for purchase.

Schedule- *The schedule is subject to change and will be accelerated when possible*

<u>LD/PF</u>	<u>CX</u>	<u>Speech</u>
Friday 3:00 - 3:30: Reg. 3:30 - 5:30: Round 1 6:00 - 8:00: Round 2 8:15 - 10:15: Round 3 10:30 PM: Housing	Friday 3:00 - 3:30: Reg. 3:30 - 5:30: Round 1 6:00 - 8:00: Round 2 8:15 - 10:15: Round 3 10:30 PM: Housing	Friday No Events
Saturday 7:30 AM: Breakfast 8:00 - 10:00: Round 4 10:30 - 12:30: Round 5 1:00 - 2:00: Runoffs 2:15 - 3:15: Quarters 3:30 - 4:30: Semis 4:45 - 5:45: Finals	Saturday 7:30 AM: Breakfast 8:00 - 10:00: Round 4 10:30 - 12:30: Round 5 1:00 - 3:00: Semis 3:15 - 5:15: Finals	Saturday 7:30 AM: Breakfast 8:00 - 9:30: Round 1 11:00 - 12:30: Round 2 2:00 - 3:30: Round 3 5:00: Finals

Important Dates:

Registration opens: July 1st Waitlist Moves: July 8th Entry Deadline: September 3rd	Judging is due: September 3rd Fees Frozen: September 3rd
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Contact:

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