

Davie Speech and Debate Team



Ms. Korba invites YOU to JOIN the most exciting and dynamic Davie Debate Team.

Do you enjoy performing speaking, debating, writing, or researching? Yes! Then this is the Team for YOU. If you are interested to join Speech and Debate or have questions, please feel free to email me at Helaine.korba@browardschools.com



Speech Categories

Original Oratory

Original Oratory is a speech written by the student on a topic that is important to them. The student will write, memorize, and deliver the speech to include a problem, the causes and effects of the problem, and suggested solutions.

Impromptu

Impromptu involves preparing and speaking on a given topic, at the moment of the competition.

Interpretation

Interpretation is when ONE student uses a selection of any literature (prose, poetry, drama, etc.) that has been published. The topics can be serious, humorous, or thought provoking. The student will memorize and perform the selection.

Duo Interpretation

Interpretation is when TWO students use a selection of any literature (prose, poetry, drama, etc.) that has been published. The topics can be serious, humorous, or thought provoking. The students will memorize and perform the selection.



Declamation

Declamation is when a student memorizes and delivers a portion or portions of a printed, published, and publicly delivered speech previously performed by someone else (historical speeches, political speeches, commencement addresses, celebrity speeches, etc.).



Debate Categories

Student Congress

Contestants become legislators simulating the task of fulfilling the responsibilities of the U.S. Legislative Branch of the federal government. Students will be given two bills and possible resolutions in which they will deliver a speech for or against the topic.

Public Forum

Public Forum Debate is when students work on a TWO-person team to support or oppose contentions to resolve. Teams will have 2 rounds and will be assigned to support or oppose in each round.