



Speech and Debate Parent Information Meeting



September 14, 2021



Principal Address

Introductions

- Head coach - Mr. Steve Clemmons
- Student Officers
 - President- Harshini Velchamy
 - Vice President - Selina Chen
 - Secretary - Anouk Yeh
 - Treasurer - Shreya Rallabandi

CLUB REGISTRATION

All new and returning parents are required to officially register their students in the program. Please visit the website at <https://saratogahighsd.club/> and click the “Links” tab to register by **September 31st.**

CLUB DONATION FOR 2021- 22

Student Participation in this club is entirely voluntary. The SHS Speech and Debate Boosters needs donation of \$800/student to help us reach our budget goal to support our coaching staff and meet the coaching need of our students for this, and future years.

- 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.

CLUB DONATION FOR 2021-22

TWO WAYS TO DONATE

BY CHECK: payable to “Saratoga Speech and Debate Supporters”

BY PAYPAL: <https://www.paypal.com/paypalme/saratogahighsdclub>.

ALL our donation can be company matched
so please check our website for the details.

WHERE DO YOUR FUNDS GO

- CFL LEAGUE TOURNAMENTS
- NSDA MEMBERSHIP FEE
- COACHES STIPEND
- ASSISTANT COACHES STIPEND
- ACCOUNTING & TAX
- SENIOR GIFTS
- END OF YEAR BANQUET
- END OF THE YEAR COACHES GIFT

What is Speech?

ORIGINAL EVENTS	INTERPRETATION	EXTEMPERANEOUS
Oratory	Humorous	International (IX/FX)
Advocacy	Dramatic	Domestic (DX/NX)
Prose and Poetry	POI	Impromptu
Expository	Duo	<input type="checkbox"/>

What is Debate?

TEAM	INDIVIDUAL
Parliamentary	Lincoln Douglas
Policy	Congress
Public Forum	

PRACTICES

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

DAYS: Tuesday/Friday

Time: 6pm-8pm

Location: Student center and Room 705

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

TOURNAMENTS

Coast Forensic League – Our local league tournaments – most tournaments will be held virtually – CHSSA & CFL have yet to make definitive decisions between prerecorded and live Speech events, debate will be live.


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.

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



PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES


Parents are expected to judge for the tournaments if their student is participating. If they cannot judge then they have to pay a judge buyout fee (\$150 for each tournament)



Tournament Schedule

Tournament Name	Date	Deadline to Sign Up
Yale	9/17-19	9/5
Stephen Stewart	9/24-26	9/15
Duke	10/1-3	9/23
Bronx	10/15-10/18	9/17
CFL 1 Speech	10/17	10/13
CFL 1 Debate	10/3	9/28
Novice CFL Speech	11/13	10/25
Apple Valley	11/5-11/7	10/20
CFL 2 Debate	11/14	10/23
Novice CFL Debate	12/4	12/1
CFL 2 Speech	12/5	11/26
Alta	TBD	TBD
CFL Novice Debate	12/4	11/28
College Prep	12/17-12/19	12/5

Tournament Name	Date	Deadline to Sign Up
ASU	TBD	TBD
MLK	TBD	TBD
NCFL Qualifier	TBD	TBD
CFL 3 Debate	1/22	1/13
CFL 3 Speech	1/23	1/13
UNLV	TBD	TBD
Stanford	TBD	TBD
Berkeley	2/19	1/1
Speech State Quals	3/13	2/22
PF/LD State Quals	3/5-6	2/25
Nat Quals	3/20	3/1
SCU 2	TBD	TBD
TOC	TBD	TBD
States	TBD	TBD
NCFL	TBD	TBD
NSDA	TBD	TBD



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

