



# CT DEBATE ASSOCIATION

COMPETITIVE HIGH SCHOOL PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE

## WHAT IS THE CDA?

- Statewide debate league
- Novice & varsity divisions
- Monthly in-person debate tournaments October - March
- Teams can be student, teacher, or parent led

## HOW CAN WE HELP YOU?

- First year membership is **free**
- Debaters, coaches, and principals available to mentor new schools
- Attend as many or as few tournaments as you want
- Compete right away or observe first
- Let us help you gauge student interest

## WHY DEBATE?

It's fun! | Develops critical thinking, communication, collaboration & creativity skills | Improves reading, grades, school attendance, self-esteem & interest in school | Helps students find their people

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