### SpeechRidge Kickoff Meeting

Tues, Nov 19th 6:30















### Our Philosophy and Values

- 1. Philosophy: Student First, Speaker Second
- Values: Growth, Collaboration, Communication

# We Report To





# Categories

### **Interpretation (Acting)**

- Creative Expression
- Dramatic Interpretation
- Duo Interpretation
- Extemporaneous Reading
- Humorous Interpretation
- Poetry Reading
- Program Oral Interpretation
- Prose Reading
- Storytelling

### **Public Address**

- Discussion
- Extemporaneous Speaking
- Great Speeches
- Informative Speaking
- Original Oratory

# Our Season

- Practices begin Nov 20th (tomorrow)
- Monthly team meetings
- 10 regular season tournaments from mid January to mid March
- Fundraiser shifts throughout season
- Sections (State Qualifier) in mid March
- State Tournament in late April
- NIETOC in mid May
- Team Banquet in mid to late May
- NSDA Nationals in mid to late June

# Handbook & Expectations

- All students and their parents/guardians must read the <u>Handbook</u> after the Kick-Off Meeting
- All students and their parent(s)/guardian(s) are *REQUIRED* to <u>sign</u> the handbook <u>by next Tuesday, the 26th</u> (before Thanksgiving/Fall Break)
- Here is where we lay out all expectations for the season in addition to offering explanations

# **Student Expectations**

- All students must attend their weekly coach **AND** category meetings
- All students must attend warmups
  - Why?
- Communicate absences in a timely manner
  - Includes completing Tournament Absence Form at least 2 weeks in advance
- Volunteer at **AT LEAST** 1 fundraiser shift

# Parent/Guardian Expectations

- Pay all fees and costs associated with Speech
- Judge at 2 tournaments (per student)
  - If you know you cannot judge, you can buy out your judging commitment
    - \$80 for one tournament, \$160 for two tournaments (per student)
- Read weekly emails

# Tournament Day in the Life

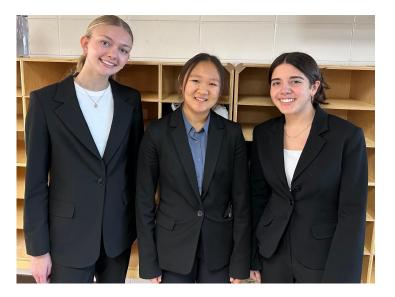
- Arrive at ERHS between 6:30am-7:00am (depending on load time)
- Travel with team to regional schools for tournaments
- Participate in team warmups prior to competition
- Compete from roughly 8:30am-3:00pm (varies based on tournament)
- Attend final rounds and awards ceremony
- Arrive back at ERHS between 4:30pm-5:30pm

\*\*Students are expected to arrive early or on time for bus load time. Failure to do so may result in needing to find your own transportation.\*\*

## **Tournament Attire - Captains**

- Business professional
- Suits
- Blazer/jacket
- Pants or skirt
- Undershirt
- Dress shoes

\*\*Presentation on <u>Tournament Attire</u> on Team Resources Google Drive\*\*



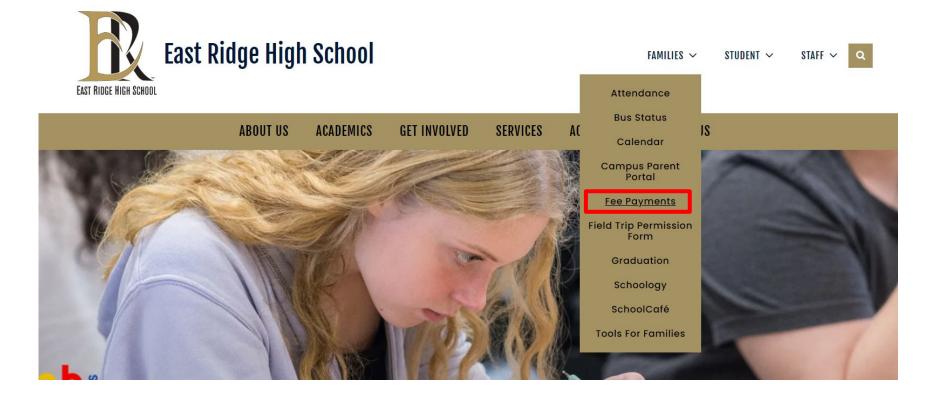
### Costs

#### Fees

- \$50 Booster Club Fee
- \$140 MSHSL School Activity Fee
- \$20 NSDA Membership (Non-Debate novices)

