



Speech and Debate Team

Welcome to City College – Home to the 2010:

Baltimore Catholic Forensic League Debate Champions

Chesapeake District National Forensic League Debate Champions

#3 Overall (Speech and Debate) Baltimore Catholic Forensic League School

Top 10 Reasons to Join Speech and Debate

#10 – You get to win medals and trophies for being smart

#9 – You get to spend at least one Saturday per month with 100+ other really smart competitors

#8 – You get to visit places like Harvard and Penn WITHOUT your parents (unless they judge)

#7 – You can join the NFL without doing “2 a days” or being drafted by the Ravens

#6 – During tournament breaks you get to play cutthroat RISK

#5 – Parents that judge get “free” breakfast and lunch and take you to good take-out places for dinner

#4 – You get to meet Gil Sandler (1941 City College Alum) and WYPR radio personality

#3 – You’ll be joining a kick A__ team that competes (and wins) against private schools

#2 – There are Summer Camp opportunities that include travel and great experiences

And the #1 reason:

Colleges offer scholarships for really good speech and debaters

AND JUST ANNOUNCED!

The Gil Sandler Speech and Debate Advisory Committee, funded through the Baltimore Community Foundation, as part of their efforts to enhance and enrich the Speech and Debate program, is planning to retain a college counselor/advisor expressly for service to members of the Speech and Debate program. The service will begin in the students’ junior year and will follow them through the college application process.

The Next Step?

Have your City College Student contact Mr. Daniels (Debate) or Mr. Rosenberg (Speech); they’ll take it from there in terms of getting your son or daughter started.

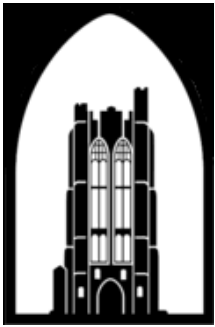
Parents please contact City College parent David Koch at davidekoch@comcast.net and let us know that you’re ready to be part of what promises to be the best year ever for Baltimore

City College Speech and Debate!

City Forever!!

Speech and Debate Demystified

Baltimore City College participates in the **Baltimore Catholic Forensic League** (BCFL – www.b CFL.org) and the **National Forensic League** (NFL – www.nfl.org) throughout the academic year. Students compete in week-end tournaments (2010-11 schedule attached) both locally and nationally while accruing “NFL Points and Status Levels” that indicate one’s proficiency in Speech and Debate; **the higher your NFL point count, the more colleges will want you.** And not to worry if you can’t make every monthly BCFL tournament, it is your highest 9 scores (3 per tournament) that get you into the Finals Qualifier.



Judging – Yes, You Can Do It!

The National Forensic League’s vision is that every child in the United States will be empowered to become an effective communicator, ethical individual, critical thinker, and leader in a democratic society. And **what better way to support that vision than to become a volunteer judge.**

Students participate head-to-head and receive “ranking” (speech) or “win/loss” (debate) feedback from a pool of judges that come from each participating school. Though our City College Coaches judge, it really helps if we can bring volunteer parent judges. It is an **EXCELLENT WAY TO SPEND TIME WITH YOUR SON OR DAUGHTER** and it is amazing to see so many really smart young adults spend their week-end presenting and debating. And have no worries, rules state that you cannot judge a round that includes a participant from your school and we will spend time with you **BEFORE** your first event showing you what to look for.

End of Year National Final Tournaments

The culmination of the academic Speech and Debate season are the BCFL and NFL national tournaments help in different cities each year. Think of it as the “Final Four”! In 2010, City College placed teams and individuals in both National Tournaments. Thanks to the Gilbert Sandler Fund, all expenses are paid for student participants! And parents, we always need judges so what better way to travel with your son and daughter and support their journey!

Summer Camp Opportunities

Looking for something to do to prepare for the coming season? The following camps offer a great way to meet fellow speech participants and debaters from across the country. Some of the camps are Thanks to the Gil Sandler fund and other contributions, full and partial scholarships are available.

Speech

George Mason University <http://www.gmuforensics.org/gmif/index.htm>
<http://www.coms.ohiou.edu/forensics-summer-camp>

Policy/Debate

B’More Debate Institute July 26th to August 6th – Baltimore City
Call 410-752-2835 or email sean@budl.org to reserve spot

UNT mean green workshops <http://www.meangreenworkshops.com/>

Capitol Classic <http://www.capitol-debate.com/capitolclassic09.asp>
July 11th to July 31st (Discounted Tuition: \$1995)

Michigan State http://debate.msu.edu/index_sdi.html

2010-11 Speech and Debate Calendar

National Tournaments

Wake Forrest (North Carolina) Early Bird	September	9 th – 12 th
Yale (Connecticut) High School Tournament	September	24 th – 26 th
New York City Invitational	October	15 th – 17 th
Villigar (Philadelphia) Speech and Debate Princeton	November	19 th – 21 st
Pennsbury (Philadelphia) Falcon Invitational	December	3 rd – 5 th
Harvard (Boston) Invitational	February	4 th – 6 th
George Mason (DC area)	February	17 th – 20 th

National Catholic Forensic League Tournaments

Baltimore Catholic Forensic League Tournaments	
BCFL #1	Saturday, September
BCFL #2	Saturday, October 23 rd
BCFL #3	Saturday, November 13 th
BCFL #4	Saturday, December 18 th
BCFL #5	Saturday, January 29 th
BCFL #6	Saturday, February 12 th
State Qualifier	Saturday, March 19 th
Nationals	May 27 th to 30 th – Washington, DC

National Forensic League – Road to the Nationals

Saturday/Sunday – April 23rd-24th – Qualifier for Nationals
Nationals – June