

Debate 1

Take Debate 1 and Join the Speech and Debate Team!



What is Debate?

Debate 1 is the introductory debate class. You will learn about argumentation, persuasion, current events, and a host of other topics. Plus, by taking the class you can join the extracurricular speech and debate team!



Is Debate right for me?

You might like Debate 1 if:

- You are interested in current events and politics
- You like to argue using facts and evidence
- You like to explore all sides of an issue
- You like reading and writing



Why should I take Debate?

- Debate skills are widely applicable.
- We compete at the local, state, and national levels.
- Competition is optional for first year students (but it's really fun).
- It's great for college applications.
- It's an honors class.

What do students say about debate?

"I've really found my voice in debate. I get to talk about things that are important to me."

"I've made so many friends in debate, at Clark and from other schools."

"Debate helps in all my other classes. It makes presentations so easy, and I can research much faster than other people in my classes."

"I feel much more prepared for college than I would have without debate."