



**Welcome to the 1st Annual Young Genius Congressional Debate Tournament!**

We will be running a one day Congressional Debate ONLY tournament on Saturday, March 11, 2017.

Middle school and elementary school students will be separated into different divisions and will only be debating with their own peers. Thus, 4-5th graders who will be in the Elementary School Congressional Debate division and 6-8th graders who will be in the Middle School Congressional Debate division are welcome to register for the tournament.

Both divisions will debate a total of 3 rounds, one bill/resolution per round. Please see the Young Genius Congress Tournament Docket and Procedure Handbook for the tournament legislation and further rules.

**Tournament Location:**

505 East Charleston Road

Palo Alto, CA 94306

There is plenty of free parking in the back.

Feel free to contact Taisia at [info@younggenius.org](mailto:info@younggenius.org) or 650-563-4261 with any questions regarding Young Genius Congressional Debate Tournament.

Judges will be provided for Young Genius's Congress Tournament by Bay Area High School Speech and Debate clubs.

Lunch and snacks will be provided for all chaperones and competitors.

The entry fee per student for this tournament is \$25. Please make checks payable to **Young Genius**.

The use of any electronic devices such as laptop computers, iPads, and/or cell phones during Congressional debate rounds is not permitted.

***Tournament Schedule***

10:00 - 10:30AM	Welcome Assembly
10:30AM - 12:00PM	Round 1
12:00 - 12:30PM	Pizza Lunch
12:30 - 2:00PM	Round 2
2:00 - 2:30PM	Break
2:30 - 4:00PM	Round 3
4:00 - 4:30PM	Break
4:30PM	Award Ceremony

**Congressional Packet with the Docket and Procedural Handbook for both Elementary and Middle School divisions is the same and it is posted on Tabroom.**

We are looking forward to seeing you at Young Genius' First Annual Elementary and Middle School Congressional Debate Tournament!