

Welcome to Saratoga High Speech and Debate!

Parent Info Meeting #1 – Aug 24th 9:30AM SHS
Cafeteria

What is Speech?

SPEECH:

Original Events:

Oratory

Advocacy

Prose and Poetry

Expository

Interps:

Humorous

Dramatic

Thematic

Duo

Oratorical

Extemporaneous:

Foreign Extemp (FX)

Domestic Extemp (DX)

Impromptu

What is Debate?

DEBATE:

Team:

Parliamentary

Policy Debate

Public Forum

Individual:

Lincoln Douglass

Congress

Demo Day – September 7th @Los Altos HS

8:15AM

For new parents and new students

Exhibits the various types of Speech and Debate events

Parents learn about events and judging workshops

Practices:

2 two-hour practices will be held each week for the events offered by the team.

Days: TBD Location: TBD Times: either 5:30-7:30, or 6-8PM

Events offered this year will be determined by the coaches we have, and student interest.

Tournaments

Coast Forensic League – Our local league tournaments, 7-7, carpools and split day judging requirements. NO students may leave early for any reason. Culminates at the end of the year with the State Championship Tournament, this year @Logan High School

Invitational Tournaments – local, state, and national tournaments hosted by individual colleges, universities, and high schools as fundraisers for their teams. Potential “bid” tournaments. Also known as Circuit Tournaments. Fees are collected.

Championship Tournaments – State and National Championships, plus Tournament Of Champions (TOC) and National Catholic Forensics League (CatNats) Fees are collected.

Parent Responsibilities @Tournaments

This is for ALL CFL Tournaments:

Parents are expected to Judge at ALL **CFL** tournaments, Split-day judging, and carpool the students. Specifics will be emailed ahead of time.

For LOCAL Invitationals:

Parents are expected to fulfill their individual judging requirements for their student regardless of student outcome.

For Travel Tournaments: Chaperones/Coaches/Buyout will fulfill the judging requirements

ALL	Sept 7, 2019	Sept 7, 2019	Demo Day @ Los Altos
Debate	Sep 7, 2019	Sept 9, 2019	St Francis Garcia
ALL	Sep 13, 2019	Sep 15, 2019	Yale Invitational
ALL	Sept 28, 2019	Sept 29, 2019	Stephen Stewart Invitational @Milpitas
Debate	Oct 10, 2019	Oct 14, 2019	Voice Invitational @Presentation HS
ALL	Oct 18, 2019	Oct 20, 2019	New York City Invitational (Bronx)
Speech	Oct 19,2019	Oct 19, 2019	CFL Speech @Milpitas
Debate	Oct 20,2019	Oct 20,2019	CFL Super Debate #1 @Milpitas
Debate	Nov 8,2019	Nov 10,2019	Apple Valley MinneApple Debate
Speech	Nov 3, 2019	Nov 3, 2019	CFL Novice Speech
ALL	Nov 9,2019	Nov 10, 2019	Presentation Panther Fun Invitational
Debate	Nov 10, 2019	Nov 10, 2019	CFL Policy/Parli
Debate	Nov 16,2019	Nov 16,2019	CFL LD/PF
Speech	Nov 17, 2019	Nov 17, 2019	CFL Speech @Milpitas
ALL	Nov 22,2019	Nov 24, 2019	SCU Dempsey Cronin Invitational
Debate	Dec 5,2019	Dec 7, 2019	Alta Invitational
Debate	Dec 7,2019	Dec 7,2019	CFL Novice Debate
LD	Dec 21,2019	Dec 22 , 2019	College Prep LD invitational @Oakland

ALL	Jan 10, 2020	Jan 12, 2020	ASU Tournament
ALL	Jan 17, 2020	Jan 19, 2020	MLK Invitational, Union City
ALL	Jan 25, 2020	Jan 26, 2020	Sacramento NCFL Qualifier
Debate	Jan 25, 2020	Jan 25, 2020	CFL Debate@ Milpitas
Speech	Jan 26, 2020	Jan 26, 2020	CFL Speech @Milpitas
Debate	Jan 30,2020	Jan 30,2020	CFL Congress
Debate	Feb 1, 2020	Feb 3 , 2020	UNLV Golden Desert Debate Tournament
ALL	Feb 8, 2020	Feb 10, 2020	Stanford Invitational
ALL	Feb 15, 2020	Feb 16, 2020	Berkeley Invitational
Debate	Feb 28,2020	Feb 29, 2020	CFL- Policy/ Parli State Quals
Debate	Mar 1, 2020	Mar 1, 2020	CFL- Congress Quals
Debate	March 7,2020	Mar 8, 2020	CFL- PF/ LD State Quals
Speech	Mar 8, 2020	Mar 8, 2020	CFL- Speech State Quals
Debate	Mar 14, 2020	Mar 15, 2020	Western JV/Novice Championship
ALL	Mar 20, 2020	Mar 22, 2020	Nat Quals Bellarmine
ALL	Mar 28, 2020	Mar 29, 2020	SCU Philaethic Invitational
ALL	April 18,2020	April 20,2020	TOC, Lexington
ALL	April 23, 2020	April 25	CHSSA State Championship, James Logan High School
ALL	May 23, 2020	May 24, 2020	NCFL Nationals, Chicago
ALL	June 14, 2020	June 19, 2020	NSDA Nationals, Albuquerque

Funding – This club needs your support

Projected Budget for this year is \$65,500.

Speech Coach/CFL Director & Travel Tournament Director - \$35,000.

Debate Consultant – CFL & Travel - \$25,000

CFL Assistant Director - \$5,400

Total: \$65,400

OPTIONAL:

Additional Speech Consultant - \$10,000

Additional Debate Consultant(s) - \$5,000 each

Requested Donation 2019-2020

Student Participation in this club is entirely voluntary, and we look forward to having a strong student base in club this year. The SHS Speech and Debate Boosters requests a donation of \$800/student to help reach our budget goal to support our coaching staff and meet the coaching needs of our students.

IF we can supersede our goal, more coaches for more events will be hired.

No student will be denied participation for failing to make a donation to the club.

IF our club budget is not met, there is a hierarchy in place to limit events, tournaments, and staff as needed.

Where to Register and Donate

WWW.SARATOGAHIGHSD.CLUB – “Register Here”

Travel Team

Circuit Travel Team for competitive members
qualifications for members – this year, potential for exceptions on case by case basis, limited entry

TOC BIDS and NCFL Competition

Additional Funding and Deposits for ONLY the following:

#of Hotels, 2-4 kids per room + coach(es)

#of Flights, for kids + coach(es)

Transportation @Location – Rental Car or Uber

Tournament Registration + Judge Fees

1 TEAM Dinner

QUESTIONS & CONCERNS

Please feel free to raise your hand, and please be respectful of each other during the Q & A session