

# NOVA 42 SUMMER CAMPS 2023

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## Elementary School IN-PERSON CAMPS:

Eligibility: –Will be incoming 4th or 5th grader in Fall 2023  
–Must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 (2nd shot or booster was done 11/1/2021 or later)

### Category: Elementary School: SPEECH & DEBATE

#### 1. Beginner Elementary Debate and Presentation (incoming 4th to 5th)

**Grade level:** Incoming 4th and 5th graders (are in 3rd-4th grades in Spring 2023)

**3 Session Choices:**

**Monday, June 5, 2023 thru Friday, June 9, 2023 IN-PERSON**

**Monday, June 19, 2023 thru Friday, June 23, 2023 IN-PERSON**

**Monday, July 31, 2023 thru Friday, August 4, 2023 IN-PERSON**

**Days and Time:** MON-FRI: 9:00am–3:00pm (with 2 breaks and one hour lunch)

**Availability:** First come, first served (enrollment closes once full)

**Max Capacity per Session:** 10 campers

**Description:** This camp is perfect for incoming 4th and 5th graders (in other words, they are in 3rd or 4th grade in the spring 2023 semester) who want to develop public speaking skills such as presentation, persuasion and confidence. Through a variety of activities that focus on content structure, speaking with clarity and expressing original ideas, each student will walk away from this camp feeling more comfortable and confident speaking in front of others! This camp is very popular and filled up quickly last summer!

#### 2. Advanced Elementary Debate and Presentation (incoming 4th to 5th)

**Grade level:** Incoming 4th and 5th graders (are in 3rd-4th grades in Spring 2023)

**2 Session Choices:**

**Monday, June 26, 2023 thru Fri., June 30, 2023 IN-PERSON**

**Monday, August 7, 2023 thru Fri., August 11, 2023 IN-PERSON**

**Days and Time:** MON-FRI: 9:00am–3:00pm (with 2 breaks and one hour lunch)

**Availability:** First come, first served (enrollment closes once full)

**Max Capacity per Session:** 10 campers

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will be on fine-tuning presentation skills as well as broadening their tools of communication. With this camp, students will also be able to explore the wide variety of events that are offered at competitions. This camp will also give elementary school students an advantage in being prepared and confident for the 2023-2023 tournament season!

### **3. Stanford Spar Debate Camp (incoming 5th to 8th)**

**Grade level:** Incoming 5th to 8th graders (are in 4th-7th grades in Spring 2023)

**1 Session Choice:**

**(3-day): Wednesday, July 5, 2023 thru Friday, July 7, 2023 IN-PERSON**

**Days and Time:** WED-FRI: 9:00am–3:00pm (with 2 breaks and one hour lunch)

**Availability:** First come, first served (enrollment closes once full)

**Max Capacity per Session:** 10 campers

**Description:** This 3-day camp will teach Stanford spar -- an engaging and interesting form of debate which requires as much finesse in presentation as it does in argumentation. Stanford spar focuses on teaching kids fast, limited preparation, thinking quickly in-the-moment, building solid argumentation and the ability to polish their charisma, wit and overall confidence in public speaking. Stanford Spar also helps students deal with an intensive question-and-answer format since they must deal with questions from all competitors during cross-fire.

**Category: Elementary School: LEADERSHIP:**

### **4. Youth Leadership Camp (incoming 5th to 6th)**

**Grade level:** Incoming 5th thru 6th graders (are in 4th-5th grades in Spring 2023)

**1 Session Choice:**

**Monday, July 17, 2023 thru Friday, July 21, 2023 IN-PERSON**

**Days and Time:** MON-FRI: 9:00am–3:00pm (with 2 breaks and one hour lunch)

**Availability:** First come, first served (enrollment closes once full).

**Max Capacity per Session:** 10 campers

**Description:** This leadership camp for younger students helps kids discover, tap into, and build their unique style of leadership. Campers will learn through active and unique drills that go over every aspect of leadership. Discussions with Coach Mike will be held and are invaluable for deeper levels of critical thinking and confidence-building. Campers will be encouraged to use their newfound leadership

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skills to make a difference in their schools, communities and homes. This is one of our most popular camps and fills up quickly!

**Category: Elementary School: Academic:**

## **5. Little Historians (incoming 4th to 5th)**

**Grade level:** Incoming 4th to 5th graders (are in 3rd-4th grades in Spring 2023)

**2 Session Choices** (note: 3-day and 5-day sessions):

**(3-day): Wednesday, July 5, 2023 thru Friday, July 7, 2023 IN-PERSON**

**(5-day): Monday, July 17, 2023 thru Friday, July 21, 2023 IN-PERSON**

**Days and Time:** WED-FRI or MON-FRI: 9:00am–3:00pm (with 2 breaks and one hour lunch)

**Availability:** First come, first served (enrollment closes once full)

**Max Capacity per Session:** 8 campers

**Description:** Develop an interest in and passion for history! Students will learn about history through fun-filled immersive projects. Topics can vary and range from the Bill of Rights and North American Exploration to ancient China. Students will immerse themselves in historical events through constructing art projects and presentations. Students will be provided with supplies, instructions and diagrams. This is a fun and interactive way to learn about history!

