



MILLER BIG QUESTIONS DEBATE TOURNAMENT

APRIL 28th, 2017



Your team is invited to attend the Miller Big Questions Debate Tournament at Washburn High School on Friday, April 28th, 2017. This tournament will serve as a great opportunity for last-minute practice before the Big Questions NSDA qualifier in early May. The tournament will feature three rounds, starting at 4:15. Teams should arrive to Washburn at 3:30pm. The tournament will also offer a complimentary dinner, additional concessions for sale, and handmade classic Miller Rolling Pin trophies for the top five speakers at the tournament. Funds raised from this tournament will be put towards traveling tournaments for the Washburn Debate Team's 2017-18 season.

More information about the tournament will be posted on our tabroom page. Entry fees are \$10 per team for non-Minneapolis Public Schools, and free for Minneapolis Public Schools. Entry fees will be collected at the tournament, and teams should be registered on tabroom prior to the tournament. There is no cap on how many teams a school may send to this tournament.

We hope to see you all on the 28th!

Sincerely,

Mary Dierkes

Washburn High School Debate Coordinator

Schedule

3:30 – Teams arrive at Washburn High School, gather in the cafeteria

3:45- Judges meeting

4:15 – Round 1 begins

5:45 – Round 2 begins

7:15 – Round 3 begins

8:15 – Dinner and awards begin

Logistics

Upon arrival, please enter Washburn High School at the Community Education door on 49th street. Teams should send their debaters to the cafeteria and their coaches to the tabroom in Room 315. Awards, dinner, and postings will all take place in the cafeteria. Rounds will take place on the second and third floors of the building.

Food/ Concessions

Dinner is included in the registration fee. Additional concessions/snacks will be made available for purchase between rounds down in the cafeteria.

Registration and Fees

Teams should be registered online via tabroom prior to the tournament. Once at the tournament, coaches should check in at the tabroom (Room 315) to confirm their teams and pay their entry fees.

Judging Requirements

Teams should provide one judge for every two partnerships sent (rounding up for odd numbers). If a team needs to hire a judge for their team, please contact Mary Dierkes to set up hiring a judge. (Mary.Dierkes@mpls.k12.mn.us)