

STUDENT/PARENT AGREEMENT

The Prosper High School Forensics team is an honor organization created to give students the opportunity to build communication, responsibility, argumentation, and persuasion skills while in high school. As part of this objective, students will be required to attend tournaments out of town during the course of the semester. These tournaments will primarily be held on Saturday. While there are 10 scheduled tournaments, each student will not be required to attend all of them. Parents and their student should look at the schedule now to determine which tournaments the student will attend.

Parents should understand that whether at Prosper High School or at another school for a tournament, students are bound by the Prosper Code of Conduct. In addition, students will be held to a high standard of moral and ethical behavior consistent with any representative of Prosper High School. While at tournaments, students will be speaking, interping, debating or observing while instructors and other adult chaperones will be judging in other parts of the school. While the students and adults will be at one central location, students will not be constantly supervised while on tournaments. Any violation of the school code of conduct, leaving the premises without permission, damage to own or others property, or behavior not consistent with an ethical representative of Prosper High School may result in immediate dismissal from the team and school punishment.

While we are pleased with the honor that our students have shown to our school and other schools while on trips, we must inform students and parents of the expectation the team and the school has for their behavior at and away from school. Please assist us by reinforcing these expectations at home.

If you believe that your student should have the privilege of participating in forensics trips and possesses the moral, ethical, and responsible character required on these trips, please sign below to indicate your understanding of the requirements in participation. There is also a line for the student to sign indicating understanding and an agreement to abide by these rules and behavior guidelines.

Also, we often get back rather late for Friday tournaments (midnight – 1am) which are usually late fall, early spring. I give students an estimate of when we will be home; however, since I am not running the tournament that is ONLY an estimate. Most students have cell phones and all have access to my cell phone. Many parents would rather not be called when their child has their own vehicle to transport them back home; however, if you would like for your child to contact you when we leave the tournament or get close to home, please make sure that they know this. If you feel like I need to know to ensure that they call, please let me know by jotting down a note on this form. If I don't know who definitely needs to call then I leave it up to the students and their agreement with their parents to make that decision. Each trip I will do an "All Call" before we leave and as we get close to home to call. Many call voluntarily but I don't MAKE children call; however, if you would prefer that for your child then I will be more than happy to do that.

Thank you for your assistance,

parent signature

student signature

We are sending 2 copies home. Please keep one so that you have a copy of the agreement as well as our contact information.