

***Round Rock Speech and Debate***  
***2018-2019***

Welcome to the 2018-2019 Round Rock Speech and Debate Team. Round Rock High School Speech and Debate has existed since the 1970's and during that time has qualified numerous students to the state and national level contests. We take seriously the job of continuing the highest level of success for this program. This year we will grow as leaders, teammates and people. First, leaders of the community and RRISD that represent core institutional values and a commitment to excellence. Second, a commitment to team unity and camaraderie above self-interest and self-promotion. Lastly a commitment to set goals that challenge you to be a champion.

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Team

Text to: 81010

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Intro Class

Text to: 81010

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***Why Speech and Debate?***

The possibilities are limitless when you challenge yourself to engage with the world. Throughout the course of many academic pursuits the ability and expertise gained through forensic competitions is lifelong and everlasting. John Sexton, President of NYU Law, recently, said 95% of what I know, today, is because of high school forensics. Improved cognitive function and interpersonal communication skills are just a couple of the reasons to try speech and debate, but beyond the academic advantages forensic [speech and debate] is a family of highly motivated and supportive individuals. Travel is a unique educational tool and one of hundreds of ways to learn about the world, but with guided practice, family and community support and a positive and safe classroom environment, individuals seek to learn from others and the rewards are exponentially greater over time. In the recent Forbes list of the *30 under 30*, a periodic evaluation of rising stars in fields from engineering to architects to marketing managers and clothing designer, of the 30 listed, 27 indicating having been involved in high school speech and debate. This is more than an activity that will help increase test scores and college admissions, while rigor may have that effect, this activity is a multifaceted life-building toolkit in preparation for new challenges and unforeseen dilemmas. The extensive research evidence is readily available, but please ask if you would like to see some examples of the studies and research articles.

***We look forward to a great year! If you have any questions before the meeting please do not hesitate to email. We are confident that your son's or daughter's commitment will be something they will all cherish with pride.***

## ***DRAGON SPEECH & DEBATE TEAM HANDBOOK 2018-2019***

**This handbook is meant to highlight important and relevant rules and structures of the Round Rock Speech and Debate Team. We are, as all students are, governed by the expectations, rules and regulations of Round Rock High School, the Round Rock School District and Board and the state of Texas. In addition the Speech and Debate Team is government by UIL, TFA and NSDA at the different tournaments we attend.**

### ***Team Expectations***

1. Be punctual to practice and departure for tournaments.
2. Follow and adhere to deadlines whether for class or the team.
3. Remain focused on during class and practice.
4. Create and maintain a safe space based on mutual respect for you and others to operate.

### ***Online Behavior***

1. Respond to all emails from a coach within 24 hours.
2. Do not participate in online public debate or IE forums, including nsdupdate, cross-x, etc.
3. Do not share or reveal RRHS Speech or Debate material with any other member of the debate community without a coach's permission.
4. Follow coach direction which are align with community norms regarding enforcement of community rules, electronic debate, disclosure, performances etc.
5. Follow Round Rock ISD's Acceptable Use Policy at all times.

### ***Weekly Required Practices***

Every morning from 7:15-9, and \_\_\_\_\_ after school 4:20-6 are debate practice days. Varsity debaters are required at one morning practice per week (TBD with needs of novices) and the weekly afternoon practice. All students are required to be at practice once a week at least to maintain participation eligibility.

Practices may also be scheduled on weekends or student holiday as needed during the season. Team meetings will be scheduled regularly and may occur on a non-practice days. The team will attempt to keep these to no more than two per semester.

Committees will be created as necessary and meetings will be scheduled as necessary.

Students will sign-in at each practice. Failure to sign in may effect your eligibility. Students should not leave practice early, or arrive late to practices (unless cleared by Ms. Nichols). Practice time should be devoted to research and speaking skills, not homework, video games, or socializing. Students should plan to make-up tests and other missed assignments on days when they are not scheduled to practice. Students may be dropped from events or tournaments for failure to attend scheduled practices the week of the tournament. These students are responsible for paying any entry and drop fees they incur.

