

# Mr. Hill Debate

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Purple Day	Red Day
P1—Conference	R1—8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
P2—8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	R2—7 <sup>th</sup> Grade
P3—7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	R3—8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
P4—7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	R4—Conference



The debate class is offered to any 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grader wishing to be on the debate team. Time is spent preparing for tournaments throughout the year and focusing on various current events, political stock issues both domestic and foreign. Students are given opportunities daily to work on their presentational skills. More information can be found at our ning: [www.lanierdebatehouston.ning.com](http://www.lanierdebatehouston.ning.com)

(There's no way I'm writing this in 3<sup>rd</sup> person) I'm a native Houstonian (Lindale area). I have 3 children who attend Travis Elementary. I attended Lutheran High North and then went to University of Saint Thomas (BA Theatre Arts, 1998). I started teaching drama part-time in 1998 at J. Will Jones Elementary and then full-time in 2001 at Jane Long Middle School. I returned to UST for my Masters in Education (2005). I joined Lanier in 2007 after Jim Henley retired. I love this job not because of the awards we win, but because of the opportunity to work with Houston's best students, teachers and staff.