



SPEECH & DEBATE

Mission: Train, equip and empower the next generation of principled leaders to lead, serve and impact.

“Lead with Purpose, Serve with Love, Impact in Faith”

OVERVIEW

The Valley Christian High School (VCHS) Speech and Debate is a program that competes in the Coast Forensics League (CFL) and in other regional competitions. During the competition season in 2021-22, students from VCHS competed in two in-person Bay Area invitational tournaments and a National Online Forensics (NOF) tournament. VCHS students brought home gold and silver placements at the NOF tournament.

VCS emphasizes Christian character and ethical principles as students learn to communicate effectively and compete with integrity. Experienced coaches and advisors teach and guide students to develop their skills. Students attend workshops and peer review sessions to hone their research, writing, and oratory skills in a culture of learning and encouragement.

In addition, BEI hosts a week-long summer Speech and Debate camp to continue building students' skills and preparing them for the competition season.

Informational meetings will be held at the beginning of the school year for students to explore the program. Watch for hallway informational flyers and meeting notifications in the HS newsletter under the BEI section. The program will be looking for parents to participate to support the program during competitions. Contact bei@vcs.net if you have any questions.

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