

***The Edge* Speech and Debate Club**

Student Responsibilities

We're excited to have you as part of *The Edge*! Every organization has to have some rules or else it quickly becomes chaotic. Please look over these rules and discuss them with your parents.

1. Students need to arrive punctually to meetings.
2. Students need to complete and submit all assignments on time. Club activities often build off the assignments, so everyone loses a little when a student is unprepared.
3. Students need to have a willing and teachable attitude.
4. Students need to give gentle, honest feedback to their coaches, teachers, and peers.
5. Students need to participate in at least one tournament. Participation has three parts: delivering at least one speech three times or debating for at least six rounds; encouraging other participants by listening to their events; and helping when you see a need or your help is requested.
6. Students need to dress modestly at all *The Edge* events. For club meetings students need to dress in business casual attire which means collared shirts for young men and no jeans, athletic shoes or flip-flops. Wearing business attire at club meetings gets you used to the clothing so it isn't a distraction when you are speaking to an audience. At tournaments, students will need to adhere to the NCFCA dress code which is available at www.ncfca.org.