

# ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A WAY TO GET INVOLVED? CONSIDER JOINING THE SPEECH & DEBATE TEAM!

## CONTACT INFORMATION:

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## CHARACTERISTICS OF A SPEECH TEAM MEMBER:

- Analytical/argumentative; dramatic/comedic interest
- Can compete on Saturdays & after school Oct-March
- Loves learning and improving
- Willing to take risks

## OTHER BENEFITS OF JOINING THE SPEECH TEAM:

- You can letter in this event
- You can earn an honor cord for graduation (National Speech & Debate Association Honor Society)
- You will meet new people from around the state
- You will challenge your analytical and creative spirits
- You will be strengthening skills that most colleges and employers say are lacking in prospective candidates; (you'll stand out)
- If you are an IB diploma candidate, you can earn CAS hours through practice and competition hours
- It's the #1 extracurricular activity that colleges look for on an application; it will make you stand out in college and scholarship applications
- **You get to hang out with Ms. Farr...now that's cool!**

## EVENTS OFFERED:

### Debate:

- Congressional Debate

### Public Speaking:

- Original Oratory
- Impromptu Speaking

### Literary Interpretation:

- Interpretation of either Poetry, Drama, or Humor
- Slam Poetry
- Program Oral Interpretation