

CT Middle School Debate League Tournament
Saturday, April 21, 2018, 9:30 am — 3:45 pm
Eastern Middle School, 51 Hendrie Avenue, Riverside, CT 06878
Sponsored by the English Speaking Union, Greenwich Branch

On behalf of Eastern Middle School and coach Bruce Johnson, the Connecticut Middle School Debate League invites you to our third tournament of the season.

Debaters who will compete should research the topic:

This House believes that Artificial Intelligence will do more good than harm.

They will debate on both sides of the motion. Please refer to the updated CTMSDL Handbook (attached) for information on our format and rules. Observers are welcome.

Coaches should register their debaters through tabroom.com. Download our tabroom.com [Instructions](#) for more information. On tabroom.com the event name is "CTMSDL Apr 21." There is no cap on the number of teams each school may enter.

Coaches should register one judge per every 2 teams. Schools only bringing 1 team should register 1 judge. We'll use Varsity High School debaters as judges first, but we need to have back-up judges.

Coaches should make sure their judges understand the information in the CTMSDL Handbook and our Judges' Instructions. We'll hold a judges' workshop at the tournament. **Coaches are encouraged to bring volunteer timers.**

The day's schedule will be as follows:

Arrival & Registration in Cafeteria	9:30 – 10:00
Workshops for Debaters, and Judges & Timers	10:00 – 11:00
Round 1	11:15 – 12:00
Round 2	12:00 – 12:45
Lunch	12:45 – 1:30
Round 3	1:30 – 2:15
Debate Game in Auditorium	2:15 – 2:45
Final Round	2:45 – 3:30
Awards & Departure	3:30 – 3:45

Debaters may pack their lunches or buy tickets for pizza and drinks **between 9:30 & 10 am.** Pizza will be \$2 per slice and water and lemonade will be \$1 each. Coffee and lunch will be provided for judges.

Questions or comments? Please email Jen Posner: jen.posner@ctmsdebate.org .