



LUMOS DEBATE

FLAGSHIP DEBATE PROGRAM

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Flagship Debate Program is the next step after our Debate Institute program. Throughout the two weeks students will work on more advanced concepts like summary/final focus strategy, evidence comparison and research techniques, overall strategy, and narrative building. We recommend students attend two years of Debate Institute before attending Flagship.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How many students/instructors per class?

Each session has approximately 20-50 students, with 10-12 students per class. Instructor to student ratio is 1:6.

What do students bring to class everyday?

Students should bring paper, pens/pencils, and laptop/tablet if available. Students will also need to bring their own drinks, lunch, snacks, etc. (nut free!).

What do students wear to the final debate tournament on Week 2 Thursday?

Students are encouraged to wear business casual dress, whether that be a collared shirt (tie option) and dress pants for boys, or a dress, blouse/nice shirt with a skirt or dress pants for girls.

Can I come and watch my student's debate?

Because of the hectic nature of that Thursday/Friday and students being nervous, unfortunately, parents are not permitted to come watch. Video recordings of every student will be filmed and sent out within 2 weeks of the session!

SAMPLE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

- Day 1:** Recap of key debate concepts
- Day 2:** Introduction of session topic and partnerships
- Day 3:** Argument development and research. Cross Examination drills.
- Day 4:** Summary/final focus practice
- Day 5-8:** Writing cases, writing blocks, and Block writing, practice debates.
- Day 9-10:** Final Session Tournament

SAMPLE DAILY SCHEDULE

- 9:00 AM:** Check in, Warm Up Activities
- 9:15 AM:** Ice breakers with class
- 9:30 AM:** Lesson on Summary Strategy
- 9:45 AM:** Summary drills and feedback
- 10:20 AM:** Like, Uh, Um fluency game (speak for as long as possible without using filler words such as Like, Um, or Uh)
- 11:00 AM:** Mini Debates on the topic: "Social media should be banned"
- 12:00 PM:** Lunch
- 12:30 PM:** Outdoor/free time
- 1:30 PM:** Cross Examination Practice
- 2:00 PM:** One-on-one conferencing with Instructors for case feedback. Researching.
- 3:00 PM:** Student choice game/activity
- 4:00 PM:** Pickup

****Times and activities may vary, just a sample schedule shown**



LUMOS DEBATE ACCEL DEBATE PROGRAM

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The Lumos Debate ACCEL Debate Program is a one week program focused on refining Public Forum Debate skills of students going into 8th-10th grade. Throughout the one week intensive students will not only improve their public speaking and argumentation skills, but will also compete in a final, camp-wide debate tournament using cases that will be researched, written, and presented throughout the week!

SAMPLE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Day 1: Recap of key concepts and partners assigned. Begin case-writing
Day 2-3: Case writing, and practice rounds.
Day 4-5: Final Session Tournament

SAMPLE DAILY SCHEDULE

9:00 AM: Check in, Warm Up Activities
9:15 AM: Ice breakers with class
9:30 AM: Assigned Partners
9:40 AM: Brainstorming points, research, and case writing
11:00 AM: Practice Debate Round
12:00 PM: Lunch
12:30 PM: Outdoor/free time
1:30 PM: Block-writing and conferencing with instructors
3:00 PM: Practice Debate Round with individualized coaching/feedback
4:00 PM: Pickup

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How much experience does my child need to have to attend ACCEL?

This program is only for extremely advanced Lumos students (either having attended Debate Institute or Flagship 2 years in a row, or having debated in 5+ highschool tournaments). This is not a program for beginners.

What do students bring to class everyday?

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What do students wear to the final debate tournament on Thursday?

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Young Speakers

Gr 4–6

Debate Fundamentals

Gr 6–8

Public Speaking Institute

Gr 7–9

Debate Institute

Gr 7–9

Advanced Debate

Gr 8–10

