

Dear Coaches:

You are cordially invited to attend the **Niles West High School Debate Tournament**. Niles West will host this tournament on Saturday, November 7, 2026. We look forward to seeing you!

TOURNAMENT WEBSITE:
nileswest.tabroom.com

We will use Tabroom.com for registration, pairings, and judging.
All judges must bring an electronic device to connect to the Wi-Fi and enter their ballots.

- LD-PF Divisions: Varsity – Open Division
Novice – less than one year of Debate experience
- Fees: \$30 per debater in LD
\$30 per team in PF
- Judging: One full judge is required for every two debaters, rounding up, in LD.
One full judge is required for every two teams, rounding up, in PF.
Example: If you have 3 LD entries, you need to provide 2 judges.
Responsible Varsity Debaters in their Senior year of high school may judge in the Novice Division.
(They **cannot** also compete in the tournament.)
- Trophies/Medals: Trophies or medals will be given to the top **3** places and speakers.
- Entry Limits: 4 Debaters/Teams per JV/Varsity Division; 4 Debaters/Teams per Novice Division
We will create a waitlist and begin adding debaters over the limit after registration closes.
- Lunch: Lunch will be provided for judges, and teams can order pizza through Tabroom.com for students.

Sincerely,

Martin Zacharia
Head Debate Coach

Contact Information

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*If you need to contact us on the morning of the tournament or have an emergency of any kind,
please call: 847-644-7202*

Address all questions to Martin Zacharia (marzac@d219.org)

Tournament Schedule

7:30 - 8:15 AM On-site Registration

*Estimated times; refer to Tabroom.com
during the event for exact start times*

8:45	Round One
9:45	Round Two
11:00	Round Three
12:00	Lunch
12:45	Round Four
2:00	Awards