

Tokyo International Progressive School

Middle School Debate Course Outline

2022-2023

Mr. Nabi, Room 23

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course will improve public speaking, critical thinking, and argumentative skills in a formal communication settings. Students will brainstorm on some of the current topics, discuss, research, prepare and deliver speeches and participate in several of inclass debates. Techniques will be taught to control speech anxiety, and structure and organize information to present to a variety of audiences. As such, the fundamentals of physical and vocal delivery skills, use of language and gesturing, as well as listening skills will be learned.

Course Materials:

1. A spiral notebook with perforated paper for easy tear off
2. A pack of index cards
3. Pencil and pen
4. Highlighter(s)
5. Any related handouts from teacher
6. Charged laptop or tablet

Students are allowed to bring their water bottles in the class.

EARNING YOUR GRADE

Your grade will be determined by your work in these categories:

Grade Category	Percentage of your grade
6P	50%
Debating Skills	50%

The grading scale for this course will be:

Letter grade	Mark range
A+	97-100
A	92-96
B+	88-91
B	83-87
C+	79-82
C	74-78
D+	70-73
D	65-69
F	64 or below

IMPORTANT DATES

* Schedule is subject to change.

* Multiple important dates and deadlines are spread out throughout the year.

Assessment	Date
First debate	December 15
Second debate	March 30
Third debate	June 1