**Category: Elementary School: GAMES:**

## **6. LEGO Brick Camp (incoming 4th to 8th)**

**Grade level:** Incoming 4th to 8th graders (are in 3rd–7th grades in Spring 2023)

**1 Session Choice:**

**Monday, July 10, 2023 thru Friday, July 14, 2023 IN-PERSON**

**Days and Time:** MON-FRI: 9:00am–3:00pm (with 2 breaks and one hour lunch)

**Availability:** First come, first served (enrollment closes once full)

**Max Capacity per Session:** 10 campers

**Description:** This fun and educational camp encourages kids to use their imagination and build with Legos without the need for an instructional guide nor pre-packaged set. Different challenges will be set forth and a bag of miscellaneous Lego pieces will be provided to each student.

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## 7. Pokemon TCG Camp (incoming 4th to 8th)

**Grade level:** Incoming 4th to 8th graders (are in 3rd–7th grades in Spring 2023)

**1 Session Choice:**

**Monday, July 24, 2023 thru Friday, July 28, 2023** **IN-PERSON**

**Days and Time:** MON-FRI: 9:00am–3:00pm (with 2 breaks and one hour lunch)

**Availability:** First come, first served (enrollment closes once full)

**Max Capacity per Session:** 10 campers

**Description:** A popular and fun camp, this camp gets kids socializing, learning sportsmanship while playing with old-fashioned Pokemon trading cards and playing mats! While having fun, campers also develop strategy and multi-tasking skills. Campers may even create and design their own Pokemon characters.

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## Middle School IN-PERSON CAMPS:

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### Category: Middle School: SPEECH & DEBATE

#### 1. Beginner MS/HS Speech & Debate Camp (incoming 6th to 10th)

**Grade level:** Incoming 6th to 10th graders (are in 5th-9th grades in Spring 2023)

**1 Session Choice:**

**Monday, July 24, 2023 thru Friday, July 28, 2023 IN-PERSON**

**Days and Time:** MON-FRI: 9:00am–4:00pm (with 2 breaks and one hour lunch)

**Availability:** First come, first served (enrollment closes once full)

**Max Capacity per Session:** 10 campers

**Description:** This speech and debate camp for 6th to 10th graders teaches kids how to build solid, logical and effective arguments and gives them a hands-on understanding of persuasion. Along with key principles of presentation and case-building, this camp builds a solid foundation in critical thinking and powerful persuasion. By the end, campers will feel more confident about their public speaking and critical thinking skills.

#### 2. Advanced MS/HS Speech & Debate Camp (incoming 6th to 10th)

**Grade level:** Incoming 6th to 10th graders (are in 5th-9th grade in Spring 2023)

**1 Session Choice:**

**Monday, July 31, 2023 thru Friday, August 4, 2023 IN-PERSON**

**Days and Time:** MON-FRI: 9:00am–4:00pm (with 2 breaks and one hour lunch)

**Availability:** First come, first served (enrollment closes once full)

**Max Capacity per Session:** 10 campers

**Description:** This camp is for students already experienced in speech and debate, whether in the classroom or from tournament participation. The focus of this camp will be on fine-tuning presentation skills as well as broadening their tools of communication. With this camp, students will also be able to explore the wide variety of events that are offered at competitions.

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## 3. Introduction to Public Forum Debate Camp (incoming 6th to 10th)

**Grade level:** Incoming 6th to 10th graders (are in 5th-9th grades in Spring 2023)

**1 Session Choice:**

**Monday, June 26, 2023 thru Fri., June 30, 2023 IN-PERSON**

**Days and Time:** MON-FRI: 9:00am–4:00pm (with 2 breaks and one hour lunch)

**Availability:** First come, first served (enrollment closes once full)

**Max Capacity per Session:** 10 campers

**Description:** This introductory debate camp will introduce kids to the building blocks of public forum debate, from fundamental critical thinking skills and logic to argumentation, topic analysis, research skill-building, building cases, presentation, and more. The camp will culminate in a tournament and awards ceremony.

