<u>Debate Team</u>

Ms. Korba and Mr. Wozniak invite YOU to JOIN the most exciting and dynamic Davie Debate Team.

Everyone is welcome!

You do not need any experience to be a member of the Debate Team.

You will learn about the different Debate Categories and determine which one you would like to try.

Debate practices will be through Distance Learning on Thursdays at 2:15pm – 3:15pm. If you are interested in joining, email Ms. Korba or Mr. Wozniak.

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## **Debate Categories**

### **Original Oratory**

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Original Oratory is a speech written by the student with the intent to inform or persuade the audience on a topic of importance to them.

Your goal is to persuade the audience and judges to agree with your view of the topic you present.

#### <u>Interpretation</u>

Interpretation uses a selection or selections of any literature (prose, poetry, drama, etc.) that has been published. The literature you choose to perform can be topics that are serious, humorous, or thought provoking.

Your goal is to be a dramatic storyteller and create a performance that will leave the audience and the judges wanting more.

### **Congressional**

Congressional Debate is a simulation of the U.S. legislative process in the Senate and the House of Representatives. Students will be given two bills and possible resolutions in which they will deliver a speech for or against the topic.

The goal is to persuade the audience and judges to agree with your arguments.



#### **Impromptu**



In Impromptu you are given a random quote at the start of the competition. You will then explain, elaborate, and expand information about the quote.

Your goal is to teach, persuade, and entertain to the audience and judges.