



Speech & Debate

EVENTS



Speech & Debate has a lot to offer, which can make it difficult to choose an event. Here is a guide to help you get started



DO YOU LIKE ACTING?

Humorous Interpretation | Dramatic Interpretation | Humorous Solo
Humorous Theater | Dramatic Solo
Dramatic Theater | Classical Theater
Pantomime

DO YOU LIKE WRITING?



Original Oratory: Write a persuasive speech!
Memorized Public Address: Analyze a famous speech!
Informative: Teach the audience about anything you want!



DO YOU LIKE THINKING ON YOUR FEET?

Impromptu: Get three minutes to prepare a speech responding to a prompt
Extemporaneous: Get 30 minutes to prepare a response to a political or current events question

DO YOU LIKE ARGUING OR RESEARCH?



Lincoln Douglas: Single person debate focused on topics relating to morals and ethics
Public Forum: Two-person debate focused on topics relating to current issues
Policy: Two person debate focused on presenting a policy that responds to current issues



Can't decide? Interested in more than one event? Talk to a coach about double entry!