

# Speech and Debate Team

## Vital Information...

~**MEETINGS** As a team member, you should be in regular attendance of the Monday meetings. This will give you the opportunity to sign up for tournaments, pick up information sheets, and schedule your upcoming practice dates. You don't have to go to all of the tournaments, you just need to show up and say so!

~**TOURNAMENTS** The LAST day to sign up for a tournament is on the Monday before the tournament. The LAST day to drop from a tournament, without paying the \$25.00 entry fee, is the Wednesday before the tournament.

**DRESS** Do your best to dress like a debater--if you own a suit, wear it! If not, a conservative skirt and blouse for girls and slacks and a tie for boys. Wear sensible shoes, tournaments often require lots of walking and sprinting from round to round.

**FOOD** You can either pack a lunch or antacids. Assorted junk food ( donuts and pizza are tournament staples) will be on sale throughout the tournament.

**DEPARTURE** We leave the Analy parking lot at the times listed on the tournament calendar. Please arrive before the departure time. Transportation is provided by Mrs. Williamson and parents.

**RETURN** Return times vary depending on the tournament. Congressional debates always end at 3 PM; Debates and IE's end around 5 PM. While we can't predict precisely when we'll back in Sebastopol, we encourage students to call home when we pass through Petaluma to give students ample time to rendezvous back at Analy. Special arrangements can be made to pick up students early; otherwise students are expected to stay through awards to cheer on their teammates.

~**PRACTICES** In addition to the practices schedules on the monthly calendar, Mrs. W is available at tutorial to answer ques & schedule practices w/ her or one of the officers.

~**SWEATSHIRTS** In an attempt to avoid the overhead of a bulk order and the leftover pile of XS and XXXL shirts(I still have some from 1998!), I have set up an account with **www. spiritshop.com**

Just go to bottom of their website and enter these codes in the box labeled " Find a Saved Design"

**ZS437316** for the men's hoodie

**MV437320** for the women's zippered sweatshirt.

Then place your order online...bada bing!

~**QUESTIONS?** Parents are always welcome to contact Mrs. Williamson w/ questions or points of clarification.

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