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SUMMER 2025



TAKE UP A NEW INTEREST THIS SUMMER!

Debating during the summer can help kids develop crucial skills like critical thinking, public speaking, and problem-solving in a fun and engaging way. It encourages them to explore different perspectives, improve their communication abilities, and build confidence in expressing their ideas. Debate also promotes teamwork and helps them learn how to respectfully disagree. Plus, it's a great way to keep their minds active over the break!

Week 1: TikTok Take Over

How has social media impacted us?

Week 2: AI

Should we trust robots?

Week 3: The Car Conundrum

EV vs. Electric?

Week 4: Presidential Election

What does it take to be the President?

Week 5: The Magic of Storytelling

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INTRODUCTION

Introducing the Cogito Debate Summer Catalog!

Join us for a summer of stimulating speech & debate programming tailored for students of all ages. Our camps for ages 7-11 offer a fun introduction to speech & debate fundamentals, while bootcamps for ages 12-17 provide deeper exploration for both beginners and experienced debaters.



For those ready to take their skills to the next level, our bootcamps are designed for students transitioning from intermediate to club level. Stay sharp over the summer with specialized bootcamps for club students. Experience the thrill of debate, develop critical thinking, and make lasting connections with Cogito Debate this summer!



HOW TO ENROLL

If you are interested in enrolling, please create an account on our website (cogitodebate.com) to enroll your student

For help, please contact us by:

Phone: (949)-681-6008

Email: admin@cogitodebate.com

Website: <https://cogitodebate.com/>

Or through our APP below.

Whether you have questions about the enrollment process, want more information about our programs, or need assistance with any aspect of your student's journey, we're here to help!



Discount Opportunity:

Enroll by April 30th to enjoy a special 5% discount on the tuition fee.

This is the only discount we're offering for our summer programming, so be sure to seize the opportunity!

Enroll now!



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Visit Our Website



SESSION 1: June 16 - June 20

TikTok Take Over

9:00-12:00	<u>Day 1</u> Public Speaking	<u>Day 2</u> Public Speaking	<u>Day 3</u> Public Speaking	<u>Day 4</u> Public Speaking	<u>Day 5</u> Public Speaking
1:00-4:00	<u>Day 1</u> SpAr Debate	<u>Day 2</u> SpAr Debate	<u>Day 3</u> SpAr Debate	<u>Day 4</u> SpAr Debate	<u>Day 5</u> SpAr Debate

SESSION 2: June 23 - June 27

Crypto Craze

9:00-12:00	<u>Day 1</u> Public Speaking	<u>Day 2</u> Public Speaking	<u>Day 3</u> Public Speaking	<u>Day 4</u> Public Speaking	<u>Day 5</u> Public Speaking
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SESSION 3: July 7 - July 11

Become a City Planner

9:00-12:00	<u>Day 1</u> Public Speaking	<u>Day 2</u> Public Speaking	<u>Day 3</u> Public Speaking	<u>Day 4</u> Public Speaking	<u>Day 5</u> Public Speaking
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SESSION 4: July 14 - July 18

Presidential Election

9:00-12:00	<u>Day 1</u> Public Speaking	<u>Day 2</u> Public Speaking	<u>Day 3</u> Public Speaking	<u>Day 4</u> Public Speaking	<u>Day 5</u> Public Speaking
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SESSION 5: July 21 - July 25**Magic of Storytelling**

9:00-12:00	<u>Day 1</u> Public Speaking	<u>Day 2</u> Public Speaking	<u>Day 3</u> Public Speaking	<u>Day 4</u> Public Speaking	<u>Day 5</u> Public Speaking
1:00-4:00	<u>Day 1</u> SpAr Debate	<u>Day 2</u> SpAr Debate	<u>Day 3</u> SpAr Debate	<u>Day 4</u> SpAr Debate	<u>Day 5</u> SpAr Debate

