

**Dalton Parliamentary Debate Invitational**  
**New York Parliamentary Debate League**

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Dear Parliamentary Debate Leader,

On behalf of the New York Parliamentary Debate League, we invite you and your debate team to the Dalton Parliamentary Debate Invitational. The tournament will take place at Dalton School, on Saturday, May 18th. The address of the school is 108 East 89th Street.

The New York Parliamentary Debate League was founded two years ago as a student-run organization dedicated to fostering open and respectful discourse concerning modern day issues in the parliamentary debate style. For more information, please visit our website: [nyparli.org](http://nyparli.org).

You can register for this tournament on Tabroom.com, at the following link:  
[www.dalton.tabroom.com](http://www.dalton.tabroom.com)

Registration will occur on a first-come-first-serve basis.

**Rules**

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This tournament will be held in the format established by the American Parliamentary Debate Association (APDA). We will release three resolutions 15 minutes prior to the start of each round. The resolution and side will be determined by coin toss, as at the Yale Invitational and consistent with the APDA style.

**Schedule**

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Included with your tournament fee, is pizza that will be provided on Saturday. Please note that there is a possibility that the tournament will run slightly over the time given in the schedule and that people should plan accordingly. This extra time will allow judges to provide detailed feedback and critiques.

**8:30 - 9:00: Registration**

**9:00 - 10:30: Round 1**

**10:30 - 12:00 Round 2**

**12:00 - 12:30: Lunch (pizza included with tournament fee)**

**12:30 - 2:00: Round 3**

**2:00 - 3:30: Round 4**

**3:30 - 5:00: Round 5 (hidden semifinals)**

**5:00 - 6:30: Finals**

**6:30 - 7:30: Closing Ceremony**

### **Management and Questions**

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The Executive Board of the NYPDL will lead this tournament:

William Golub (Executive Director)

Bryson Wiese

Amanda Piasecki

Julia Robbins

Natalie Sweet

Kiran Singh

Claire Marchand

If you have any questions concerning the tournament, please email William Golub at [WilliamCGolub@gmail.com](mailto:WilliamCGolub@gmail.com).

### **Tournament Specifics**

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#### Location:

Dalton is located at 108 E 89th St, New York, NY 10128.

#### Team Size:

Teams may be one or two debaters, but a team made up of a single debater still costs the full team entry fee.

#### Food:

Pizza will be provided for all judges and debaters.

#### Judging Obligations:

Each team is required to bring 1 judge for every two teams, rounded unfavorably. (If you are bringing an odd number of teams, the last team will require their own judge). Judges must plan on arriving and staying for the entire day. If this is an issue, please contact [WilliamCGolub@gmail.com](mailto:WilliamCGolub@gmail.com). While experienced judges are preferred, judge training will be available. Also contact William Golub if you are interested in being a hired judge.

#### Costs:

The entry fee is \$50 per team. Checks should be payable to The Dalton School with "Parliamentary Debate" in the memo field. If you have concerns about the entry fee, please contact William Golub. Please the check to the tournament on Saturday.

We look forward to seeing you there!

And if you have any questions at all, don't hesitate to email William Golub.  
([WilliamCGolub@gmail.com](mailto:WilliamCGolub@gmail.com))