



Exclusive Tournament Participation

CRITICAL THINKING

Build Self Confidence

K-12 Speech & Debate Classes

Lifelong Skills

COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES



GRADES K-3: LITTE ORATORS

GRADES 3-12: SPEECH AND DEBATE

GRADES 3-5: ADVANCED DEBATE

GRADES 6-12: LINCOLN-DOUGLAS DEBATE



Students who complete our program are:

- ✓ Members of the Communication Arts League (CAL)
- ✓ Prepared to Compete in 2018 Tournaments
- ✓ Enrolled in the National Speech and Debate Honor Society

Classes Offered @ Multiple QD Learning Sites

Register @ qdlearning.net/Speech or call (866) 669-9228

Speech & Debate Class Descriptions

Little Orators (Grades K-3)

Students will learn the basics of communication. This course focuses on the 5 Habits of a Competent Communicator. These habits are the foundation for our Speech and Debate courses and success in the personal and professional lives of individuals. Enrollees in our Little Orators program will have the opportunity to present their works in a variety of tournaments and events and are automatically enrolled in the Communication Arts League.

Grades 3-5 Speech

Students will continue to develop the 5 Habits of a Competent Communicator. In this class students will learn vital communication skills such as delivery and presentation, listening, and how to engage with their audience. Students will be prepared to compete in local speech and debate tournaments. Events students will learn include, but are not limited to, Informative Speaking, Storytelling, Prose, Impromptu, Original Narrative, and Duo Interpretation.

Grades 3-5 Debate

In this course, students will start developing vital critical thinking skills while focusing on the 5 Habits of a Competent Communicator. Classes will focus on developing argumentation skills and logic. Students will learn to organize thoughts and present them in a systematic way to prove their point. Participants will be trained to compete tournament events such as Spontaneous Argumentation (SPAR) and Congressional Debate.

Grades 3-5 Advanced Debate

This course will focus on the same concepts as our standard debate class, but these students will be trained to compete in Public Forum debate.

Grades 6-12 Speech

Students are trained to master the 5 Habits of a Competent Communicator. This course focuses on a deeper understanding of these lifelong habits needed for success and trains students to compete in both the local and national speech and debate competitions. Events students will learn include, but are not limited to, Informative Speaking, Storytelling, Prose, Impromptu, Original Narrative and Duo interpretation.

Grades 6-12 Debate

This course focuses on a deeper understanding of critical thinking skills and reasoning. This course focuses on mastery of the skills needed to be successful in speech and debate as well as their personal and professional lives. This course will focus on Spontaneous Argumentation (SPAR), Congressional Debate, and Public Forum Debate.

Grades 6-12 Lincoln-Douglas Debate

A Lincoln-Douglas debate is designed to center on a proposition of value. A proposition of value concerns itself with what ought to be instead of what is. A value is an ideal held by individuals, societies, governments, and groups. Debaters are encouraged to develop argumentation based upon a values perspective.



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