

Miami Dade Urban Debate League

June 2023 Newsletter



2023-2024 DEBATE RESOLUTION IS RELEASED!

We are excited to announce that the National Speech and Debate Association has announced the policy debate topic for the 2023-2024 school year. The topic is:

"Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially increase fiscal redistribution in the United States by adopting a federal jobs guarantee, expanding Social Security, and/or providing a basic income." This topic will require extensive research and analysis on the part of debaters as they consider the implications of various policy proposals to address economic inequality.

In particular, debaters will need to grapple with the issue of fiscal redistribution, or the ways in which the government can use tax and spending policies to reduce economic disparities between different groups of people. Some potential approaches to this problem include the adoption of a federal jobs guarantee, the expansion of Social Security benefits, and the provision of a basic income for all citizens.

Overall, this promises to be an exciting and challenging topic that will require debaters to engage deeply with complex economic issues and policy debates. We look forward to hearing the arguments and insights that you will bring to the table as you prepare for competition in the 2023-2024 school year.



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Pictured:
Hialeah Miami Lakes Senior High School

THE MDUDL WELCOME HIALEAH MIAMI LAKES SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL TO THE LEAGUE

Miami, FL - Hialeah Miami Lakes Senior High School has officially joined the Miami Dade Urban Debate League for the 2023-2024 school year. The school has welcomed Michelle Simon as their debate coach who will lead the team in their participation in the league.

The Miami Dade Urban Debate League is a competitive and educational debate league that provides students with opportunities to develop critical thinking skills, communication skills and knowledge of current events. The league is part of the National Association of Urban Debate Leagues and aims to provide underserved students with the opportunity to engage in academic activities.

Hialeah Miami Lakes Senior High School is excited to be joining the league and looks forward to participating in future debates. The school's administration recognizes the value of this opportunity and believes it will help its students develop vital skills that will prepare them for higher education and professional careers.

The addition of Hialeah Miami Lakes Senior High School to the Miami Dade Urban Debate League will add to the already competitive and diverse group of schools. The league is looking forward to seeing what the team will bring to the table in future debates.

Check out their school website at <https://hmltrojans.org/>.



Pictured:
Hialeah Miami Lakes Senior High School





THE MIAMI DADE URBAN DEBATE LEAGUE WELCOMES LAUREN NIETO AS INCOMING LEAGUE VOLUNTEER

Lauren Nieto is a rising Senior attending Carrollton School of the Sacred Heart. A varsity debater and Co-Captain of Carrollton's Policy Debate team, she has led her team to success by producing high-quality evidence and files, coordinating practice debates, and coaching the school's Novice and Junior Varsity debaters.

Having started her debate career in sophomore year, Lauren has quickly progressed and achieved competitive success, reaching the deep elimination rounds and earning speaker awards in various tournaments on the National Circuit.

Outside of debate, Lauren enjoys participating in activities centered around both engineering and addressing climate change, including Carrollton's Solar Car team, for which she works towards building and racing a life-sized solar-powered vehicle, and competing in the county's local Dream in Green competition, designing environmentally-friendly adaptations of certain Miami properties. Lauren is also an academically-motivated student, interested in pursuing a career in the field of applied mathematics.

We welcome Lauren to our team! If you are interest in becoming an intern, please check out our website at www.miamiudl.org.



Pictured:
Lauren Nieto, MDUDL Volunteer





MIAMI DADE URBAN DEBATE LEAGUE

Congratulations Graduates!

Congratulations to all our graduates on completing their amazing journey. It has been a long, but rewarding journey and we are all proud of your accomplishments.

As you move forward in life, remember to never stop learning, growing and striving for excellence in everything that you do. Congratulations again! We wish you the best of luck!

Instagram Relaunch

We are pleased to announce the relaunching of our league Instagram page. Follow us for all the latest news, updates, and exciting events! Thank you for your support.

Be sure to check out our page regularly for upcoming tournaments and special events.

Don't have Instagram? No problem! We are now also on Facebook and Twitter. Follow

Special Recognition

Congratulations to the iPrep Middle School Debaters on their representation of our league at Urban Debate League's Middle School National Tournament. We extend a special thank you to iPrep head coach, Natalia Allen for her dedication and leadership to her debaters.

Upcoming Events

Summer Debate Institute:
August 1-2, 2023
Location TBA

