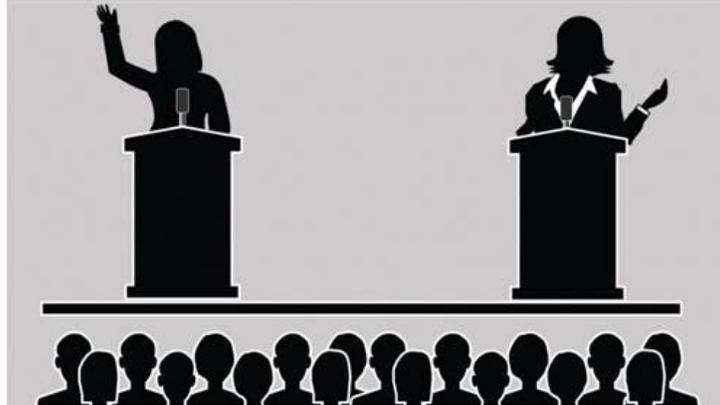


Speech & Debate Fall Classes



Description:

Speech & debate is an interactive, public speaking class designed to teach your child essential elements of both speech and debate, including how to speak eloquently and confidently, how to come up with and answer rebuttals, how to ask questions that challenge opponents, how to research effectively, and an increased awareness of our world.

Objectives:

- Learn to become a better public speaker
- Gain confidence in oneself
- Gain knowledge of the outside world (current issues, etc)
- Learn how to research
- Learn to formulate specific questions to address opponent's argument
- Learn to answer tough questions effectively
- Have fun!

Registration and Schedule:

- August 28- December 11
- Every Friday from 4-5 pm
- Registration through Fenghua Chinese School (www.fenghuaschool.org)

About Us:

Anna Xie is a rising junior at Stevenson High School. She has been actively involved in speech and debate since 7th grade, attending classes and national competitions outside of school. Since entering high school, Anna has joined Stevenson's debate team and has been an active member for 2 consecutive years. Anna served as a research coordinator on the debate team as a sophomore, leading groups in research, content, and delivery. In addition, Anna has represented Stevenson and attended various state and national level competitions, such as ICDA's (Illinois Congressional Debate Association), national tournaments in Florida like Blue Key and Sunvitational, etc. She won 1st place in her chamber at ICDA along with 3rd place best quality speaker, overall placing 3rd in the state of Illinois.

Prachi Gyanmote is also a rising junior at Stevenson High School who has been dedicated to congressional debate for 4 years now, taking classes at her middle school for 2 years and now heavily invested in congressional debate at her high school attending both national and state competitions. Prachi served as a research coordinator on the debate team her sophomore year, helping freshmen and new debate members to practice their skills in delivery and content. In the coming year she will be a part of the club's executive board as a middle school director to lead the growing debate club at Aptakisic Junior High School. Aside from this, she has attended national tournaments such as Harvard Congressional Debate Tournament, Blue Key, Sunvitational and state level ICDA's, placing 3rd her freshman year in her chamber and 2nd her sophomore year.