

**Caucasus International University School-Educational Project –  
“The Art of Debating”**

**Statute**

**“We debate not for the argument; we are debating for the result”**

**Project aims:**

To develop a culture of argumentative debating, critical thinking, rational use of conversation time, skills needed for searching the necessary materials or information among young people. In addition, how to use them properly, find a compromise and reconcile.

12<sup>th</sup> grade pupils of public and private schools can participate in the project.

**Project Format:**

We listen to the lecture, we debate, we find a compromise, we agree;

- The project consists of two stages: lecture and game;
- Registered teams listen to the lecture course prior to the game -
  - ✓ General lecture on the art of debating
  - ✓ The art of debating in journalism
  - ✓ The Art of debating in Jurisprudence
  - ✓ The art of debating in diplomacy
- After the lecture, the teams are paired according to the chosen topics;
- The team consists of 5 players and has a captain;
- Discussion time - 30 minutes (20 minutes - for debating, 10 minutes - for agreement / Receiving a communiqué);
- Lectures are held on Monday (April 18 - Petre Mamradze),  
Monday – (May 2-Petre Mamradze);  
Tuesday – (May 3 – Giorgi Pareshishvili);  
Wednesday – (May 4 – Irina Batiashvili);  
Thursday - (May 5 – Irma Choladze);  
Saturday – (May 14 – Games and Closing Ceremony).

In order to be awarded a certificate it is necessary to attend lectures and a game.

**Project duration – 2 weeks**

**Important Dates:**

**April 26-April 30** Registration;  
**May 2-3-4-5** –Lectures;  
**May 14** – Game and Project Closing Ceremony.