



# Why YOU should join Debate

“For good ideas and true innovation, you  
need human interaction, conflict, argument,  
debate.”

~Margaret Heffernan



You shouldn't! (But for real though, you gotta check it out)



# Benefits of Debate

- Learn to argue and debate effectively
- How to research properly with time constraints
- Be able to work in a team
- Know why you think the things you believe
- Builds character through rhetoric
- Competition makes long lasting bonds that makes you a better speaker and person
- Looks good on resume and you can be eligible for an Honors Cord.

# The Teacher, Mr. Bugeja

- Fun- Never will judge any student.
- Talented- Has all the skills to pay the bills.
- Mr. Bugeja is a special teacher. He always looks to help the kids in what they need.

*The teacher, Mr. Bugeja, is a thoughtful teacher who encourages his students to take ownership of their program – He encourages students to find a style of Debate they like and helps them to become excellent in their desired interest.*

*He is talented. He knows the ins and outs of debate and also has the skills to back it up. Credibility wise, he meets the expectations.*



# Debate Is Not Only Debate

- The class is wrapped around debate but it also includes other things we do each week. Debate helps with a lot more things.
- Current Events- each week on current event is due which helps students know what is going on in the world today.
- Debate Journals- Two journals each week with quotes that are useful in today's world.



Debate also gives great presentation skills because you are explaining yourself in front of a class.

# Debate Tournaments



- We test our skills learned in debate at tournaments around the state such as Cabot High School and Fayetteville High School.
- If you achieve greatness in these tournaments, you will win trophies and medals.



**When debate is lost,  
slander becomes the  
tool of the loser**

-Socrates-

