



Speech & Debate Requirements

Dear Debate Students and Parents:

The Speech & Debate class does have requirements, which a student must fulfill in order to receive a passing grade. One of these requirements is participation in competitions. The participation requirements are listed below for the various levels of Speech & Debate.

Speech I & Debate I – Must earn 75 NFL points (National Forensic League) thru the course of the 2010/2011 school year. A minimum of 50 points must be earned by the end of December 2010. A student must also earn 25 points in the second semester.

Speech II & Debate II – Must earn 100 NFL points (National Forensic League) thru the course of the 2010/2011 school year. A minimum of 70 points must be earned by the end of December 2010. A student must also earn a minimum of 25 points in the second semester.

Speech III & Debate III and IV – Must earn 150 NFL points (National Forensic League) thru the course of the 2010/2011 school year. A minimum of 75 points must be earned by the end of December 2010. A student must also earn a minimum of 50 points in the second semester.

There is a \$30.00 class fee and the student needs to purchase a digital timer. Included in the class fee are a Debate T (Short or Long Sleeved) and NFL individual membership fee. The class fee also helps to pay our annual dues in the three forensic leagues in which we participate. Digital timers can be purchased at Publix and Radio Shack and generally cost about \$10.00. Timers will also be available for purchase in class for the same price. We also fundraise to help pay for competitions as well as materials. We participate in numerous local competitions. There are more than enough local competitions for a student to participate in order to pass the class. No student is obligated to travel to away competitions. After a student earns 25 NFL points (these are earned through participation in competitions) they qualify for honor cords at graduation. Checks are accepted – please make them payable to Bulldog Debate.

**Please Note – Braddock Debate plays host to numerous competitions throughout the year. Attendance at these competitions is mandatory whether as a competitor or helper.

Student Name

Parent Signature