

## Debate/Speech Cords

Following are the requirements for earning a cord in speech and debate. Applications must be submitted to and evaluated by Mary Seal, the debate advisor, prior to their approval. Cords are optional and it is the student's responsibility to maintain accurate records for the application.

1. Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.6 or higher.
2. Complete two of the five listed criteria below:
  - a. Accumulate 250 National Forensic League points.
  - b. Earn a minimum of three varsity level awards during any one academic year. These awards must be obtained at major tournaments—major tournaments are those with representatives from at least two regions or a minimum of ten schools in attendance.
  - c. Compete in break rounds at the State tournament.
  - d. Earn first, second, or third place at the National Forensic League's Qualifying Tournament.
  - e. Serve your team in two of the following ways: a member of the debate leadership, an event captain, regular attendance at after-school practices (two or less missed per year).
3. Be in good standing with the Alta Debate team. Good standing means no violation of the Standard of Conduct.

APPLICATION FOR SPEECH AND DEBATE CORDS

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student # \_\_\_\_\_

- Current GPA \_\_\_\_\_
- Check off which of the following you have completed:
  - Accumulated 250 or more National Forensic League points.
  - Earned a minimum of three varsity level awards at major tournaments during any one academic year.  
List the tournaments, events, and awards below:  
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  - Competed in break rounds at the state tournament.
  - Earned first, second, or third place at the National Forensic League's Qualifying Tournament.
  - Served your team in two of the following ways: a member of the debate leadership, an event captain, regular attendance at after-school practices (two or less missed per year).

I hereby verify that all information on this form is accurate and truthful to the best of my ability. I further understand that the responsibility for purchasing a cord, if my application is approved, is mine alone.

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Student signature

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Date