


Name of Sport/Club		FORENSICS			
What levels of this sport/club are there?		Varsity ✓	Junior Varsity	Freshman	
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Description of sport/club		Forensics is a speech team that competes for both individual and team awards. Areas of speaking range from the interpretative (storytelling, prose, poetry, oral interpretation, group interpretation, play acting and duo interpretation) to public speaking (oratory, special occasion and informative) to limited prep (radio broadcasting, and extemporaneous). Participants are judged at tournaments.			
When does this sport/club begin?		The forensics season begins with try-outs in late October-early November and ends with the State Tournament in early-April.			
What is the length of this activity?		Late-October to early April; practices are held 1-2 times a week; the National Forensics Tournament is held Memorial Day Weekend			
Are try-outs required?		Yes			
Are there cuts or limits to the number of participants?			Cuts are possible		
What are the membership qualifications?		Students must be in good academic standing, abide by the activity code, have a team-oriented attitude, and have a desire to practice for and compete in speech competitions. Public speaking abilities, time and commitment is good to have.			
List the main events/activities significant functions		Approximately 6 tournaments are held most Saturdays in January, February, and March. The state tournament in is held the first weekend in April. Students are given the opportunity to tryout for the National Forensics Tournament; this tournament is held Memorial Day.			
Are there any extra costs to participate?		Team shirts may be available at a cost to the participant. Students are required to dress in business/business casual attire for competition. A bag lunch or money for lunch is needed for each competition. A \$20 participation fee is required.			
Any other comments		Failure to notify coach of competition conflict before the registration deadline could result in the participant being removed from the team.			