



DEBATE TEAM

VAN AVERY PREP

Come join the Speech & Debate Club!

Thursday's Afterschool

Contact the VAP front office for more information!

Club Information:

Club Meetings begin at 3:15 after school on Thursdays. **Grades 5th through 8th are eligible to participate.** Attending the first meeting is not a commitment - you can attend as a trial to "test the waters!"

Benefits:

- Work together and compete as a TEAM, building even stronger friendships.
- Increases your vocabulary.
- Increases ability to formulate arguments and improve general speaking skills. Debate empowers students to have the ability to speak publicly with poise and confidence and encourages them to think on their feet.
- Learn research, organizational, and note-taking skills which will aid any student with their high school career and beyond.
- Debate requires teamwork as well as provides a platform to receive individual recognition and awards.
- Allows students to compete on an intellectual basis. Debate is challenging, but fun and kids get really excited at competitions, taking great pride in their work.

Your student coaches are Steven Kang who is part of a dynamic duo holding the record for the highest-scoring debate team in the Temecula league for two years running, and second-year coach the fantastic Megan Yang. The parent coach is Miles Constanza whose daughter is also a debate club team member. All coaches are excited to work with the team and have a great time at debate competitions!

Competitions typically take place every few months on Saturdays at high school campuses north of Murrieta. Parents help transport and we all have an incredible time together! Come join us!