

Congressional Debate Camp

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Instructor Experience:

- 4 years competing in Congressional Debate for Naperville North; co-captain for 2 years; 2 years competing on the National Circuit
- 2x Illinois Congressional Debate Association (ICDA) State Champion
- 2x ICDA All-State Team (Top 10 in Illinois); 1x IHSA All-State Team
- 3rd place Presiding Officer at UK Tournament of Champions (TOC)
- 7th place at National Speech and Debate Association National Tournament

Course Description:

- Beginner course will cover the important fundamentals of Congressional Debate, including parliamentary procedure, argument generation, flowing, and effective refutation. Students will be prepared for success on the local and state circuit, as well as gain an introduction to the national circuit.
- Intermediate course will delve into advanced topics including alternative speech structure, advanced questioning tactics, and in-round strategy (including presiding). The intermediate course is designed for students

who already have Congressional Debate experience and are looking to compete and succeed in national outrounds.

Class Schedule:

Beginner Congressional Debate Course (4 weeks)

- Weeks: June 13-17, June 20-24, June 27-July 1, July 4-8
- Tuesday, Thursday @ 5pm - 6:50pm

Intermediate Congressional Debate Course (4 weeks)

- Weeks: June 13-17, June 20-24, June 27-July 1, July 4-8
- Monday, Wednesday, Friday @ 5pm - 6:50pm