

**The Edge Speech and Debate Club**  
**Code of Conduct**

1. Students will be punctual, appreciative, and teachable.
2. Students must actively and willingly participate at Club meetings.
3. Students should come to all meetings prepared with assignments completed on time unless previous arrangements have been approved by the teacher or coach.
4. Students will encourage and respect others with their attention and, when asked, provide peer critiques with kindness and truth. Students will strive to sandwich comments about needed improvements between comments on what has been done well.
5. Students will work with coaches and their parents to set goals for themselves with the intent of meeting or exceeding those goals.
6. Students' dress at club events, gatherings, and regular meetings shall always be modest and discreet. Dress will be business casual at club meetings which means collared shirts for young men and no jeans, athletic shoes or flip-flops. For tournaments, dress shall comply with NCFCA tournament standard dress. A complete statement may be found at [www.ncfca.org](http://www.ncfca.org).
7. Understanding that families do not always agree on issues of courtship or dating, *The Edge* students agree to refrain from any behavior that suggests an involvement with another student that is beyond platonic friendship.