

**Connecticut Debate Association
January 11, 2020 Tournament
Pomperaug High School, Weston High School and Warde High School**

On behalf of Pomperaug High School and Coach Kelly Pelletier, Weston High School and Coach Storm Snaith, and Warde High School and Coach Mick McGarry, I would like to invite you to attend our fourth tournament of the 2019-20 season on Saturday, January 11. We will follow our standard tournament format.

Please read the following items carefully:

1. We have room for all who wish to attend but we need to balance attendance at the three locations. Please respect the following location assignments when registering on tabroom:

Pomperaug	Warde	Weston
Aerospace	Amity	AITE
Daniel Hand	Coginchaug	Bethel
E.O.Smith	Darien	Greenwich
Farmington	Guilford	HIS/Hive
Glastonbury	Hamden Hall	King
Loomis Chaffee	Hopkins	New Canaan
Newtown	Joel Barlow	Ridgefield
Pomperaug	Lauralton Hall	St. Luke's
Shepaug Valley	Masuk	Stamford
Simsbury	Norwalk	Westhill
Westfield/Watkinson	Oxford	Weston
Woodbury	Pierrepont	Wilton
Wooster	Seymour	
Xavier	St. Joseph's	
	Staples	
	Warde	

All registrations will be wait listed pending review.

The "close calls" are between Warde and Weston. In each case the difference in distance is small. Most schools going to Pomperaug will be traveling much farther than any of the schools going to Warde and Weston. If you have an issue with the suggested location, please email me to discuss it, but I do not consider distance a good reason, barring a mistake.

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.

The tournament entry on tabroom.com has nine events, Varsity, Novice and Observer for each of Pomperaug, Weston and Warde. Please be sure you select the right event when you enter your debaters and judges.

The tournament will be open for registration on Thursday, January 2 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:

Pomperaug High School

234 Judd Rd, Southbury, CT 06488

<http://www.region15.org/subsite/phs>

Weston High School

115 School Road, Weston, CT 06883

<http://www.westonps.org/page.cfm?p=83>

Fairfield Warde High School

755 Melville Ave, Fairfield, CT 06825

<http://fairfieldschools.org/schools/fwhs/>

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	