

THS Debate Team Qualifies Members for States

On Saturday, January 7th the Trumbull High School Debate Team competed in the Connecticut Debate Association January Tournament at Fairfield Warde High School and experienced an unprecedented day of achievement.

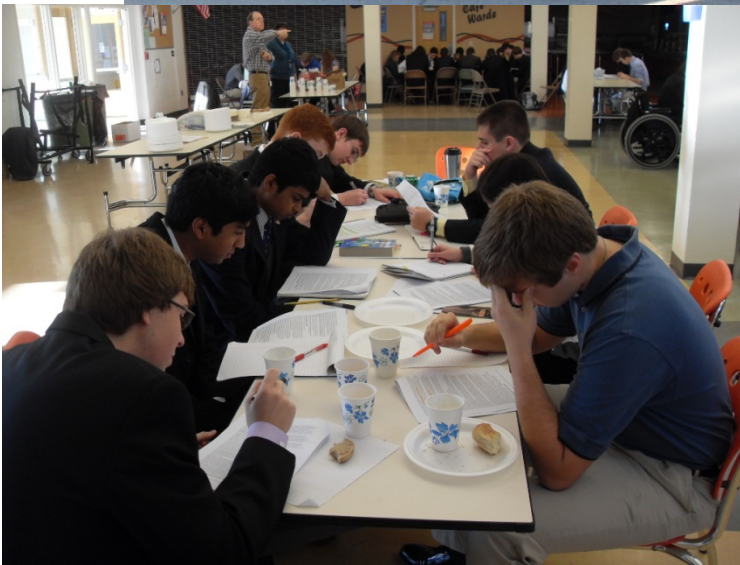
- The resolution that was debated at the tournament was, *“Resolved: College athletes should be paid competitive salaries.”*
- Trumbull seniors Dan Flaherty and Stephen Scott made it to the final round of the tournament where they debated a team from Fairfield Warde in the auditorium before a large number of spectators
- Trumbull senior Dan Flaherty won first place in the Varsity Division Speakers Category and won a trophy. He was ranked the best speaker out of all 102 competitors in the Varsity Division of the tournament!
- Trumbull seniors Dan Flaherty and Stephen Scott placed second in the tournament overall in the Varsity competition, they were awarded trophies and qualified as a team for the CDA State Finals
- Trumbull seniors Anurag Chinepalli and Shyamsundar Subramanian went undefeated in the tournament (3-0), placing eighth overall, this also qualified them as a team for the CDA State Finals
- Trumbull High School now has two teams qualified to enter the CDA State Finals on March 24th – a first for Trumbull High – and is looking forward to continued success this season



The Trumbull High School Debate Team would like to thank the Trumbull ACE Foundation for their continued Support

-Vincent Artese

Other members of the Trumbull High School Debate Team that competed on Saturday were:
Michael Gangnath, Nathan Stankevitz, Michael McGuigan, and Vishakha Negi



Upcoming THS Debate Team Events:

February 4th CDA Tournament at Westhill High School

March 3rd CDA Tournament at Staples High School

March 24th CDA State Finals at Wilton High School!

March 28th One Book One Town Debate against St. Joseph's High School at the Trumbull Library

March 30th the Great Connecticut Debate in Hartford