

## **Coolidge Cup Qualifier Tournament**

Saturday, December 9, 2023

Watson Center at Yale University (New Haven, Connecticut)

8:45am - 9:00am	Arrival and Check-In <ul> <li>Check in and pick up the optional printed materials</li> </ul>
9:00am - 9:25am	<ul> <li>Welcome (in Watson Room A53)</li> <li>Mr. Alex Bavalsky, New Haven Urban Debate League</li> <li>Mr. Jared Rhoads, Coolidge Foundation Speech &amp; Debate Director</li> </ul>
9:30am - 10:15am	<ul> <li>Debater Preparation Time &amp; Judge Training</li> <li>Preparation Time (for debaters)</li> <li>Judge Training (for judges, in the judges' lounge)</li> <li>Round 1 matchups and locations announced ≈10:00am</li> </ul>
10:15am - 11:00am	Debate Round 1
11:45am - 12:30pm	Debate Round 2
12:30pm - 1:30pm	Lunch (pizza for all debaters, judges, and volunteers)
1:30pm - 2:15pm	Debate Round 3
3:00pm - 3:45pm	Debate Round 4
3:45pm - 4:15pm	Interlude while final results are tabulated
4:15pm - 4:30pm	<ul> <li>Awards Ceremony</li> <li>Trophies for top finishers in Novice and Varsity Divisions</li> <li>Top 10 Finishers Receive Invitation to 2024 Coolidge Cup</li> </ul>

Times are approximate--we will try our best to stay on schedule!

Debaters should plan to be present for the full day.