## 4. Advanced Public Forum Debate Camp (incoming 7th to 12th)

**Grade level:** Incoming 7th to 12th graders (are in 6th-11th grades in Spring 2023)

**1 Session Choice:**

**Monday, July 10, 2023 thru Friday, July 14, 2023 IN-PERSON**

**Days and Time:** MON-FRI: 9:00am–4:00pm (with 2 breaks and one hour lunch)

**Availability:** First come, first served (enrollment closes once full)

**Max Capacity per Session:** 10 campers

**Description:** This intensive camp will build upon students' knowledge of public forum debate or debate in general. Must have previous public forum debate experience. Focus will be given to honing students' skills in case building, research, argumentation, presentation, and more. The camp will culminate in a tournament and awards ceremony.

## 5. Introduction to Lincoln Douglas Debate Camp (incoming 7th to 12th)

**Grade level:** Incoming 7th to 12th graders (are in 6th-11th grades in Spring 2023)

**1 Session Choice:**

**Monday, June 26, 2023 thru Fri., June 30, 2023 IN-PERSON**

**Days and Time:** MON-FRI: 9:00am–4:00pm (with 2 breaks and one hour lunch)

**Availability:** First come, first served (enrollment closes once full)

**Max Capacity per Session:** 10 campers

**Description:** This intensive camp will introduce kids to traditional Lincoln Douglas debate, building upon their knowledge of debate and fine-tuning their critical thinking skills, logic, argumentation, topic analysis, research skill-building, building cases, presentation, and more--all as they relate to LD. Philosophies, framework, argument

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construction as they related to LD will be taught. The main focus will be traditional LD, but progressive approaches will be touched upon. Prior experience in any form of debate is highly recommended. The camp will culminate in a tournament and awards ceremony.

## 6. Advanced Lincoln Douglas Camp (incoming 7th to 12th)

**Grade level:** Incoming 7th to 12th graders (are in 6th-11th grades in Spring 2023)

**1 Session Choice:**

**Monday, July 10, 2023 thru Friday, July 14, 2023 IN-PERSON**

**Days and Time:** MON-FRI: 9:00am–4:00pm (with 2 breaks and one hour lunch)

**Availability:** First come, first served (enrollment closes once full)

**Max Capacity per Session:** 10 campers

**Description:** This intensive LD camp will help students with LD experience fine-tune their skills in both traditional and progressive LD, giving them the skills and tools to be competitive in varsity LD. Prior experience in LD is required. The camp will culminate in a tournament and awards ceremony.

## 7. Platform Speech (memorized speeches) Camp (incoming 7th to 12th)

**Grade level:** Incoming 7th to 12th graders (are in 6th-11th grades in Spring 2023)

**1 Session Choice:**

**(3-day): Wednesday, July 5, 2023 thru Friday, July 7, 2023 IN-PERSON**

**Days and Time:** WED-FRI: 9:00am–3:00pm (with 2 breaks and one hour lunch)

**Availability:** First come, first served (enrollment closes once full)

**Max Capacity per Session:** 10 campers

**Description:** This camp will focus on speeches that are both written and performed by students such as Informative or Expository Speaking and Original Oratory.

Lessons, discussions, and practices will guide students through the acts of selecting topics, researching support, and strong presentation and delivery for effect.

Campers will build a speech in preparation for the 2023-2024 season as well as improving content writing and presentational skills.

## 8. Stanford Spar Debate Camp (incoming 5th to 8th)

**Grade level:** Incoming 5th to 8th graders (are in 4th-7th grades in Spring 2023)

**1 Session Choice:**

**(3-day): Wednesday, July 5, 2023 thru Friday, July 7, 2023 IN-PERSON**

**Days and Time:** WED-FRI: 9:00am–3:00pm (with 2 breaks and one hour lunch)

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**Availability:** First come, first served (enrollment closes once full)

**Max Capacity per Session:** 10 campers

**Description:** This 3-day camp will teach Stanford spar -- an engaging and interesting form of debate which requires as much finesse in presentation as it does in argumentation. Stanford spar focuses on teaching kids fast, limited preparation, thinking quickly in-the-moment, building solid argumentation and the ability to polish their charisma, wit and overall confidence in public speaking. Stanford Spar also helps students deal with an intensive question-and-answer format since they must deal with questions from all competitors during cross-fire.

## 9. Congressional Debate Camp (incoming 6th to 10th)

**Grade level:** Incoming 6th to 10th graders (are in 5th-9th grades in Spring 2023)

**1 Session Choice:**

(3-day): **Wednesday, July 5, 2023 thru Friday, July 7, 2023 IN-PERSON**

**Days and Time:** WED-FRI: 9:00am–3:00pm (with 2 breaks and one hour lunch)

**Availability:** First come, first served (enrollment closes once full)

**Max Capacity per Session:** 10 campers

**Description:** This fun and intensive camp will introduce kids to the building blocks of Congressional debate (acting as members of Congress arguing bills and resolutions), from understanding how to build a piece of legislation, (including bills and resolutions) and arguments for each side, to understanding procedures, motions, points of information, topic research, research skill-building, presentation and more. Congressional debate is a great way to build argumentation and presentational skills. The camp will culminate in a tournament and awards ceremony.

