



Join the Bear Creek High School Speech  
and Debate Team

And you too can...

## **SPEAK FOR THE CREEK!**

- There are 18 different competitive events that range from arguing to acting.

There are various original, spontaneous, acting and debate events to choose from: there's something for everyone!

- Overcome your glossophobia and stage fright here! There are two levels, Varsity and Jr. Varsity, so don't be scared! The coach and team captains will help you along the way!
- Winners receive medals, ribbons and trophies at tournaments and most times even money for service club speeches!
- Travel with the team, especially for State and National competitions.
- All participants earn a lifetime membership in the National Speech and Debate Association, an Academic Honor Society. This looks great on transcripts and resumes! You can even graduate with HONORS IN FORENSICS!
- Learn not only speaking skills, but other important lifelong necessities such as confidence, flexibility and how to SPEAK your mind. Become part of our speech team family TODAY!

## **HOW DO I JOIN THE SPEECH & DEBATE TEAM?**

- **We're offering a class next school year! If enough interest is expressed, we will have two sections (during the regular day and during 0 period)!**
- You can enroll in either COMPETITIVE SPEECH which will give you an extra 5 credits over the school year or...
- You can enroll in ORAL INTERPRETATION which is performing arts credit. (You need a visual/performing art to graduate!) You can repeat this class with alternating credit.
- Competitors are not graded on their competition scores, just preparation and participation.
- Students unable to take the class are encouraged to join after-school Speech and Debate in D8. These sessions are personalized to your needs to help you prepare for tournament events.
- The sooner you begin, the farther you can go, so don't wait- JOIN TODAY!
- Any additional questions can be answered by Coach Castro in room B5 ([vchavez@lodiUSD.net](mailto:vchavez@lodiUSD.net)) because....

**WE WANT YOU TO SPEAK FOR THE CREEK TODAY!**

