

Do you enjoy debating?

Do you love to argue?

Are you interested in giving comic or dramatic speeches?

Want to letter?

Are you available for practice Tuesdays and Thursdays till 4:30?

If so, then you should join the Speech and Debate Team.

The Speech and Debate Team has numerous different possibilities including: Humorous, Dramatic, or Duo Interpretation; Lincoln Douglas or Public Forum Debate; and Extemporaneous speeches. These are all the events sponsored by the NFL.

Pius' main focus is in Public Forum Debate style. This is when a team of two debates the pro's and con's of a specific resolution that changes from month to month. The topics range from gun control laws to how to deal with the national debt to the question of whether the NBA should have a dress code. If you like to learn about various topics or debate about current issues, this is the style of you.

St. Pius has a stupendous record when concerning Public Forum. We have won state championships, gone to nationals three times, have broken into national ranked competitions such as Emory, and have placed in the top eight in every one of the tournaments in the last year.

If debating current topics is not your cup of tea, then you may enjoy Lincoln Douglas debate which is a one person team that debates more philosophical ideas and concepts.

Finally, what if you don't like the competitive world of debating? Why would you think about joining this club? Do you enjoy acting or giving comical speeches? Then you may be interested in one of the speech aspects of this team. Duo, Humorous, and Dramatic Interpretation are events that consist of giving prepared speeches to a judge. You may use the same speech for the whole year or switch it up if you choose. It is for anyone who wishes to do a bit of acting, even if they are not in drama.

If any of these events seem interesting to you or you want to learn more about the other events available, come by Room 302 for a practice. If you can't come by, then email Mr. Hiland or myself for more information.

Hope to see you soon,

Taylor Whelchel

Co-President 2007-2008