

## SDHXCS Enrichment Classes (才艺课)

<b>Subject (科目):</b>	Communication		
<b>Course Name (课程名称):</b>	<b>High School Foundations of Speech and Debate</b>		
<b>Teacher Name (教师姓名)</b>	Cogito Debate	<b>Phone #</b>	949-503-9592
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<b>Teacher's background and brief (教师及其简介):</b>	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.		
<b>Course brief and Description (课程简述):</b>	Foundations of Speech and Debate students 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 continue their Parliamentary Debate practice from the middle school course at an intermediate level, while also focusing on communication skills. 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 tournaments provide an opportunity for students to experience the benefit of disciplined commitment to learning new skills, winning a trophy!		
<b>Course Objectives (课程目标):</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students become increasingly confident in both having opinions and expressing their thoughts</li> <li>• Peer feedback - enables students to learn strategies for both receiving and delivering constructive criticism in a way that is truly constructive</li> <li>• Students have the opportunity to realize that current events aren't things that happen to other people in other places; current events are things that affect them on a regular basis, and that they can learn about and have thoughts on</li> <li>• Learning the value of increasing their knowledge on a regular basis</li> <li>• Life skills that serve them well in both the academic and professional arenas</li> <li>• Debate enables students to develop an understanding that many subjects are very complex, but that gaining additional knowledge allows them to have a more developed opinion, based on deeper knowledge</li> <li>• Debate promotes the idea that disagreements don't have to turn into squabbles</li> </ul>		
<b>Pre-requisite/Student Ages requirement (学生年龄要求):</b>	Grade Level 9th-12th		
<b>Student Evaluation / Presentation (评分方法 (演出、比赛、展示等)):</b>	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.		
<b>Course Schedule (课程时间) :</b>	Sundays 11:30 am – 1:00 pm Coach will organize and plan out a weekly lesson plan, which also includes our Fall and Spring Intramural Tournaments where all students are invited to compete.		
<b>Class Size (招生人数) : Min: 5 Max: 15</b>	<b>Tuition &amp; material fee</b>	\$ 690 per year	<b>Class Room</b> Do not fill