

# BEFORE WE GET STARTED

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# Working From a Blank Canvas: Creating a Speech/Debate Program

Building a Program Around the Students

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## Our Journey: 2022-2023 Year One

- Two Students for CX debate and no LD debaters
  - Met during activity period and after school
  - Baylor Briefs and Materials
  - UIL Website Resources
- Converted students from other UIL activities:
  - Theater- Poetry and Prose
  - Debate- Converted to Extemp Speakers
    - Created electronic dropbox for documentation

#### 1st Year Results

CX Debate our one team finished third and second as a School.

Informative- School placed 1st through 3rd

Persuasive Speech- School placed 1st through 3rd

Poetry- 1st Place

## Our Journey: Year Two

- Debate Course Offered
  - 14 Students
- State Qualifiers for CX Debate
  - Attended Super Conference at Texas A&M Corpus Christi
- Attending Baylor Debate Camp in July 2024
- More Students enrolled in Debate 30

#### 2nd Year Results

- -CX Teams placed 1st and 2nd with High Speaker Points and qualified for State Tournament
- -LD finished 3rd and Qualified for Regionals
- -Informative- 1st through 3rd Places
- -Persuasive- 1st through 3rd Places
- -4th in Poetry- Was Dist Alternative but did Compete at Regionals.

## Sustaining the Program/Funding

- Sustaining the Program
  - School now has Debate I and Debate II
  - Attending Super Conference in the Fall
  - Attending Baylor Debate Camp
    - Our MS students are also attending
  - Providing more support to MS UIL Program
  - Summer Programing with ACE

# **Funding**

- In between year 1 and 2 we added \$1500 to the UIL Account
- In the process of creating a DHS Speech and Debate Booster Club
- Holding two fundraisers each of \$5800
- Large Costs
  - Judges
  - Travel

### Resources

UIL Speech and Debate Website <a href="https://www.uiltexas.org/speech">https://www.uiltexas.org/speech</a>

National Speech and Debate Association

https://www.speechanddebate.org/

**Tabroom** 

https://www.tabroom.com/index/index.mhtml



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