## 10. Parliamentary and World Schools Debate Camp (incoming 7th to 12th)

**Grade level:** Incoming 7th to 12th graders (are in 6th-11th grades in Spring 2023)

**Session Choice:**

**Monday, July 24, 2023 thru Friday, July 28, 2023 IN-PERSON**

**Days and Time:** MON-FRI: 9:00am–4:00pm (with 2 breaks and one hour lunch)

**Availability:** First come, first served (enrollment closes once full)

**Max Capacity per Session:** 10 campers

**Description:** This camp will teach traditional 2-person parliamentary debate and world schools debate, which not only help students develop quick research skills because of the intense, limited prep aspect, but also offer a great balance of argumentation and presentation training. This camp also gives students a head-start



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in understanding NPDA and common debate formats at the college level. It will also give them a competitive edge at the local and national level and culminate in a tournament and awards ceremony.

## **Category: Middle School: LEADERSHIP**

### **11. Youth Leadership Camp (incoming 5th to 6th) (for incoming 6th Graders)**

**Grade level:** Incoming 5th thru 6th graders (are in 4th-5th grades in Spring 2023)

**1 Session Choice:**

**Monday, July 17, 2023 thru Friday, July 21, 2023 IN-PERSON**

**Days and Time:** MON-FRI: 9:00am–3:00pm (with 2 breaks and one hour lunch)

**Availability:** First come, first served (enrollment closes once full).

**Max Capacity per Session:** 10 campers

**Description:** This leadership camp for younger students helps kids discover, tap into, and build their unique style of leadership. Campers will learn through active and unique drills that go over every aspect of leadership. Discussions with Coach Mike will be held and are invaluable for deeper levels of critical thinking and confidence-building. Campers will be encouraged to use their newfound leadership skills to make a difference in their schools, communities and homes. This is one of our most popular camps and fills up quickly!

### **12. Leadership Camp (incoming 7th to 12th)**

**Grade level:** Incoming 7th to 12th graders (are in 6th-11th grades in Spring 2023)

**1 Session Choice:**

**Monday, June 19, 2023 thru Friday, June 23, 2023 IN-PERSON**

**Days and Time:** MON-FRI: 9:00am–4:00pm (with 2 breaks and one hour lunch)

**Availability:** First come, first served (enrollment closes once full).

**Max Capacity per Session:** 10 campers

**Description:** This leadership camp for older students helps students discover, tap into, and build their unique styles of leadership. Students learn through active and unique drills that go over every aspect of leadership. Discussions with Coach Mike are invaluable for deeper levels of critical thinking and confidence-building. Students are encouraged to use their newfound leadership skills to make a difference in their schools, communities and homes. This is one of our most popular camps and fills up quickly!

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## 13. Entrepreneurship Camp (incoming 7th to 12th)

**Grade level:** Incoming 7th to 12th graders (are in 6th-11th grades in Spring 2023)

**1 Session Choice:**

**Monday, August 7, 2023 thru Friday, August 11, 2023 IN-PERSON**

**Days and Time:** MON-FRI: 9:00am–4:00pm (with 2 breaks and one hour lunch)

**Availability:** First come, first served (enrollment closes once full).

**Max Capacity per Session:** 10 campers

**Description:** This is one of Coach Mike's favorite camps, and one of our most popular camps! Students have an opportunity to use their creativity, presentation and other skills to develop an innovative product/service and create a powerful pitch on such product or service. Key fundamentals of business and entrepreneurship as well as self-empowerment are taught and emphasized. Students will build their confidence as well as strong presentational and persuasion skills.

**Category: Middle School: ACADEMIC**

## 14. Galactic Civilizations and the Future Camp (incoming 6th to 8th)

**Grade level:** Incoming 6th to 8th graders (are in 5th-7th grades in Spring 2023)

**1 Session Choice:**

**Monday, June 26, 2023 thru Friday, June 30, 2023 IN-PERSON**

**Days and Time:** MON-FRI: 9:00am–3:00pm (with 2 breaks and one hour lunch)

**Availability:** First come, first served (enrollment closes once full).

**Max Capacity per Session:** 10 campers

**Description:** This camp is a journey into the future with stops in future cities, governments, transportation, entertainment and everything else we should be thinking about to make a better future! Come along as we build the future, learning from all the mistakes we made in the past and being inspired by research, critical thinking and your own imagination! Campers will develop a visual presentation of what the future might look like using their own imagination, software simulators and other tools. Innovators and dreamers, this is the camp for you!

