

8th GRADE DEBATE SYLLABUS
Mr. Franz Hill – Room 311 – R1 Conference Period

Welcome to 8th Grade Debate! You are encouraged to get to as many competitions as possible to try and qualify for nationals. You will also be obligated to help at 6th grade debate club and give back to the program that you have hopefully benefited from.

NORMS

- Be safe
- Be respectful
- Be productive
- Be neat
- Use your tech responsibly

SCOPE & SEQUENCE

- Review events and guidelines – “Shake Of The Rust”
- Tournaments and Non-Participants
- Briefs on Domestic and International Issues
- Process Journal
- Impromptu Speaking
- Facilitating 6th Grade Debate Club and running the 6th Grade Tournament
- Winter Final – Book Project
- Create Your Own Government
- Spring Final
- Political Memes

SUPPLIES

- Pen or pencil
- Composition notebook for Process Journal
- Folder or binder for debate
- Other materials as assigned

GRADING

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

TOURNAMENTS

The sheer majority of our tournaments will be high school tournaments. Most are on line, a few are in person.