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Dear Speech Parents,

On Monday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> from 6:00-9:00 p.m. everyone on the speech team will be performing his, her, or their events for all interested parents, siblings, friends, relatives, pets, teachers, and casual passer-bys at the eighth annual NVHS Speech Open House. You are cordially invited to attend and support their efforts.

The Open House is a wonderful event because it really forces the students to be ready to perform prior to our first full-team contest December 5<sup>th</sup>. By performing in front of their first live audience, they get a very important opportunity to fine-tune their performances before they actually count.

Now, it is important for me to caution you about the normal behavior of the teenager. At some point your child will pretend that he or she does not want you to attend (which is probably true). Your child may suggest that other parents aren't going to be there (which is definitely not true), and that he or she doesn't really need your support (which is the biggest lie yet!) What is true is that we all know that your support of your child's activities means more to him or her than he or she could ever express. Open house will also give you a chance to meet some of your children's coaches.

The evening will run consecutively in the "B" hallways with performances every fifteen minutes, allowing you to pick and choose which ones you want to see. Then, around 7:30 we all head to the auditorium for the "showcase" part of the evening where we showcase some of our top talent. We'll do our very best to see that everyone is headed home around 8:30 p.m. After all, it is a school night.

We'll also be talking about our parent group and the tournaments we'll be hosting this year. So even though your child may be done performing earlier that night, we hope you'll stay the course by coming down to the auditorium to catch this very important State of the Speech Team address.

I hope you can join us Monday evening, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Enter the school in any door and proceed to the B-Hallways (English); there will be a self-explanatory program for the entire evening. The students' evening will begin at 5:30 p.m. with a mandatory team meeting in B104. The Open House performances begin at 6:00 p.m. sharp. I think you'll have a good time and hope to see you there. If you have any questions call me at 428.4699 or email me at [nicole\\_carreno@ipsd.org](mailto:nicole_carreno@ipsd.org).

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*"Tell me and I'll forget. Show me and I may not remember. Involve me and I'll understand."*