

SDHXCS Enrichment Classes (才艺课)

Subject (科目): Please select one of the categories	Speech and Debate (公众号链接)			
Course Name (课程名称):	Current Event Junior Speakers (1 st & 2 nd Semester Course-Topics will change each semester)			
Teacher Name (教师姓名)	Cogito Debate	Phone	949 838 6446	
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Teacher's background and brief (教师及其简介)	Cogito Debate is a WASC Accredited Communication Program that teaches students important public speaking and debate skills. Our curriculum is research-based, and our coaches create a safe, respectful learning environment that supports students becoming confident speakers that are able to express their thoughts and opinions in a respectful manner. Our coaching staff are experienced, trained educators who are able to elevate student's confidence, critical thinking and delivery skills that empower them to grow into engaged citizens and community leaders.			
Course brief and Description (课程简述)	Junior Speaker student explore an analytical approach to current events to develop an understanding of their community by doing in-class research activities, group projects and giving short speeches. Students will learn to confidently present well-researched arguments and practice artful speaking skills. Students will compete in a tournament at the end of the first and second semester of the course. Participation in tournament provide an opportunity for students to experience the benefit of disciplined commitment to learning new skills, winning a trophy!			
Course Objectives (课程目标):	Students will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deepen their understanding of topics that affect them, their family's friends and communities. • Use their critical thinking skills to further understand topics introduced in class. • Speak confidently and effectively about their understanding of the topic. • Use active listening skills to take notes and to give and receive feedback. • Think on their feet by organizing their knowledge on the topic quickly to present their argument of the topic. 			
Pre-requisite/Student Ages (先决要求/学生年龄要求):	This class is designed for 4 th -6 th graders based on the reading, writing and listening skills needed to successful complete the activities created for this class.			
Student Evaluation / Presentation (评分方法 (演出、比赛、展示等)):	Peer and Coach Feedback is given daily in each class. Students track their progress by completing a Personal Learning Chart. Coaches use Speech and Debate Rubrics and Anecdotal notes to generate student evaluations that highlight strengths and areas of growth at the end of each course			
Maximum Number of Students to be Enrolled (最多招生人数限制):	12 Students			
Course Fee (报名费 / 学费):	Registration & material fee	\$600/Year	Course Time & Location	Sundays 11:30 Am – 1:00 Pm