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## 15. The Debaters' Guide to Government, Economics and Political Science Camp: (incoming 7th-12th)

**Grade level:** Incoming 7th to 12th graders (are in 6th-11th grades in Spring 2023)

**1 Session Choice:**

**Monday, July 31, 2023 thru Friday, August 4, 2023 IN-PERSON**

**Days and Time:** MON-FRI: 9:00am–3:00pm (with 2 breaks and one hour lunch)

**Availability:** First come, first served (enrollment closes once full).

**Max Capacity per Session:** 10 campers

**Description:** This camp takes an in-depth look at multiple forms of government, economic systems, and dissections of political structures not often discussed in high school curricula. The purpose of this camp is to inform both debate competitors and ordinary students alike of the varied political and social systems that have existed and currently exist in our world and how they intersect with one another.

Furthermore, the camp will employ a more critical approach, not only discussing the facets of each system but also determining the merits and shortfalls of them in context of impacts on constituents, policy-making, and the structures themselves.

For debaters, the information taught in this camp will provide a foundation upon which more nuanced and comprehensive approaches can be taken for casework and argumentation building. For students pursuing this academically, this camp will start the process of introducing a systems-based perspective to students, allowing them to understand a viewpoint of how and why our world is the way it is.

## 16. The Debaters' Guide to Ethics, Philosophy and Morality Camp: (incoming 7th-12th)

**Grade level:** Incoming 7th to 12th graders (are in 6th-11th grades in Spring 2023)

**1 Session Choice:**

**Monday, August 7, 2023 thru Friday, August 11, 2023 IN-PERSON**

**Days and Time:** MON-FRI: 9:00am–3:00pm (with 2 breaks and one hour lunch)

**Availability:** First come, first served (enrollment closes once full).

**Max Capacity per Session:** 10 campers

**Description:** This camp takes an in-depth look at ethics, philosophy and morality--topics not often discussed in high school curricula. The purpose of this camp is to inform both debate competitors and ordinary students alike of how to apply these concepts into multiple debate formats, whether world schools, public forum, parliamentary or Lincoln Douglas. For debaters, the information taught in this camp will provide a foundation upon which more nuanced and comprehensive approaches can be taken for casework and argumentation building. For students

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pursuing this academically, this camp will start the process of introducing concepts that deepen their understanding of people, states and societies.

## Category: Middle School: GAMES:

### **17. LEGO Brick Camp (incoming 4th to 8th)**

**Grade level:** Incoming 4th to 8th graders (are in 3rd–7th grades in Spring 2023)

**Session Choice:** Monday, July 10, 2023 thru Friday, July 14, 2023 **IN-PERSON**

**Days and Time:** MON-FRI: 9:00am–3:00pm (with 2 breaks and one hour lunch)

**Availability:** First come, first served (enrollment closes once full)

**Max Capacity per Session:** 10 campers

**Description:** This fun and educational camp encourages kids to use their imagination and build with Legos without the need for an instructional guide nor pre-packaged set. Different challenges will be set forth and a bag of miscellaneous Lego pieces will be provided to each student.

### **18. Pokemon TCG Camp (incoming 4th to 8th)**

**Grade level:** Incoming 4th to 8th graders (are in 3rd–7th grades in Spring 2023)

**Session Choice:** Monday, July 24, 2023 thru Friday, July 28, 2023 **IN-PERSON**

**Days and Time:** MON-FRI: 9:00am–3:00pm (with 2 breaks and one hour lunch)

**Availability:** First come, first served (enrollment closes once full)

**Max Capacity per Session:** 10 campers

**Description:** A popular and fun camp, this camp gets kids socializing, learning sportsmanship while playing with old-fashioned Pokemon trading cards and playing mats! While having fun, campers also develop strategy and multi-tasking skills. Campers may even create and design their own Pokemon characters.

### **19. Dungeons and Dragons Camp (incoming 6th to 9th)**

**Grade level:** Incoming 6th to 9th graders (are in 5th–8th grades in Spring 2023)

**2 Session Choices:** (note one is In-Person and one is ONLINE)

Monday, July 17, 2023 thru Friday, July 21, 2023 **IN-PERSON**

**Monday, August 7, 2023 thru Friday, August 11, 2023** **ONLINE**

**Days and Time:** MON-FRI: 9:00am–1:00pm (with one break)

**Availability:** First come, first served (enrollment closes once full)

**Max Capacity per Session:** 6 campers

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**Description:** This fun camp allows campers to role-play and navigate the fun world of Dungeons & Dragons while also building strategy skills, thinking-in-the-moment ability and creativity.

