

2010 LACS Middle East Debates – Teacher - XXX

For the last eight weeks 19 **XXX** student have been researching a particular Middle East (or US) leader. Starting on Monday they will demonstrate their research, in front of television cameras, by presenting and debating issues from the perspectives of their characters. The presentation of their research is one component of each student's performance-based assessment in global studies and English. The speeches and debates will also be aired on local TV in April.

On behalf of the **XXX** class I wish to invite you to attend Monday's speeches, Tuesday's debates and/or Wednesday voting and closing statements. Feel free to slip in and out at any point and to bring guests.

Mon. March 28: 11:00-12:40

Each student will give a 4-minute **opening speech** from the perspective of their character

Tue. March 29: 10:50-12:40 & 3:40-5:30

The students will demonstrate their research through 3+ hours of **debating** and making proposals

This year we will have a special **Human Rights Hour** involving returning students from 3:35-4:35

Wed. March 30: 11:00-12:30

Voting on proposals and **closing speeches**

Student Researchers - Middle East Roles

- XXX.** - Benjamin Netanyahu - PM of Israel
- XXX** - Shimon Peres – President of Israel
- XXX** - Mahmoud Abbas - President of Palestine
- XXX** - Ismail Haniyea - PM of Palestine - Hamas
- XXX** - Saad Hariri – PM of Lebanon
- XXX** - Hassan Nasrallah - Lebanese Hezbollah
- XXX** - Bashar al-Assad - President of Syria
- XXX** - Mohmoud Ahmadinejad - President of Iran
- XXX** - Essam Sharaf – new Prime Minister of Egypt
- XXX.** - King Abdullah - King of Jordan
- XXX** - King Abdullah - of Saudi Arabia
- XXX.** - Nouri al-Maliki - Prime Minister of Iraq
- XXX** - Osama bin Laden – leader of al-Qaida,
- XXX** - Hamid Karzai - President of Afghanistan
- XXX.** - Mohammed Omar - Afghanistan's Taliban
- XXX** - Asif Zardari - President of Pakistan
- XXX** - Barak Obama - United States on:
Iran, Afghanistan, Taliban, Pakistan, al Qaeda,
- XXX** - Hillary Clinton - United States on:
Iraq, Syria, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Libya
- XXX** - George Mitchell: United States on:
Israel, Palestine, Lebanon, Jordan,

Human Rights Representatives (Tue. 3:35-4:35)

- XXX.** - Saudi Arabia, **XXX** - Iran,
- XXX.** - Jordan, **XXX.** - Syria, Egypt
- XXX.** – Egypt, Iraq, **XXX** - US in the Middle East



Photos from 2007 and 2008 Middle East debates