### Additional costs may include

- Tournament Attire
- Team Apparel (pre-season)
- Lunch on tournament days
- Travel expenses for students who qualify for national tournaments





### Be seen. Be heard. Be bold.

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#### Welcome

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Username

This is typically your email address.

Password

Trouble logging in! Login Assistance

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#### **NEW MEMBERS**



To register, please select a sport or activity from the list below. The item be based on your student's grade, school, and/or gender.	ns available may
Adapted Floor Hockey	+
ERHS Adapted Floor Hockey	+
ERHS Boys Alpine Skiing	+
ERHS Boys Basketball	+
ERHS Boys Hockey	+
ERHS Boys Nordic Skiing	+
ERHS Boys Swimming and Diving	+
ERHS Business Professionals of America	+

SCROLL UNTIL YOU FIND "SPEECH"

# How Can I Help?

# A question we get from parents

- 1. Judge at tournaments
  - a. Judge's Training is Wed, Jan 8th at 7pm
- 2. Serve on the Speech

Parent Booster Board

- 3. Donate snacks and/or materials
- 4. Volunteer/participate in fundraisers

# Speech Booster Club

# Current Vacancies

- President
- Vice President
- Fundraising Chair
- Banquet Chair

# Communication

### 1. Email

- a. Important, weekly communication regarding upcoming tournaments, fundraisers, announcements, and more.
- b. Make sure you check your email 1-2 times a week
- c. Students, this may come to both your school email and your personal email

### 2. Remind 101

- a. Announcements, reminders, and deadlines
- b. Limited number of characters allowed, so this will be secondary

### 3. Social Media

- a. For bigger events, tournament results
- b. Geared towards family and friends
- c. Not for business/team communication

### 4. Text Message

a. One off opportunities, weekly coaching times, judging check in, etc.

# **Upcoming Fundraisers**

### • Sat, Dec 7th 10am-4pm: Grocery Bagging at Hy-Vee

- Sign up for 1 hour shifts
- Wear speech and/or ERHS apparel

### • Sat, Dec 14th 10am-4pm: Grocery Bagging at Hy-Vee

- Sign up for 1 hour shifts
- Wear speech and/or ERHS apparel

### • Sun, Dec 22nd 10am-2pm: Grocery Bagging at Cub Foods

- Sign up for 1 hour shifts
- Wear speech and/or ERHS apparel

## New this Season

**Team Handbook:** All students and their parent/guardian must <u>sign</u> it by *Tuesday, November 26th* (before Thanksgiving/Fall Break). Physical or digital.

**Practice Space:** Upper Gold due to other conflicts with Lower Green.

**Team Resources <u>Google Drive</u>:** Includes documents and resources for all students and their families to access .

**Monthly Team Meetings:** This is to facilitate team relationships and address some business items. Held in Media Center.

**Drop In Practices:** Weekly 15 minute practices hosted by coaches, captains, alumni, etc. after Winter Break.

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# Apparel Orders (Pre-Season)

- Orders were due by Sunday, November 10th
- How did we like having it pre-season?
- Items can be picked up at our December team meeting on Monday, Dec 16th at 6:30pm

### Questions?

# Before we leave

- Meet with your category
- Meet with your coach
- Exchange contact information
  - o <u>Contact Form</u>
- Take the 24-25 Handbook home
  - Reminder: must be signed by both student **and** parent/guardian by

### <u>next Tuesday the 26th</u>

(before Thanksgiving)



24-25 Contact Form

# **Coach Contact Information**

Last Name =	First Nan=	Phone # =	Email <del>,</del>
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