



**2022 Middleton Debate Tournament: Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup>  
ONLINE - NSDA CAMPUS**

**Divisions:** Three rounds of Policy – Novice and Varsity. Novice is defined as first year high school competitor. Five rounds of LD and PF – JV and Varsity. JV is defined as first- or second-year high school competitor. Middle School debate is welcome in the novice division. Please keep any oral comments after the round to a minimum.

Policy prep time is 10 minutes. LD prep time is 5 minutes. PF prep time is 4 minutes. Each team gets 15 minutes per round of tech time to resolve technology issues.

**Topics:**

- Policy - Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially increase its security cooperation with the North Atlantic Treaty Organization in one or more of the following areas: artificial intelligence, biotechnology, cybersecurity.
- LD - Resolved: The People’s Republic of China ought to prioritize environmental protection over economic growth.
- PF - Resolved: The United States’ strategy of Great Power Competition produces more benefits than harms.

**Judge Requirements:** 1 judge per 1-2 entries or any fraction thereof. LD and PF are separate judging pools.

**Tech Issues:** Tech issues during the tournament can go to [tech@wdca.org](mailto:tech@wdca.org).

**Inclusion Concerns:** If there are any concerns during the tournament related to accessing debate, discrimination, or inappropriate conduct, please email [dei@wdca.org](mailto:dei@wdca.org) and the appointed tournament ombudsmen will be happy to address the concerns with the parties involved.

**Tentative Schedule:** Please note, this schedule has time built in to allow for tech issues and ensuring people get into the right competition room. Our goal is to stay on schedule.

**Registration Time:** 7:15-7:45 (text or call (608) 334-5296 if you have changes)

**Opening Meeting:** 8-8:15

<b>Policy</b>	<b><u>LD/PF</u></b>
Rd 1- 8:45	Rd 1- 8:30
Rd 2- 11:15	Rd 2- 9:45
LUNCH	Rd 3- 11:30
Rd 3- 1:45	LUNCH
	Rd 4- 1:15
	Rd 5- 2:45
<b>Awards at 4:30</b>	

**Fees:**

- All levels and all formats of debate will cost \$20 per entry.
- Make checks payable to Middleton High School.
- Please mail checks to:

Middleton High School  
c/o Michelle Kruse  
2100 Bristol St.  
Middleton, WI 53562

Fees are locked as of December 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:45pm, plus any fees from adding teams or missing judges. If you do not bring the required number of judges, I reserve the right to either charge you \$125 per missing judge or unregister your teams until the judges you have present are enough to cover your obligation.

**Registration:** Registration deadline is Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup> by 11:45pm. Let me know if you have problems.

**Online Check in will be enabled if you have no changes (you should be able to do drops). If you have changes, please contact (608) 334-5296 (call or text).**

Thank you for your interest in our tournament; we are very excited to (virtually) bring a competition back to Middleton! Please contact me with any questions at (608) 334-5296 or [chutchison@mcpasd.k12.wi.us](mailto:chutchison@mcpasd.k12.wi.us).

See you soon! ☺

Casey Hutchison and Michelle Kruse