

JOIN OSM'S DEBATE TEAM!

Open to All 5th-8th Graders



MS. KENNEDY: "Students who participate in debate develop strong analytical thinking skills, have a strong sense of inquiry, have well-structured written responses, as well as strong, confident voices to express their opinions and/or observations... I encourage all students to join the debate club. The skills developed in debate will carry over as students enter high school and college."

MR. G: "Over the years I have noticed that students involved with OSM Debate on any level are noticeably more confident and organized in expressing their ideas verbally as well as in writing. The program has been instrumental in developing curious, confident, organized, and well-informed students who engage and contribute to any classroom. I think it is one of the best high school preparation activities OSM has to offer."

Benefits:

Better Public Speaking & Logical Reasoning Skills!

Debate allows students the opportunity to improve on a wide variety of skills, including interpersonal communication, critical thinking, research, and writing.

Better Standardized Test Scores!

Studies also show that students engaged in debate do better on standardized tests.

Stronger Academic Performance!

Studies show that students who participate in debate have, on average, higher grades.



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