### ***Financial Obligations***

At the beginning of the school year, varsity debate students will be responsible for a \$175 activity fee and 1st year students and all levels of speech only competition who wish to participate will be responsible for a \$95 activity fee. This fee is due before participation in the first tournament for varsity students and before the second tournament for novice students. Make checks payable to "RRHS Forensics" and write in the Subject Line your Driver's License Number. Activity fees will assure student membership in the National Forensic League once they have earn the required competition points, and an invitation to the team banquet.

Some or all fees for out of area and out of state travel may be due prior to departure and are not included in dues. Students will not be required to fund travel to competitions where they have earned invitation through qualification in state. Outside of the state or national tournaments that require student qualification, the students themselves are required for funding travel BEFORE qualification to NSDA, the TOC and National competitions as stipulated above. All students are required to participate in all fundraisers including all tournaments, special events, and sales, unless otherwise directed by the Coach. Student who do not participant in team fundraisers may be required to pay additional fees depending on their frequency of competition.

## ***Tournament Procedures Participation Requirements for Debate Class Students***

1. Tournament participation is a requirement of the forensic program at Round Rock HS. Students entered in Debate I must attend no fewer than 2 tournaments first semester and no fewer than 1 tournament second semester. Students must also be available for all district competitions. Varsity students must attend no fewer than 3 tournaments per semester and be available for district competitions.
2. Participation for the duration of any tournament hosted by Round Rock HS is mandatory. This does not count towards the tournament participation requirements.
3. Students should consider and be aware of all district, state and team standards in regards to UIL and school eligibility requirements for participation in school activities. If you are ineligible it is your responsibility to inform the coach immediately to establish a plan to resolve the grading deficit for those in class.

### ***Tournament Registration***

1. Tournament entry limitations are strict. It is vital for students to sign up as quickly as possible (<http://nicholshistory.weebly.com/speech--debate.html>). Students may be given entry preference based on experience and preparedness, but all student must meet the signup deadlines to be considered.
2. Students commit to a tournament when placing their names when they sign up on the team website. It is imperative that, if a drop must occur, an email be sent to head coach ASAP. If you drop at any point after registering any registration fees and potential drop will be paid by the student to the team before the student may compete again or within one week of the tournament date whichever is sooner.
3. Students should only commit to tournaments after considering potential conflicts and securing parental permission to attend. Students and their families may incur fees associated with tournament entry, and it will be assumed that students act with parental permission.

### ***Tournament Schedules***

1. Most local tournaments last two days (Friday-Saturday) for debaters and Saturday only for IEers and Congressional Debaters. Some local tournaments will be Saturday only, for all competitors.
2. Students should not enter a tournament unless prepared to stay for the duration of the event. Most tournaments finish after 10 pm both Friday and Saturday.
3. Tournament schedules are always subject to change/delay. Human error and unanticipated events may cause tournament schedules to become unreliable, thus check for updates frequently and especially on the day of competition.
4. Students may not leave a tournament without being dismissed by one of the coaches. If a student fails to secure permission, leaves before the designated time, future tournament participation may be affected.
5. Conceding in debate at any point is unacceptable and may result in forfeiting future participation and removal from the team.

### ***Drop Fees***

1. Fees for dropping from a tournament typically increase as the tournament approaches, sometimes up to triple the original entry fee for dropping on the day of the tournament.
2. Students are responsible for the full amount of drop fees imposed by the tournament, in addition to any fees owed to the team, for dropping a tournament at any time. It is important to know that tournament fees range from \$30 to \$75 making the drop fee up to possibly \$90 to \$225. These fees are paid by the school, unless you choose not to compete. We will not pay for students who do not compete.
4. Fees for dropping a travel tournament may include the costs of travel.
5. Please be considerate to the team, your partner (if applicable), coaches, parents, and volunteers when dropping a tournament.

### ***Tournament Expectations***

#### ***Missed Classes***

1. Students are responsible for communicating with teachers at least 5-7 school days in advance of a tournament.
2. Students are responsible for completing all assignments, tests, and projects due during tournament absence in a timely manner and in advance when possible.

3. Students should attend school the day after returning from a tournament, when applicable.
4. Students who are absent for any class on the day of a tournament (other than those excused by the head coach) will not be allowed to compete at that tournament and will owe any applicable drop fees, unless the absence has been otherwise excused by a Teacher or Administrator.

