

A graphic featuring a central blue silhouette of a person's head and shoulders. Above this silhouette is a large blue speech bubble containing the text "Lightning Speech and Debate Seminar" in white. Surrounding the central figure are several smaller, light gray silhouettes of people's heads and shoulders, each with a light gray speech bubble above it, suggesting a group discussion or seminar.

Lightning Speech and Debate Seminar

Eastview High School's Summer Speech and Debate One-Day Workshop for Middle School Students

Eastview High School has one of the nation's largest and most successful speech and debate programs. The National Speech and Debate Association has named Eastview as a School of Outstanding Distinction in Speech and Debate multiple times, and Eastview has produced an impressive roster of state and national champions. More importantly, speech and debate are activities where students can have fun, make connections, and develop important skills.

This seminar is designed for students entering grades 6-9. No previous experience is required. Previous attendees will be grouped together so that they will have a new experience this year.

Students who enroll in this one day seminar will have the opportunity to explore the speech and debate opportunities available at the high school level. Students will spend time with each of our core activities and then will select their favorite event for their final performance. Activities include:

Public Speaking – Students will learn what makes an informative or persuasive speech effective and will create a short speech of their own.

Interpretative Speaking – Students will learn to take a dramatic or humorous selection and create their own interpretation.

Debate – Students will take a controversial (but age appropriate) topic and learn how to effectively debate that topic using research, argumentation, cross-examination, and persuasive speaking.

Thursday, July 28, 2022 • 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. • Eastview High School

Join us for performances from 3:30–4:30 p.m.

To Register: please complete the registration form at <http://forms.gle/xMtWBYSedVNuaW4X6>

Once registered please send a check for \$30 made out to Eastview High School. Mail to Eastview High School c/o Zach Prax, 6200 140th St. W. Apple Valley, MN 55124. Put the name of the student attending in the memo line.

Registration Deadline is Thursday, July 7, 2022

If you have any questions, please contact Zach Prax at zachary.prax@district196.org

The Staff

- Todd Hering and Zach Prax are social studies teachers at Eastview and coach speech and debate.
- Greta Thomas is an English teacher at Eastview and coaches speech and debate.
- Kelli Donais and Ben Tully are English teachers at Eastview and coach speech.
- Ryan Roseen is a social studies teacher at Valley Middle School of STEM and coaches speech.
- Bryan Grosso is a performing arts teacher at Phalen Lake Hmong Studies Magnet School and coaches speech.
- Varsity members of Eastview Speech and Debate Teams serve as additional camp staff.

Students should bring a bagged lunch.