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### Category: High School: SPEECH & DEBATE

#### **1. Beginner MS/HS Speech & Debate Camp (incoming 6th to 10th)**

**Grade level:** Incoming 6th to 10th graders (are in 5th-9th grades in Spring 2023)

**1 Session Choice:**

**Monday, July 24, 2023 thru Friday, July 28, 2023 IN-PERSON**

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#### **2. Advanced MS/HS Speech & Debate Camp (incoming 6th to 10th)**

**Grade level:** Incoming 6th to 10th graders (are in 5th-9th grade in Spring 2023)

**1 Session Choice:**

**Monday, July 31, 2023 thru Friday, August 4, 2023 IN-PERSON**

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#### **3. Introduction to Public Forum Debate Camp (incoming 6th to 10th)**

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**1 Session Choice:**

**Monday, June 26, 2023 thru Fri., June 30, 2023 IN-PERSON**

**Days and Time:** MON-FRI: 9:00am–4:00pm (with 2 breaks and one hour lunch)

**Availability:** First come, first served (enrollment closes once full)

**Max Capacity per Session:** 10 campers

**Description:** This introductory debate camp will introduce kids to the building blocks of public forum debate, from fundamental critical thinking skills and logic to argumentation, topic analysis, research skill-building, building cases, presentation, and more. The camp will culminate in a tournament and awards ceremony.

## 4. Advanced Public Forum Debate Camp (incoming 7th to 12th)

**Grade level:** Incoming 7th to 12th graders (are in 6th-11th grades in Spring 2023)

**1 Session Choice:**

**Monday, July 10, 2023 thru Friday, July 14, 2023 IN-PERSON**

**Days and Time:** MON-FRI: 9:00am–4:00pm (with 2 breaks and one hour lunch)

**Availability:** First come, first served (enrollment closes once full)

**Max Capacity per Session:** 10 campers

**Description:** This intensive camp will build upon students' knowledge of public forum debate or debate in general. Must have previous public forum debate experience. Focus will be given to honing students' skills in case building, research, argumentation, presentation, and more. The camp will culminate in a tournament and awards ceremony.

## 5. Introduction to Lincoln Douglas Debate Camp (incoming 7th to 12th)

**Grade level:** Incoming 7th to 12th graders (are in 6th-11th grades in Spring 2023)

**1 Session Choice:**

**Monday, June 26, 2023 thru Fri., June 30, 2023 IN-PERSON**

**Days and Time:** MON-FRI: 9:00am–4:00pm (with 2 breaks and one hour lunch)

**Availability:** First come, first served (enrollment closes once full)

**Max Capacity per Session:** 10 campers

**Description:** This intensive camp will introduce kids to traditional Lincoln Douglas debate, building upon their knowledge of debate and fine-tuning their critical thinking skills, logic, argumentation, topic analysis, research skill-building, building cases, presentation, and more--all as they relate to LD. Philosophies, framework, argument construction as they related to LD will be taught. The main focus will be traditional

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LD, but progressive approaches will be touched upon. Prior experience in any form of debate is highly recommended. The camp will culminate in a tournament and awards ceremony.

## **6. Advanced Lincoln Douglas Camp (incoming 7th to 12th)**

**Grade level:** Incoming 7th to 12th graders (are in 6th-11th grades in Spring 2023)

**1 Session Choice:**

**Monday, July 10, 2023 thru Friday, July 14, 2023 IN-PERSON**

**Days and Time:** MON-FRI: 9:00am–4:00pm (with 2 breaks and one hour lunch)

**Availability:** First come, first served (enrollment closes once full)

**Max Capacity per Session:** 10 campers

**Description:** This intensive LD camp will help students with LD experience fine-tune their skills in both traditional and progressive LD, giving them the skills and tools to be competitive in varsity LD. Prior experience in LD is required. The camp will culminate in a tournament and awards ceremony.

## **7. Platform Speech (memorized speeches) Camp (incoming 7th-12th)**

**Grade level:** Incoming 7th to 12th graders (are in 6th-11th grades in Spring 2023)

**1 Session Choice:**

**(3-day): Wednesday, July 5, 2023 thru Friday, July 7, 2023 IN-PERSON**

**Days and Time:** WED-FRI: 9:00am–3:00pm (with 2 breaks and one hour lunch)

**Availability:** First come, first served (enrollment closes once full)

**Max Capacity per Session:** 10 campers

**Description:** This camp will focus on speeches that are both written and performed by students such as Informative or Expository Speaking and Original Oratory. Lessons, discussions, and practices will guide students through the acts of selecting topics, researching support, and strong presentation and delivery for effect. Campers will build a speech in preparation for the 2023-2024 season as well as improving content writing and presentational skills.

## **8. Congressional Debate Camp (incoming 6th to 10th)**

**Grade level:** Incoming 6th to 10th graders (are in 5th-9th grades in Spring 2023)

**1 Session Choice:**

**(3-day): Wednesday, July 5, 2023 thru Friday, July 7, 2023 IN-PERSON**

**Days and Time:** WED-FRI: 9:00am–3:00pm (with 2 breaks and one hour lunch)



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**Availability:** First come, first served (enrollment closes once full)

**Max Capacity per Session:** 10 campers

**Description:** This fun and intensive camp will introduce kids to the building blocks of Congressional debate (acting as members of Congress arguing bills and resolutions), from understanding how to build a piece of legislation, (including bills and resolutions) and arguments for each side, to understanding procedures, motions, points of information, topic research, research skill-building, presentation and more. Congressional debate is a great way to build argumentation and presentational skills. The camp will culminate in a tournament and awards ceremony.

