

SDHXCS Enrichment Classes (才艺课)

Subject (科目):	Communication			
Course Name (课程名称):	Elementary Level Junior Speakers and Debaters			
Teacher Name (教师姓名)	Cogito Debate	Phone #	949-503-9592	
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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.			
Course brief and Description (课程简述):	Junior Speakers 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 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!			
Course Objectives (课程目标):	<p>Students will be able to:</p> <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. <p>Think on their feet by organizing their knowledge on the topic quickly to present their argument of the topic.</p>			
Pre-requisite/Student Ages requirement (先决要求/学生年龄要求):	This class is designed for 3 rd -5 th graders based on the reading, writing and listening skills needed to successfully 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			
Course Schedule (课程时间):	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.			
Class Size (招生人数): Min: 5 Max: 15	Tuition & material fee	\$ 860 per year	Course Time & Location	Sundays 11:30 Am – 1:00 Pm room H-106