



Be Part of Our Great Team

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

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.

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	@ Greeley Central – Greeley
	October 12 -	Erie Novice	@ Erie High School – Erie
	October 19 -	Poudre Novice	@ Poudre High School – Fort Collins
	October 26 -	Monarch Fall Fling	@ Monarch High School – Louisville
Varsity	November 2 -	Loveland Drums of War	@ Loveland HS – Loveland
	November 9 -	Cougar Cup Invitational	@ Res Christian HS – Loveland
	November 16 -	Castle Classic	@ Greeley Central HS – Greeley
	November 23 -	Fairview Invitational	@ Fairview HS – Boulder
	December 7 -	Chatfield Chill	@ Chatfield HS – Littleton
	December 14 -	Collins Clash	@ Fort Collins HS – Fort Collins
	January 11 -	Poudre Varsity	@ Poudre High School – Fort Collins
	January 17-18 -	Colorado Cup	@ Mullen HS – Denver
	January 25 -	Lobo Howl	@ Rocky Mountain HS – Fort Collins
	February 1 -	Denver Public Schools	@ TBD - Denver
	February 8 -	Rumble on the Ridge	@ Fossil Ridge HS – Fort Collins
	February 15 -	Fairview Freeze	@ Fairview HS – Boulder
	February 22 -	Erie Invitational	@ Erie High School – Erie
Quals	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	

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.