Be Part of Our Great Team

Want to consistently win arguments with your parents and friends, or become a better, more confident speaker? Do you want to improve your performance, improvisation or acting skills? How about coming up with creative solutions to current events? If you thought yes to any of these questions, we have the perfect team for you! Many students are surprised how much they enjoy speech and debate, so if in doubt, try it out!

Forensic Speech & Debate is a nationally recognized and organized academic activity with lettering opportunities, that supports and provides competition for students performing dramatic scripts or debating current topics and who want to perfect speaking, acting, argument, improvisation, and performance.

As a member of our team you have the opportunity to win numerous awards, to travel to tournaments and to compete in state and national qualifying meets. Team members are able to have friendly competition while developing their self-confidence, speaking skills, and ability to organize and reason that better prepare them for the academic and business challenges after graduation.

Membership Benefits

- Gain college appeal
- Build confidence and presence
- Show your style in nice clothes
- Argue and understand all sides
- Conquer public speaking
- Respectful lively discussions
- Earn national recognition
- Become part of a community
- Represent your school

Events

- **Debate**
  - Public Forum
  - Lincoln Douglas
  - Congressional
  - Big Questions
  - Policy

- **Interpretative**
  - Drama
  - Humor
  - Poetry
  - Program Oral
  - Duet Acting

- **Expository**
  - National Extemp
  - Int’l Extemp
  - Original Oratory
  - Informative

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2019-2020 Season

**Novice**

- October 5 - Kitty Classic
- October 12 - Erie Novice
- October 19 - Poudre Novice
- October 26 - Monarch Fall Fling

- November 2 - **Loveland Drums of War**
- November 9 - Cougar Cup Invitational
- November 16 - Castle Classic
- November 23 - Fairview Invitational
- December 7 - Chatfield Chill
- December 14 - Collins Clash
- January 11 - Poudre Varsity
- January 17-18 - Colorado Cup
- January 25 - Lobo Howl
- February 1 - Denver Public Schools
- February 8 - Rumble on the Ridge
- February 15 - Fairview Freeze
- February 22 - Erie Invitational

**Varsity**

- February 29 - Region 1 State Quals
- March 7 - NSDA Speech Quals
- March 13-14 - NSDA Debate Quals
- March 20-21 - CHSAA State Tournament
- March 28 - NSDA Cong & Big Q Quals

**Quals**

@ Greeley Central – Greeley
@ Erie High School – Erie
@ Poudre High School – Fort Collins
@ Monarch High School – Louisville

@ Loveland HS – Loveland
@ Res Christian HS – Loveland
@ Greeley Central HS – Greeley
@ Fairview HS – Boulder
@ Chatfield HS – Littleton
@ Fort Collins HS – Fort Collins
@ Poudre High School – Fort Collins
@ Mullen HS – Denver
@ Rocky Mountain HS – Fort Collins
@ TBD - Denver
@ Fossil Ridge HS – Fort Collins
@ Fairview HS – Boulder
@ Erie High School – Erie

**Key Dates**

- Aug 28th – **Mandatory** Meeting After School in room C-56
- Nov 2nd – Contracts and team fees due

**Practices**

Speech and debate focused practices are held on different days. Each type of practice is held twice a week after school during Sept & Oct and then once a week Nov through Feb and as needed through Apr 6. Practices are held in room C-63. Practice dates and time will be finalized at the Aug 29th mandatory meeting.

**Team Fees and Contract**

Team fees are are $65 to cover weekly practices, 6 tournament entries and a t-shirt commemorating the season. No student will be ever be turned away for financial reasons. Team contract must be signed by the student and a parent or guardian by 1st tournament.

**Transportation**

The team organizes transportation to and from tournaments. It is not allowed for students to drive themselves to meets outside the district.