# Neuqua Valley High School

# **Speech-Individual Events**



Aug 5 - 9 8:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Cost: \$175.00

\*\*\*All checks should be made out to:
Wildcat Speech\*\*\*

## INTRODUCTION

## Why are you here?

- So you can learn about the World of Speech!
- So you can try out the various categories Speech has to offer!
- So you can become a better public speaker!
- So you can make friends!
- So you can have fun!
- So you can prepare for Speech Team auditions!

**Note**: Your participation in this summer camp does not automatically guarantee you a spot on the 2013-14 Neuqua Valley Speech Team. It will, however, make you a better public speaker, and that is a skill you'll be able to use on and off the team!

## **SCHEDULE**

A typical Monday through Thursday is as follows, though this is all subject to change:

# 8:00-8:30 Introduction to the World of Public Speaking

- How to do it right?
- What can go wrong?
- What are good/bad resources?
- What are good/bad gestures?
- How can you make your speeches more persuasive?
- How can you speak with more confidence?

#### 8:30–9:00 Improvisation/Drills

- Practicing voices
- Thinking on your feet
- Being more humorous

#### 9:00-10:45 Work Session

- Overviews of events
- Practicing skills
- Video sessions

#### 10:45-11:00 Closure

(NOTE: Friday is a Performance Day and that schedule is yet to be determined.)

## **CATEGORIES OFFERED**

## **DDA** Dramatic Duet Acting

Two performers in a dramatic scene of 8 minutes

#### DI Dramatic Interpretation

One performer interpreting several characters in a dramatic scene of 8 minutes

#### ES Extemporaneous Speaking

One performer responding to a current issue in 6 minutes with limited prep time

#### **HDA** Humorous Duet Acting

Two performers in a humorous scene of 8 minutes

#### **HI** Humorous Interpretation

One performer interpreting several characters in a humorous scene of 8 minutes

#### **INF** Informative Speaking

One performer presenting his or her original information with support for 8 minutes (less persuasive than OO).

### IS Impromptu Speaking

One performer organizing, supporting, and presenting a response to a prompt in 8 total minutes

## OO Original Oratory

One performer presenting his or her original ideas on a significant topic with support for 8 minutes

#### **DEC** Oratorical Declamation

One performer presenting the motivational, serious, or thoughtful words of another person in 8 minutes

## Original Comedy

One performer presenting his or her original comedic script for 8 minutes

### PO Poetry Reading

One performer reading a poem or program of poetry in 8 minutes

#### PR Prose Reading

One performer reading a fiction selection in 8 minutes

#### RS Radio Speaking

One performer organizing and presenting a 6-minute radio broadcast with limited prep time

#### **SOS** Special Occasion Speaking

One performer presenting original motivational, serious, and entertaining words of significance in 8 minutes

## **APPLICATION**

- Bring this to camp on Day 1!
- Don't forget your \$175 check made out to Wildcat Speech!
- Email hemant\_mehta@ipsd.org by August 2<sup>nd</sup> and let him know you want to attend!

Name:
Phone #:
Email:
Year in School (2013-14):
T-Shirt Size (S, M, L, XL):

Category	<b>Preferences:</b>

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#### **Duet Partner (if applicable):**

(NOTE: Duets should sign-up together; we will attempt to place you in your category order, but all entries are on a first-come-first-served basis.)