Byram Hills Speech & Debate is excited to announce that the **2021 Byram Hills Open** will take AT BYRAM HILLS HS (12 Tripp Lane Armonk NY 10504) on Saturday **October 8th**. Debate Events will be Open Lincoln-Douglas and Open Public Forum. Speech events will include Declamation, Oral Interpretation (Prose and Poetry), Original Oratory, Dramatic Interpretation (including Humorous) and Extemporaneous.

We are also excited to announce that we will be a Bid Tournament for NIETOC this year.

**Registration & Entry Information:**

The tournament is open to 9th - 12th graders officially representing the schools they attend. Teams must comprise entries from the same school. No independent or student-created entries or anonymous team accounts will be accepted. The listed contact must be an adult, i.e., over 21 years of age. Registrations will be carefully vetted for compliance.

Registration will be online on [www.tabroom.com](http://www.tabroom.com) and will open on August 6th. We will begin Clearing Wait starting 9/15 and Fees freeze 10/1.

We are allowing double entry in speech events with the exception of Extemporaneous.

**Judges:**

- The judging obligation is as follows:
  - LD/PF: 1 judge per 3 debaters/teams
  - Speech: 1 judge per 4 entries
- Judges cannot be entered across Debate divisions; Speech judges will be expected to cover all speech events
- All judges in all Debate events must have paradigms on tabroom.com AND must be a high school graduate
- We will be using online balloting at this tournament. Judges in all divisions must have linked tabroom.com accounts.
- Limited hired judging will be available for LD, PF and Speech at **$150 per judge**. Please note that we cannot guarantee hired judging to everyone and they will be available on a first request, first filled basis.
- **We ask that you please not hire out your entire judging obligation.**

If you are an experienced judge and interested in being hired please email tandriello@byramhills.org
### Fees

$40 per LD entry  
$80 per PF entry  
$40 per Speech Entry

All checks should be made out to “Byram Hills High School” with “Debate” in the memo.  

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There will be an additional $50 nuisance fee if:  
judges miss a preliminary rounds; elimination rounds will be $75 fee

### Schedule

- The schedule is subject to change

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### Awards

- We will have awards for all Finalists in Debate events, and top 3 in Speech events.

### Contact:

Thomas Andriello - tandriello@byramhills.org (General questions and Debate Specific)  
Tom Lustig - lustigtom@gmail.com (Speech Specific questions)