



Mac Hays

2024-2025 Fulbright Debate Coach

Mac Hays is a Fulbright Taiwan Debate Coach. He recently graduated from Brown University, where he studied International Affairs and Chemistry. Mac joined debate in 2016 as a competitor in Public Forum, in which he championed several tournaments and placed 4th at NSDA Nationals. In college, he competed in American Parliamentary Debate, in which he received an award for the most successful competitive career in his graduating class, placed in the top 3 at APDA Nationals for three years in a row, and was the top speaker of the tournament in 2023. Mac has been coaching various formats of debate for the past 5 years and his students have championed several major tournaments including the Harvard and Yale invitationals, and, most recently, debated on the finals stage of NSDA nationals in Public Forum. Mac has coached for 9 different summer programs, including the Institute for Speech and Debate and the National Symposium for Debate, and was the Assistant Public Forum coach at American Heritage Broward.