

The Monthly Briefs – February 2019

Dear SHS SD Parents,

The Falcons are in full swing. They just finished two challenging tournaments at Stanford University and Berkeley. You should have seen the energy at the Stanford campus, it was buzzing, kids practicing their act in the corridor. At Stanford the falcons competed with kids from China while the parents were busy with judging duties.

We are so proud of our Falcons being part of this prestigious tournament.



What is next?

There is a lot going on in March. Check out the schedule below. You should have the registration email in your inbox. Hurry up and get your child registered so the coaches can plan ahead.

3/1- 3/3	Leland	CFL-Policy Parlay State Qualification
3/3	Leland	CFL- IE State Qualification
3/8 - 3/9	Westmont	CFL- LDPF State Qualification
3/9 -3/10	San Francisco	Western JV Novice Nationals
3/15 - 3/17	Bellarmino	NAT- IE & Debate Qualification
3/29-3/31	SCU	Santa Clara Spring Invitational

Spring Camp April 8th thru 12th

Our experienced juniors and seniors from The SHS SD club will be offering Speech and Debate immersion camp in Saratoga High School. Four full days of intense training followed by a tournament on the last day. The camp is open to students ages 10-14. Stay tuned for registration information.

Achievements

Congratulations to our Falcons, we are so proud of your achievements!

Stanford Invitational

- NX - Shivali Kattumadam – Semifinalist
- JIX - Audrey Lee - 7th place
- JIX- Manasi Garg – Semifinalist
- JOI- Nandini Desai - 5th place
- JOO- Maanvi Chawla – Quarterfinalist
- VOO- Harshini Velchamy – Quarterfinalist
- VPF - Adhit Sankaran and Ronak Pai - Double Octofinalist - got silver bid for TOC

Berkeley Invitational

- Debate VPF Octofinalists
 - Adhit Sankaran
 - Ronak Pai
 - Siva Sambasivam
 - Nolan Chen
- LD-Ujjwal Krishnamurthi went 4-2
- Speech OO Octofinalists
 - Connie Liang
 - Anouk Yeh
 - Connor Oaklande

Fundraising

Our treasurer will be sending the donation receipt, please consider matching with your company and help us raise funds.

Volunteer opportunity

As always we need parents involvement in the club operation. We appreciate all the parents' involvement, thank you so much! Let's work together to make speech and debate an awesome club. As always, we would love to hear your suggestions, shoot an email to any of the boosters below. Please contact Renu at renu.dargar@gmail if you are willing to help out.

Sincerely,

Speech and Debate Boosters

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Treasurer – Rita Cao

