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**HARVARD**  
Debate Council



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GRADE 6 & UP

# HARVARD DEBATE COUNCIL DEBATE PROGRAM

**LEARN FROM THE  
MASTER COACHES  
AT THE HARVARD  
DEBATE COUNCIL**

The Harvard Debate Council Program is Opus Academy's U.S. style debate program developed from our exclusive partnership with the Harvard Debate Council (HDC). Established for over 35 years, the HDC instructors have reached the highest levels of competitions as both coaches and competitors with international experience. Our program provides the knowledge, skills and technique necessary to master debate.



U.S. STYLE  
DEBATE



JOIN INTERNATIONAL  
COMPETITIONS



TOP NOTCH  
INSTRUCTORS



LOW STUDENT-  
FACULTY RATIO



HIGHLY DEVELOPED  
CURRICULUM



TEAMWORK &  
LEADERSHIP

## U.S. DEBATE STYLE PROGRAMS

### PUBLIC SPEAKING & ARGUMENTATION PROGRAM

**GRADES 6 - 12** An introduction to debate. This course provides a solid foundation for communication in academic and career contexts. Students will learn the foundational elements of crafting outstanding persuasive speeches.

### PUBLIC FORUM PROGRAM

**GRADES 6 - 12** One of the most popular forms of debate in the US. Students debate a national topic that changes throughout the school year. Students who take intensive classes will compete in more tournaments throughout the year.

### POLICY DEBATE PROGRAM

**GRADES 9 - 12** Students debate an annual national topic on implementing domestic and/or international policy. Levels in novice and JV/Varsity. Students who take intensive classes will compete in more tournaments throughout the year.