

**Connecticut Debate Association
February 2, 2019 Tournament
Daniel Hand High School and New Canaan High School**

On behalf of Daniel Hand High School in Madison and Coach Martin Glasser, and New Canaan High School and Coach Nancy Stevens, I would like to invite you to attend our second tournament of 2019 and our fifth tournament of the season on Saturday, February 2. We will follow our standard tournament format.

Please read the following items carefully:

1. We have room for about 400 debaters, which should be enough to accommodate all wanting to attend. However, this requires that we match registrations with the capacity of each school. Based on attendance this year, I would ask schools to register as follows:

Register at Daniel Hand	Register at New Canaan
Aerospace	AITE
Amistand	Bethel
Amity	Darien
Daniel Hand	Greenwich
Fairfield Prep	HIS/Hive
Farmington	King
Glastonbury	Lauralton Hall
Guilford	New Canaan
Joel Barlow	Oxford
Loomis Chaffee	Pierrepont
Seymour	Pomperaug
Simsbury	Ridgefield
Warde	Shepaug
Wethersfield	St. Joseph's
Xavier	St. Luke's
	Stamford
	Staples
	Westhill
	Weston
	Wilton
	Wooster

2. You must register your teams and judges through tabroom.com . Instructions for using tabroom.com for CDA can be found here: <http://ctdebate.org/PDFs/Using%20Tabroom.pdf> . We will be using tabroom.com for registration for all tournaments.

All teams will be wait-listed on entry so that we can review them. We will confirm entry over the weekend of January 26-27.

The tournament will be open for registration on Tuesday, January 22 at 8AM.

4. Please abide by the rules for Novice eligibility (unchanged from last year):

The Novice division will be open to Freshman and Sophomores, regardless of experience or record. They may qualify and participate as Novices in State Finals both years. However, they may move up to Varsity at any time if they or their coach choose, and once having moved up, may not return to Novice. Coaches are encouraged to move Sophomores up to Varsity if they have been successful as a Freshman, but are not required to do so.

Juniors who have never debated before in CDA may participate as Novices in their first regular CDA tournament. Otherwise they may only debate in Varsity. They may not participate in State Finals except in Varsity. They may only qualify for State Finals while debating in Varsity.

Seniors may not participate as Novices in any CDA tournament.

5. To qualify for State Finals, a debater must win a trophy at a regular tournament, or go 3-0 at two regular tournaments. In other words, simply going 3-0 at one tournament without winning a trophy will not qualify.

6. You can find directions to the schools at their web sites:

Daniel Hand High School
286 Green Hill Road, Madison, CT 06443
<http://www.madison.k12.ct.us/page.cfm?p=442>

New Canaan High School
11 Farm Road
New Canaan, CT 06840
<http://newcanaan.k12.ct.us/education/school/school.php?sectionid=20>

If you have questions, please email me at ejrutan3@ctdebate.org . I look forward to seeing you there.

Tournament Day Schedule

Time	Activity	Location
8-9AM	Registration and coffee	Cafeteria
9AM	Resolution and packet distributed	Cafeteria
9-10AM	Preparation for debaters Workshop for judges	Cafeteria As directed
10-11:30AM	Round 1 (random pairings)	Room listed on round schedule
11:30AM-1PM	Round 2 (random pairings)	Room listed on round schedule
1-2PM	Lunch	Cafeteria
2-3:30PM	Round 3 (power matched, flip for side)	Room listed on round schedule
3:30-5PM	Varsity Final Round	Auditorium or cafeteria
5-5:30PM	Awards	Auditorium or cafeteria
5:30PM	Departure	