

**Invitation to the Wilson Wyatt Debate League Training Tournament
Hosted at Fairdale High School**

Dear Coaches,

We are excited to invite you and your team to the first Wilson Wyatt Debate League tournament of the 2025–2026 school year, our Training Tournament hosted at Fairdale High School on Saturday, September 20th, 2025.

This tournament is designed especially for new schools, novice students, and returning teams to ease into the rhythm of the season. While the focus is on training and learning, the tournament will be open to all competitors, offering a great opportunity for practice and community building as we kick off the new debate year.

Tournament Information

Date: September 20th, 2025

Location: Fairdale High School, Louisville, KY

Events: Congressional Debate, Lincoln-Douglas Debate (Varsity and Novice), and Public Forum Debate

Registration: Begins at 7:00 AM on-site

Congress Legislation: Sample docket will be released September 1st. Deadline to submit bills for inclusion is September 15th.

Schedule

- Registration: 7:00 AM
- Round 1: 8:00 AM
- Round 2: 9:30 AM
- Round 3: 11:00 AM
- Lunch Break: 12:00 – 1:00 PM (includes Extemp Debate workshop for new coaches)
- Finals: 1:00 PM

Debate Topics

- **Lincoln-Douglas Debate (Varsity)**
Resolved: In the United States criminal justice system, plea bargaining is just.
 - **Lincoln-Douglas Debate (Novice – Includes any debater in their very first year of debate regardless of age)**
Resolved: In the United States, national service ought to be mandatory.
 - **Public Forum Debate (Varsity and Novice)**
Resolved: The United Kingdom should rejoin the European Union.
 - **Congressional Debate**
Legislation will be drawn from the sample docket available September 1st.
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Additional Information

- This is a training-focused tournament with feedback-based judging designed to help students and schools start the season strong.
 - Schools are expected to provide judges proportional to their entries.
 - As always, we will provide snacks and lunch for teams and coaches.
 - We have previously mixed High School and Middle School students, if the pool exists, we will separate the pools out. I highly encourage any team to come out as this is meant to break the ice and get comfortable!
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Contact Information

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We hope you will join us at Fairdale High School on September 20th to launch another exciting year of debate together.

Sincerely,

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Director

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