

# ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY REQUIREMENTS AND CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS

STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Debate is classified as a co-curricular activity. There are required components outside of class that impact a student's grade. These requirements have specific due dates and times and cannot be made up. Grading is based upon participation and completion of these assignments. The requirements outside of class are as follows:

1. Students are required to compete in **three** speech events and **three** debate events outside of school hours. Tournaments are typically held on Tuesdays, Thursday, Fridays, or Saturdays. There are online opportunities for students who cannot or do not wish to travel as frequently.
  - a. If students attend **six separate** tournaments, they are exempt from the semester test.
  - b. If students stage at **three** tournaments or more, they are exempt from Varsity Debate try-outs.
2. Students are required to attend **two** after school practices.
3. The grade eligibility requirements are listed below. PLEASE NOTE THE POINTS INCREASE AS THE TOURNAMENTS INCREASE!

<b>Tournament Attendance is worth 30% of the students overall grade.</b>	
Competition 1 in Debate = 10 pts. Competition 2 in Debate = 15 pts. Competition 3 in Debate = 20 pts. Competition 1 in Speech - 10 pts. Competition 2 in Speech = 15 pts. Competition 3 in Speech = 20 pts.	Debate Practice 1 = 10 pts. Debate Practice 2 = 20 pts.

I am aware of the co-curricular requirements listed above and understand my commitment to the MHS Debate Team and this course.

I am also aware of the expectations, procedures, and practices associated with Kernel Debate as outlined in the attached syllabus.

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Student's Signature

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Date

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Parent's Signature

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Date