

Advanced Debate Competition Requirements

Welcome to advanced debate class and welcome to the varsity East High debate team! Enrollment in advanced debate automatically places you on the varsity debate team.

As a member of our elite debate team you are **required** to compete in a minimum of 4 varsity tournaments per semester and to earn full credit for your participation you must qualify for a break round in at least 1 of those tournaments per semester. Please check the DEFT calendar at www.deftangels.org to see the list of Saturday tournaments and Thursday afternoon Congress meets. You must register for the tournaments at least a week in advance. Failure to register at least a week in advance may result in you being unable to compete due limited competition slots. Early planning will ensure that you are able to fulfill your 4 meet requirement each semester. Lack of planning will ensure that you do not fulfill your 4 meet requirement and your semester grade will be diminished as a result.

20% of your semester grade is calculated through debate tournament participation. Competition grades (20% of semester grade) will be determined as follows:

- A = Attends 4 or more meets each semester and makes 1 break round.
- B+ = Attends 4 or more meets but does not make a break round.
- B = Attends 3 meets and does make a break round.
- B- = Attends 3 meets and does not make a break round.
- C+ = Attends 2 meets and does make a break round.
- C = Attends 2 meets and does not make a break round.
- C- = Attends 1 meet and does make a break round.
- D = Attends 1 meet (break or not)
- F = Attends 0 meets.

All Components of Semester Grade:

<u>Weekly Team Contribution:</u> Productively engaging in our class	10%
<u>Competing at Meets:</u> (To earn full credit in this category each student must attend a minimum of 4 varsity meets per semester and must qualify for a break round in at least 1 of those meets per semester.)	20%
<u>Formative Class Assignments:</u> TOA, Notes, argument outlines, handouts etc....	30%
<u>Summative Debate Performances, Assessments & Projects</u>	40%

Advanced debate is designated an “honors” class. As a result, the course is on the **5.2** grading scale.

- A = 5.2
- B = 3.9
- C = 2.6
- D = 1.3
- F = 0.0

I have read and understand the Advanced Debate Competition Requirements.

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____