

Vox Speech & Debate Club
Student Code of Conduct

As a community of believers, it is our desire that we conduct ourselves in a manner worthy of the Lord. It is our desire to see our group grow in the grace of Jesus Christ and the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace by honoring each other as more important than ourselves. As a student in this club, I agree to the following Code of Conduct and to submit to the leadership's authority and discipline if I repeatedly violate this code:

1. I agree to value the gift of my leaders' time by arriving punctually, as far as it depends on me, with my assignments completed.
2. I agree to be a good steward of this opportunity by actively participating and by putting energy and effort into club meetings and assignments (even if I don't want to be here).
3. I agree to value the opportunity of learning given to me by giving my full attention to teaching and minimizing the use of electronic device, toys, or idle chatter.
4. I agree to make a conscious effort to govern my tongue that I might exercise wisdom in how I speak of others and to others (James 3). This includes guarding against demeaning words, harsh criticisms, and angry retorts. I will seek to build others up, even when I have to speak the truth in love. (Eph. 4)
5. I agree to follow the Matthew 7:3-5 and Matthew 18:15-17 principles for conflict resolution.
6. I agree to follow a dress code that reflects values of modesty out of concern for one another. The spirit of the dress code is to choose a comfortable style that is modest and respectful to others and a good representation to the world of who we are in Christ. Modesty principles include:
 - a) Bare midriffs, halter tops, spaghetti straps and/or visible cleavage are unacceptable
 - b) Underclothing should not be visible.
 - c) Tank tops with straps wide enough to cover bra straps are acceptable
 - d) Shorts and skirts may be no more than four (4) inches above the knee
 - e) Leggings may be worn with a long top or dress
7. I agree to seek unity by building friendships within my club and to **refrain from all romantic relationships**. This includes:
 - a) Not being alone and/or out of sight of others with someone of the opposite gender
 - b) Avoiding flirtatious conduct that would arouse feelings in someone I cannot rightly fulfill at this time
 - c) Using discretion in email or text chats to maintain a godly level of friendship

I understand that as a human I will at some point fail to uphold these codes but I purpose to walk in repentance, grace, and fellowship, bearing with one another in love as they bear with me. I also understand that while I am in this club, I am subject to the authorities God has placed over me in the form of the Scripture and club leadership and acknowledge that if I willfully fail to respond to admonition or correction regarding any issue, I may be removed from the club.