## 9. Interpretation (Humorous, Dramatic, Duo, POI) Camp (incoming 9th to 12th)

**Grade level:** Incoming 9th to 12th graders (are in 8th-11th grades in Spring 2023)

**1 Session Choice:**

**Monday, July 10, 2023 thru Friday, July 14, 2023 IN-PERSON**

**Days and Time:** MON-FRI: 9:00am–3:00pm (with 2 breaks and one hour lunch)

**Availability:** First come, first served (enrollment closes once full)

**Max Capacity per Session:** 10 campers

**Description:** In this camp, we explore the elements of oral interpretation, spotlighting events such as Dramatic Interpretation, Humorous Interpretation, Duo Interpretation, and Program Oral Interpretation. The aim of this camp is to learn more about literature and how to bring it to life as well as beginning preparation for tournament competition in the 2023 - 2024 speech season. We will focus our time on finding an event/selection, cutting the material, developing character, staging/blocking/physicality, and using our writer's voice to develop introductions

## 10. Parliamentary and World Schools Debate Camp (incoming 7th to 12th)

**Grade level:** Incoming 7th to 12th graders (are in 6th-11th grades in Spring 2023)

**Session Choice:**

**Monday, July 24, 2023 thru Friday, July 28, 2023 IN-PERSON**

**Days and Time:** MON-FRI: 9:00am–4:00pm (with 2 breaks and one hour lunch)

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**Availability:** First come, first served (enrollment closes once full)

**Max Capacity per Session:** 10 campers

**Description:** This camp will teach traditional 2-person parliamentary debate and world schools debate, which not only help students develop quick research skills because of the intense, limited prep aspect, but also offer a great balance of argumentation and presentation training. This camp also gives students a head-start in understanding NPDA and common debate formats at the college level. It will also give them a competitive edge at the local and national level and culminate in a tournament and awards ceremony.

**Category:** High School: LEADERSHIP

## 11. Leadership Camp (incoming 7th to 12th)

**Grade level:** Incoming 7th to 12th graders (are in 6th-11th grades in Spring 2023)

**1 Session Choice:**

**Monday, June 19, 2023 thru Friday, June 23, 2023 IN-PERSON**

**Days and Time:** MON-FRI: 9:00am–4:00pm (with 2 breaks and one hour lunch)

**Availability:** First come, first served (enrollment closes once full).

**Max Capacity per Session:** 10 campers

**Description:** This leadership camp for older students helps students discover, tap into, and build their unique styles of leadership. Students learn through active and unique drills that go over every aspect of leadership. Discussions with Coach Mike are invaluable for deeper levels of critical thinking and confidence-building. Students are encouraged to use their newfound leadership skills to make a difference in their schools, communities and homes. This is one of our most popular camps and fills up quickly!

## 12. Entrepreneurship Camp (incoming 7th to 12th)

**Grade level:** Incoming 7th to 12th graders (are in 6th-11th grades in Spring 2023)

**1 Session Choice:**

**Monday, August 7, 2023 thru Friday, August 11, 2023 IN-PERSON**

**Days and Time:** MON-FRI: 9:00am–4:00pm (with 2 breaks and one hour lunch)

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**Availability:** First come, first served (enrollment closes once full).

**Max Capacity per Session:** 10 campers

**Description:** This is one of Coach Mike's favorite camps, and one of our most popular camps! Students have an opportunity to use their creativity, presentation and other skills to develop an innovative product/service and create a powerful pitch on such product or service. Key fundamentals of business and entrepreneurship as well as self-empowerment are taught and emphasized. Students will build their confidence as well as strong presentational and persuasion skills.

**Category: High School: ACADEMIC**

## **13. Insurrectionism, Terrorism and Counter-terrorism in Modern Global Times Camp (incoming 10th to 12th)**

**Grade level:** Incoming 10th to 12th graders (are in 9th-11th grades in Spring 2023)

**1 Session Choice:**

**Monday, June 19, 2023 thru Friday, June 23, 2023 IN-PERSON**

**Days and Time:** MON-FRI: 9:00am–4:00pm (with 2 breaks and one hour lunch)

**Availability:** First come, first served (enrollment closes once full).

**Max Capacity per Session:** 10 campers

**Description:** This camp will discuss the vast and diverse history of terrorism and not just the War on Terror. Students will learn about the four different waves of terrorism and develop an understanding about how each wave is different in a variety of ways. Students will study the motives and intentions behind each wave of terrorism and significant terrorist groups. Students will also learn about successful methods which have quelled terrorist movements in the past. Students will compare historic revolutionary movements and terrorist movements. Students will develop an understanding of what makes a person a terrorist and what makes a person a revolutionary. This class will help students navigate and understand complex international political issues and delve into how state sponsored terrorism can happen and its results. The purpose of this class is to take an objective view at a unique part of humanity's social interaction. Students critically analyze why groups and individuals are deemed "good" or "bad" in the context of revolution and or terrorism.