### ***Transportation***

1. For tournaments considered a long distance to drive and/or which include a substantial portion of any team (V or Novice), an SUV or small van will be provided. \*\*This will not apply to the majority of tournaments.
2. For all other tournaments (or if students wish to travel independently), parents will be responsible for student transportation. In these cases, parents assume sole responsibility for the arrangements for arrival/departure and manner in which students arrive to tournaments. In some cases, parents may be required to stay and chaperone.
3. No student may be dismissed from a tournament by anyone other than a coach or adult in charge.
4. No student is allowed to travel to or from a tournament with another student, regardless of parental permission.

### ***Tournament Dress Code***

1. Tournament competition begins when you exit your arrival vehicle.
2. The standard for competition attire will be business formal. A good guide is to consider what an attorney or business professional might wear. Professionalism, not fashion, should be the primary consideration when choosing outfits. Dress conservatively.
3. Choose dark or neutral colors, when possible. Dark navy or black work well. Others will work in some cases. Seek approval if you have questions or are unsure what is professional/traditional.
4. Students may not change into casual attire before departing the tournament. If students are eliminated from competition, they may wear professional business attire only (khakis, collared shirt; long skirt or pants with blouse) no tennis shoes or flip flops, no track or workout clothing, no jeans or jean like materials, etc.
5. Wear your hair out of your face; no hats. Avoid excessive jewelry, distracting items, or colored nail polish. Your performance, not your attire, should be the focus.
6. Men a. Typically dress slacks, jacket, and a long-sleeved dress shirt. b. Avoid khakis. Suits are strongly encouraged with coordinated shirt/tie combo. c. A tie with a proper knot is required at all times.
7. Women a. Typically business pants/skirt with accompanying jacket and blouse. b. Skirts should fall no higher than 2 inches above the knee when standing and should not be tight. c. High heels are discouraged.
8. Exceptions may be made. Speak with the attending coach with any questions or concerns.

### ***Food***

Typically, food offered at tournament concession stands is unhealthy for a number of reasons. Students are encouraged to bring their own food, and parents are asked to volunteer healthy options for the squad when possible. Students are encouraged to stay well hydrated. Eating greasy foods, chocolate, soda, or large amounts of caffeine are counterproductive to public speaking.

### ***Ballots & Flows***

1. Save all flows from debates, and catalog them along with judge comments. You will often need flows from a previous tournament to perform speeches and ballots for judge tracking so keeping these files.
2. Save your ballots in an organized fashion in the team workroom. This will be a grade requirement for those in class and useful for all members to help with reflections.

### ***Tournament Behavior***

1. Tournaments are school activities, and all school and district rules are in effect at all times. It is the primary responsibility of every member of the team to maintain decorum whenever conducting team business. This includes practice at home and tournament travel. Failure to maintain the utmost professional attitude and decorum during travel and competition may result in suspension of travel privileges or removal from the team.
2. Be punctual. This is extremely important and otherwise disrespectful to the team.
3. Respect school and hotel property. Clean up after yourselves. Secure your valuables.
4. Do not ever raise your voice or argue with a judge, adult or student. You may politely ask questions, but you may not whine, yell, or otherwise poorly represent the school community and team. Direct all concerns to a coach, and allow it to be handled from there.
5. If you ever encounter an uncomfortable or unsafe situation at a tournament, you should find a coach or adult representative as soon as possible, regardless of the circumstances.

6. When possible, we will attend award ceremonies as a squad. a. When a student from RRHS wins an award, we will all stand and clap, when possible. b. When a first place recipient is announced, we will all stand and clap, when possible. c. Be graceful. Whistling, yelling, screaming, booing, pouting, etc. will not be tolerated.
7. Respect coach decisions on close-outs, which will generally be prioritized based on: a. Maintaining tournament seed b. Rewarding seniority or experience c. Maximizing qualifications.

