

Myers Park High School Speech and Debate Team

Travel Policies

Qualification for Travel

1. Students may only travel with the speech and debate team when they have met all obligations established herein.
2. Competing students must maintain passing grades in all classes. Students with one or more failing grades from a previous quarter may not compete with the speech and debate team until the end of the current quarter.
3. Students must refrain from disciplinary action both in and outside of the jurisdiction of the speech and debate team. Issues with discipline may be grounds for suspension of travel privileges and/or removal from the speech and debate team.

Behavior on Speech and Debate Trips

1. All Speech and Debate Travel Rules, CMS Rules, and Myers Park Rules must be obeyed at all times.

Money and Permission Forms

1. Payment for tournaments must be made prior to the day of a tournament. All tournaments should be paid for by check. Special payment arrangements may be made for tournaments costing more than \$50.
2. Students who have signed up for a tournament are obligated to pay for that tournament, regardless of whether they attend or not.
 - a. Local Tournaments: Any student listed on a sign-up sheet for a local tournament 10 days prior to the tournament is obligated to pay for the tournament, regardless of whether they attend or not. They are obligated to pay the full amount.
 - b. National Travel: Students who have committed to a National Tournament, including but not exclusive to Harvard, Blue Key, Emory, UNC, Wake Forest and Glenbrooks, are obligated to pay the full amount charged to attend whether they attend or not. Commitment will be required at least one month prior to the tournament.
3. All permission forms must be turned into a designated coach **at least two days prior to a tournament**. This includes both parent and teacher forms. Failure to submit the required permission forms will result in the student being dropped from the tournament and a fee assessed equal to the cost of the tournament. There can be no exceptions made to this policy.
4. No student is exempt from providing permission forms for travel, even in cases where transportation is not provided by the team. Students may never compete unless a signed permission form is on file.

We have read the above travel policies and agree to abide by them.

Student Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____