

Debate Club

When: Every Tuesday, 3:00-4:00 PM

Where: OFA Room 263 (Mr. Manke's Room)

Maximum Enrollment: 20 Students

Purpose: The Purpose of Debate Club is to build confidence among students public speaking skills, critical thinking, and confident communication.

Skills:

- Research
- Articulation
- Develop Civic Arguments
- Quick Thinking
- Develop Empathy
- Resolution of Conflict
- Emotional Control

Topics Covered:

1. **School and Education** - Final exams, School Uniforms, Single Gender schools, letter grades, dress codes, length of school days, free college, Good grades=success?
2. **Life and Ethics** - Giving vs. receiving, inherent good vs. evil, happiness vs. success, kind vs. truthful, white collar vs. blue collar, Drugs, Nuclear weapons, religion
3. **Entertainment and Technology** - Reality TV, Social Media, Video Games, Parental guidance, books, surveillance, cryptocurrency
4. **Social Issues** - Police, Death Penalty, Abortion, Minimum Wage, Nationalism
5. **Environment** Climate change, plastic bags, fracking, tourism, organic farming
6. **Politics** - Super Pacs, Forms of Government, Iron Triangle, Taxes, Healthcare, Constitution, Supreme Court, Voting Rights

7. **Healthcare** - Vaccination, drugs/legalization , alternative medicine, government role, competition in quality and price of drugs
8. **Finance** - Inflation, Taxes, Banking, Debt, Credit,
9. **History** - WW2 bombs, Revolutionary War, Roman culture
10. **Leisure** - Vacations, social media, work-life balance, women vs. men, tourism