### ***Travel Tournaments***

1. Our competitions are district sponsored events; thus all UIL and school expectations, rules and regulations apply.
2. Hotel rooms will be assigned and may not be altered without coach permission. Students are never permitted to leave the hotel unattended for any reason.
3. Strict curfews will be enforced and must be followed. All students must be in their designated rooms at room check and may not leave the room after this time.
4. Only current RRHS students are allowed in any RRHS hotel room.
5. You may not ever visit another school's hotel room for any reason.
6. No student may travel alone for any reason. Students must receive permission from a coach or chaperone to travel away from the primary tournament site(s), and coaches or chaperones should be made aware of your whereabouts at all times.
7. Students must receive written parental permission and coach permission to visit any friends or relatives while attending a travel tournament.
8. Avoid using hotel phones. You will be responsible for any charges incurred to your room.
9. If an adult or student not assigned to your room is present in your hotel room, the door will be propped open.
10. Student traveling to an out of area tournament in the state of Texas will be charge \$50 prior to departure. Students traveling to out-of-state competition will be charge \$250 before departure, except for qualification for the NSDA National tournament and the Tournament of Champions (TOC).

### ***Speech & Debate Events***

The events offered through competitive local, state and national forensic organizations will be discussed in class and practice. The primary goal of Forensics is to promote excellence in academics and tournament competition. Students and parents are strongly encouraged to become familiar with the various circuits and organizations we encounter:

National Speech & Debate Association, Tournament of Champions, Texas Forensic Association, and the University Interscholastic League

### ***Team Organization Officers***

Officer selections will be held at the end of each competitive season for the following positions: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Historian. Additional roles may be defined during the year. As we are a team, officer position are done to application and coach selections.

### ***Frequent Questions***

#### ***General***

#### **What skills will I learn through speech and debate?**

Round Rock HS and Round Rock ISD have a history of success in speech and debate competition, and you will learn a great deal by being a part of our program. This co-curricular activity helps develop skills in presentation, research, problem solving, writing, critical thinking, social/political awareness, and more. Students who participate in speech and debate learn to confront the challenges associated with speaking on difficult globally significant issues. More than anything, former students treasure the lifelong relationships they build through participation.

#### **How much time outside of school does participation require?**

While being in the program requires some work outside of school, your success will correlate to your event choices and your commitment to speech and debate. Some students will choose to work 3-4 hours a week outside of class, while some will choose to work 20, 30, or even more.

#### **Can I participate in speech and debate along with other extracurricular activities?**

Yes, and you are encouraged to do so.

**Can I participate in speech and debate without being enrolled in a debate class?**

Yes, but this is strongly discouraged. Due to the rigorous expectations of our program, enrolled in the class will significantly benefit you and your success.

**Can I take a debate class without participating in debate tournaments?**

Yes. Participation at tournaments is a part of your grade, thus if you choose to opt out you will be responsible an alternative set of assignments. Tournament participation is the ultimate test of learning. This is actual practice. So, I discourage the alternative path, but it is available.

**What if I can't afford to pay for tournament attendance?**

Money should not be a barrier to your success in this program. Students and parents are encouraged to discuss any issues with the coach throughout the year, if necessary. Students who are given financial exception will be expected to truly support fundraising opportunities.

**What are my fees spent on?**

Fees paid to the team help pay for tournament participation (entry fees, judge fees, team fees), local ground transportation (when provided), transportation/housing/coach travel (only when you are traveling out of town), and part-time assistant coaching, when possible, or additional resources.

*Local Tournaments*

**How do we get to local tournaments?**

For some tournaments, we will take a school SUV or van and will meet at a predetermined location for departure. For most local tournaments, parents will be responsible for transportation, and the district will not assume responsibility for students arriving to tournaments. You may wish to coordinate a carpool. Each itinerary will include the address and arrival instructions for the tournament. Many times, dropping off students at a tournament coincides with the release of school, so it is important to note the entry locations for each tournament and to plan for high traffic.

**Where will competition rounds be held?**

Each tournament will offer a centralized gathering point for students for all schools. Typically, a cafeteria or auditorium serves this purpose. Ideally, all competition rounds will be held in one classroom building or buildings very close together.

**How are students supervised at tournaments?**

A coach or parent chaperone will be present for all tournaments. Different tournaments present different demands. Sometimes, I will be required to judge. When I am not present with students in a central gathering place, I can be found judging a round or in the tabulation room – the central administrative location for the tournament. I will be available and will respond in a timely manner to text messages via Remind 101. Students are expected to walk in groups or with an adult escort throughout the duration of the tournament. Students are not permitted to leave the tournament site without coach permission, an adult escort, or in extreme emergencies.

