



New England Academy SPEECH AND DEBATE TEAM

Modified Parliamentary Debate continues at Newhart, offering students an opportunity to cultivate critical thinking, effective communication, and teamwork skills in a structured yet dynamic format. This approach to debate fosters a deep understanding of real-world issues while promoting respectful discourse and persuasive argumentation. Students gain the confidence to express their viewpoints and engage in thoughtful discussions, preparing them to excel in academic and professional pursuits. Through this method, Newhart empowers students to become informed, articulate, and engaged citizens of the world.

Newhart debate provides students practice in the fundamentals of argumentation, refutation, and public speaking. Students are given an overview of debate, taught the structure of logical arguments, and provided ample practice time to speak those arguments. With experience, students are encouraged to develop introductions and conclusions, analyze opponents' arguments for weaknesses, and construct complex responses to their opposition. Experienced students are guided to improve their confidence and persuasive speaking.

Throughout the class, all students will engage in multiple debates on different topics, which are relevant to current real-world issues. Students will have the opportunity to debate in 3 Orange County Debate League Events or Tournaments each semester (additional registration fees apply for tournaments)

Join Us for Modified Parliamentary Debate!
"Where Voices Flourish, Minds Grow."

- **Cost:** \$200 per semester (Please email newhartpta@gmail.com to check for scholarship eligibility)
- **When:** Mondays from 8:30 am to 9:30 am
- **Where:** Newhart Middle School
- **Payment:** Credit card, Check/Money order payable to "Newhart PTA" at the time of registration
- **Enroll on registration day, limited space.**

Register here:

<https://forms.gle/hdyRCRDoXAjC9Dkk8>



Through debate
children learn:

- Confidence
- Creativity
- Communication
- Analytical Thinking
- Persuasive / Public Speaking
- Critical Listening
- Analyzing Bias
- Teamwork / Cooperation
- Clarity

And more...



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