

6th GRADE PUBLIC SPEAKING SYLLABUS
Mr. Franz Hill – Room 311 – R1 Conference Period

Welcome to Public Speaking, or 6th grade debate. This year you will learn a variety of debate events and formats, explore many current events and be encouraged to compete in tournaments.

NORMS

- Be safe
- Be respectful
- Be productive
- Be neat
- Use the tech responsibly (virtual learning)

COURSE SCOPE AND SEQUENCE

- Weekly current events quizzes
- Impromptu Speaking (once each grading period)
- Public Forum Debate
- Speech & Interp.
- Congressional Debate
- World Schools Debate
- Extemporaneous Speaking
- Tournament Prep
- *Animal Farm*

SUPPLIES

- Pen or pencil
- Composition notebook
- Folder or binder for debate
- Access to *Animal Farm*
- Other materials as assigned

GRADING

Quizzes – 15%
Classwork/Tournament Prep – 35%
Tests/Projects/Presentations – 40%
Homework – 10%

TOURNAMENTS

Tournaments are on hold due to Covid-19. As soon as the opportunity to compete arrives you will be notified.

AFTERSCHOOL DEBATE CLUB

After school debate club is in a holding pattern but we plan to launch on Tuesday, Sept. 21 at 4 p.m. on the North Patio.

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