## **14. Reading in the Dark: Film in the 20th Century Camp (incoming 9th to 12th)**

**Grade level:** Incoming 9th to 12th graders (are in 8th-11th grades in Spring 2023)

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## 1 Session Choice:

**Monday, July 17, 2023 thru Friday, July 21, 2023 IN-PERSON**

**Days and Time:** MON-FRI: 9:00am–3:00pm (with 2 breaks and one hour lunch)

**Availability:** First come, first served (enrollment closes once full).

**Max Capacity per Session:** 10 campers

**Description:** Join this fun exploration of film in the 20th Century. Yes, we'll be watching movies. But we'll be doing more than just watching them, we'll also be reading them with the aim to sharpen our cinematic palates and develop an understanding of the history and cultural context of some of the most important films in the history of Hollywood and beyond. The camp will survey eras such as the Birth of Cinema (Thomas Edison/Lumiere Brothers) Silent films, German expressionism, the Talkies, the emigre directors and their influence on American Film Noir, the Golden Age of Hollywood, the French New Wave, Japanese Postwar, New Hollywood, 80's High Concept, and the 90's indie boom.

## 15. The Debaters' Guide to Government, Economics and Political Science Camp (incoming 7th to 12th)

**Grade level:** Incoming 7th to 12th graders (are in 6th-11th grades in Spring 2023)

### 1 Session Choice:

**Monday, July 31, 2023 thru Friday, August 4, 2023 IN-PERSON**

**Days and Time:** MON-FRI: 9:00am–3:00pm (with 2 breaks and one hour lunch)

**Availability:** First come, first served (enrollment closes once full).

**Max Capacity per Session:** 10 campers

**Description:** This camp takes an in-depth look at multiple forms of government, economic systems, and dissections of political structures not often discussed in high school curricula. The purpose of this camp is to inform both debate competitors and ordinary students alike of the varied political and social systems that have existed and currently exist in our world and how they intersect with one another. Furthermore, the camp will employ a more critical approach, not only discussing the facets of each system but also determining the merits and shortfalls of them in context of impacts on constituents, policy-making, and the structures themselves. For debaters, the information taught in this camp will provide a foundation upon which more nuanced and comprehensive approaches can be taken for casework and argumentation building. For students pursuing this academically, this camp will start the process of introducing a systems-based perspective to students, allowing them to understand a viewpoint of how and why our world is the way it is.

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## 16. The Debaters' Guide to Ethics, Philosophy and Morality Camp (incoming 7th to 12th)

**Grade level:** Incoming 7th to 12th graders (are in 6th-11th grades in Spring 2023)

**1 Session Choice:**

**Monday, August 7, 2023 thru Friday, August 11, 2023 IN-PERSON**

**Days and Time:** MON-FRI: 9:00am–3:00pm (with 2 breaks and one hour lunch)

**Availability:** First come, first served (enrollment closes once full).

**Max Capacity per Session:** 10 campers

**Description:** This camp takes an in-depth look at ethics, philosophy and morality--topics not often discussed in high school curricula. The purpose of this camp is to inform both debate competitors and ordinary students alike of how to apply these concepts into multiple debate formats, whether world schools, public forum, parliamentary or Lincoln Douglas. For debaters, the information taught in this camp will provide a foundation upon which more nuanced and comprehensive approaches can be taken for casework and argumentation building. For students pursuing this academically, this camp will start the process of introducing concepts that deepen their understanding of people, states and societies.

**Category: High School: GAMES:**

## 17. Dungeons and Dragons Camp (incoming 6th to 9th)

**Grade level:** Incoming 6th to 9th graders (are in 5th–8th grades in Spring 2023)

**2 Session Choices: (note one is In-Person and one is ONLINE)**

**Monday, July 17, 2023 thru Friday, July 21, 2023 IN-PERSON**

**Monday, August 7, 2023 thru Friday, August 11, 2023 ONLINE**

**Days and Time:** MON-FRI: 9:00am–1:00pm (with one break)

**Availability:** First come, first served (enrollment closes once full)

**Max Capacity per Session:** 6 campers

**Description:** This fun camp allows campers to role-play and navigate the fun world of Dungeons & Dragons while also building strategy skills, thinking-in-the-moment ability and creativity.