**What can parents do when chaperoning a tournament?**

Parents help us ensure the comfort and safety of our students while at tournaments. Parents will accompany students in the cafeteria or other central gathering place. In the event a situation arises requiring an urgent errand or other need, parents may be asked to help. We also welcome pre-arranged snacks, meals, or other provisions for our students as what parents provide is typically far better for our students than tournament food.

**What is the schedule for each tournament?**

The coach and/or team officers will communicate a competition schedule for each day in the itinerary for the tournament. Arrival time will be designated in the tournament itinerary. Tournament efficiency varies with each host, and the schedule we provide is therefore tentative. Unforeseen circumstances, tabulation errors, and other delays may cause tournaments to become off-schedule.

**When will my child be finished each day?**

Students must participate in rounds in which they are scheduled to compete. An individual student's progress varies greatly. Some students may be able to check out at the completion of preliminary (seeding) rounds, and some may compete through the final round in their event. We will remain together as a squad and attend awards ceremonies whenever possible. Parents may check out a student should an emergency situation arise requiring a student to depart the tournament. Otherwise, the attending coach will try to predict when students will be finished, and this information will be published in each tournament itinerary.

### **How do I know when to retrieve my child from a tournament?**

When a day ends with a preliminary (seeding) round (usually Friday of local tournaments), students will make contact with a parent immediately prior to the beginning of the last round. Students will be available an hour to an hour and a half after the start of their last debate on these days. When in elimination rounds (usually late Saturday at local tournaments), students will make contact after elimination from the tournament. Coaches or chaperones will never leave a student alone at a tournament and will wait as long as necessary for a ride to arrive.

### **What are the checkout procedures from local tournaments?**

Students are required to sign out with a coach or adult chaperone. Students may be picked up at their drop-off location, the main entrance, or other designated area. It is critical that students follow proper checkout procedure as we must know when students have left the tournament.

### **What arrangements are made for food at local tournaments?**

Food is available for purchase at every tournament we attend. Students should bring cash for tournament concessions or restaurant orders. Students will not be permitted to leave campus for food except with a parent or coach escort. In the rare case when a restaurant is immediately adjacent to campus, students may be allowed to travel in groups with coach permission. Students are encouraged to make healthy choices, to avoid greasy/fatty foods, chocolate, and dairy, and to drink plenty of water.

### ***Travel Tournaments***

#### **How is transportation arranged?**

When departing from campus by SUV or van, students will assemble in a designated location prior to timely departure. When departing by plane, parents are asked to arrange for transportation of their student to the airport where we will assemble at a designated check-in location. Either the school or the Booster Club will arrange for ground transportation in our destination city and will provide details with each travel itinerary.

#### **What are the dates for travel tournaments?**

Dates can be found on the tournament calendar distributed to parents and students at the beginning of the year and at the top of the itinerary for each tournament. Travel dates may differ from competition dates as we may have to arrive the day before and/or leave the morning after a tournament's conclusion, depending on the tournament schedule.

#### **Where can I find details about the tournament?**

The coaching staff will include in the itinerary a complete competition schedule for each day. If you are interested in following tournament pairings and other event-specific information, you may often find tournament information at the Joy of Tournaments website, [www.jofoftournaments.com](http://www.jofoftournaments.com) or the alternate [www.tabroom.com](http://www.tabroom.com) in some cases. Some tournaments offer the opportunity to see tournament pairings live using the Joy of Tournaments "Warm Room" tab on tournament webpages, Twitter, or other outlets specific to each tournament. While we will record round-by-round progress and ask students to keep you updated, some parents may wish to see who their child is debating each round and sometimes ballots or other results, when available.

#### **Will my child be wandering across a college campus alone at night?**

No. All students are required to walk in pairs, in larger groups, or with a coach. All students are required to be in contact with designated coaches and chaperones before and after rounds. Students may only go to designated locations with coach permission, in pairs or groups, and that permission will only be given when appropriate (for example, to go to a debate round or to get food).

#### **Are meals provided?**

Students can purchase snacks and meals at the tournament concession stand or at approved eateries that are located on or directly adjacent to campus (rules for traveling around campus and communication with coaches apply here as well). Students will have to pay for meals that the team eats together after the conclusion of the tournament for the day. There are times where some meals may be provided. Examples include a complimentary breakfast at the hotel or the occasional complimentary meal at a tournament (these are rare). Students are encouraged to bring healthy snacks with them to tournaments.

