



# JOIN THE TAG MIDDLE SCHOOL DEBATE TEAM!

Debate is discussion of the truth of a statement according to rules of argumentation  
Debate develops critical thinking and oratorical skills

Studies show that participation in debate

- Improves academic performance
- Encourages civil and political engagement

Students learn to debate in the Public Forum Debate format  
Debaters invited to refine their skills in regional and national tournaments

Participants in the after school debate program will meet on scheduled Fridays,  
2:30 pm – 4:30 pm in Room 209 with TAG debate coach Sheri Henry

### Eligibility:

- All middle school students and 5th graders with teacher recommendation letter
- Middle school students must be in the SONYC Y afterschool

### To apply:

E-mail [enrichment@tagscholarspta.org](mailto:enrichment@tagscholarspta.org) with the following:

- Parent's first and last name
- Child's first and last name
- Child's grade and 8th period class #

**Come join us for an information session for parents and students on  
Friday, September 16th from 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm in Room 209**

For more general information about debate: <http://debate.nyc>