#### **Is the hotel safe?**

The coaching staff will go to great lengths to ensure students are safe and comfortable at tournaments. We will always stay at well rated and safe hotels.

**RRHS Debate Contact Form (Required)**

Contact Information Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_

May we publish? Yes / No

Parent Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Mother / Father

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mother / Father

May we publish? Yes / No

Parent Email 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email 2: \_\_\_\_\_

May we publish? Yes / No

Parent Mobile #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Mobile #2: \_\_\_\_\_

May we publish? Yes / No

Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

May we publish? Yes / No

Student Mobile #: \_\_\_\_\_

May we publish? Yes / No

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Relation: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Handbook Acknowledgement**

I acknowledge receipt of the Round Rock Speech and Debate Team Handbook. I have read and understand its contents and agree to abide by the expectations of the RRHS Speech and Debate program and support the booster club in the manner outlined here.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Annual Activity Fee Payment**

\_\_\_\_ I have enclosed a check payable to "RRHS Forensics" in the amount of \$175 for my varsity speech/debate competitor.

\_\_\_\_ I have enclosed a check payable to "RRHS Forensics" in the amount of \$95 for my 1st year competitor.

\_\_\_\_ I have completed all of the forms and my competitor will decide after competing at their first tournament about joining the team. I understand that all fees will be due prior to signing up for the next contest.

Parent/Guardian Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Student Initials \_\_\_\_\_



Please sign and return the following forms: Handbook Acknowledgement, Student Transport Waiver, and Student Participation Waiver. Varsity Students must submit dues prior to the first tournament. Novice students may wait until after their first competition.

**FORMS AND PAYMENT ARE DUE BEFORE TOURNAMENT PARTICIPATION**

**Student Transportation Waiver**

**ROUND ROCK HIGH SCHOOL  
PERMISSION FOR DRIVING/RIDING ARRANGEMENT**

**ATTENTION: Parents**  
**FROM: Matthew Groff, Principal**

From time to time we allow students to take their own cars on special school trips. New laws and regulations require you to be aware of the following information:

If you give your child permission to drive, or if you choose to drive the student, or allow your child to ride with another parent/sponsor, you are assuming all legal responsibilities (this includes all insurance claims). Under no circumstances are students allowed to ride with other students.

If you give permission for your student to do this, please initial and fill in the appropriate blank, and sign below.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will transport my child on the field trip to SPEECH AND DEBATE TOURNAMENTS DURING THE YEAR and will assume all legal responsibilities.

\_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to drive his/her own car on the field trip to SPEECH AND DEBATE TOURNAMENTS DURING THE YEAR.

\_\_\_\_\_ does not have my permission to ride or drive with any non-school authorized vehicle.

\_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to ride with the Parent Drivers as determined by the school sponsor..

The school does not approve of students transporting other students. If a student does transport another student, the parents assume all liability and this action will be reported to school officials for consideration of disciplinary action.

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Principal Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsor/Coach Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Student Initials \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Waiver – Field Trip**

**PARENTAL PERMISSION FOR EDUCATIONAL TRIP  
RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND CONSENT TO MEDICAL TREATMENT**

Release is made \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Name of Student

by \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Parent/Guardian

of \_\_\_\_\_  
Address City State Zip

Permission is granted to Round Rock Independent School District for the above-named student to attend SPEECH AND DEBATE TOURNAMENT AS LISTED ON THE TEAM SCHEDULE

I hereby release and discharge the Round Rock Independent School District, its agents, employees, and officers from all claims, demands, actions, judgments, and executions which I may have or which my heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns may have or claim to have against the Round Rock Independent School District, its agents, employees, officers, parent-volunteers, successors in interest, or assigns for all personal injuries, known or unknown, and from all known or unknown injuries to property, real or personal, caused by or arising out of the above described educational trip.

I further hereby authorize a representative of the Round Rock Independent School District to consent to medical treatment of the above-named student in the event of an emergency on the trip.

I, the undersigned, have read this Release and Consent to Medical Treatment and understand all its terms and conditions. I execute it voluntarily and with full knowledge of its significance.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Insurance Company

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/ Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Policy Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Evening Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone Number

Parent/Guardian Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Student Initials \_\_\_\_\_