SESSION 6: July 28 - August 1**AI: Friend or Foe?**

9:00-12:00	<u>Day 1</u> Public Speaking	<u>Day 2</u> Public Speaking	<u>Day 3</u> Public Speaking	<u>Day 4</u> Public Speaking	<u>Day 5</u> Public Speaking
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SESSION 7: August 4 - August 8**The Car Conundrum**

9:00-12:00	<u>Day 1</u> Public Speaking	<u>Day 2</u> Public Speaking	<u>Day 3</u> Public Speaking	<u>Day 4</u> Public Speaking	<u>Day 5</u> Public Speaking
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SESSION 8: August 11 - August 15**Magic of Storytelling**

9:00-12:00	<u>Day 1</u> Public Speaking	<u>Day 2</u> Public Speaking	<u>Day 3</u> Public Speaking	<u>Day 4</u> Public Speaking	<u>Day 5</u> Public Speaking
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Week 1



TIK TOK TAKE OVER

Social media is everywhere, shaping how we connect, learn, and express ourselves. But have you ever wondered what goes into making the next big platform? In the AM class, students will be designing their own social media platform, considering everything from branding and features to safety and user experience. For the final project, students will pitch their platform to the class, convincing investors why their app is the best!

In the PM class, students will explore the world of social media by analyzing the rise of TikTok and other popular apps. What makes an app go viral? How do creators engage their audiences? And what role do algorithms play in what we see?



Week 2



CRYPTO CRAZE: FUTURE OF MONEY

Cryptocurrency changes people's thoughts about money, power, and the internet. But what exactly is crypto, and why does it matter? This week, students will unravel the mysteries of digital currency —from Bitcoin to NFTs. During the AM class, through impromptu speeches and real-life pitches, students will design their own digital currency or blockchain-based platform and pitch their ideas to “investors”.

During the PM class, They will explore the risks and rewards of decentralized finance, debate whether crypto is the future or just a trend, and participate in SPAR Debates on how governments and businesses are responding to this financial revolution.



Week 3



WELCOME HOME: BECOME A CITY PLANNER

Cities are more than just buildings and roads—they must be designed to keep people safe, especially in places like California, where earthquakes, wildfires, and floods are a constant threat. How do city planners prepare for these disasters? In the AM class, students will become city planners themselves, developing a neighborhood that balances safety, sustainability, and affordability. For the final project, students will present their city plan, convincing residents why their community is the safest and smartest place to call home!

In the PM class, students will explore the challenges of designing disaster-resistant cities and learn how different types of infrastructure can protect homes and businesses. students will become city planners themselves, developing a neighborhood that balances safety, sustainability, and affordability.



Week 4

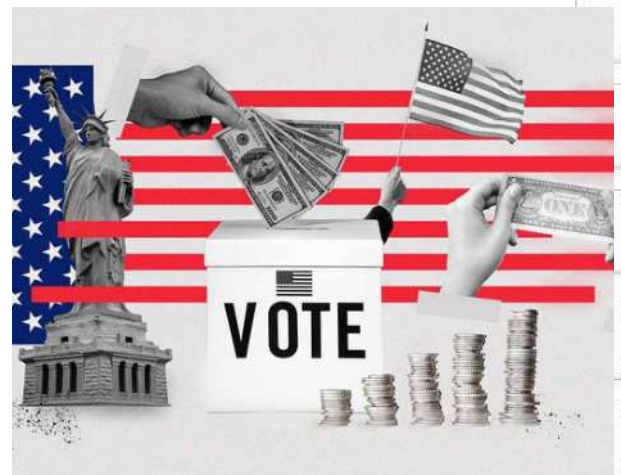


POLITICS: PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

Dive deep into the most pressing political issues, enhance your public speaking skills, and engage in critical discussions that shape the future of our nation. Through intensive speech & debates, students will gain a better understanding of what it takes to become a successful leader and communicator.

In the AM, students will be learning what it takes to become a successful presidential candidate. From answering impromptu question, to giving a compelling speech.

In the PM class, students will be debating as if they are presidents. Working together to solve pressing issues in our world today.



Week 5 and 8



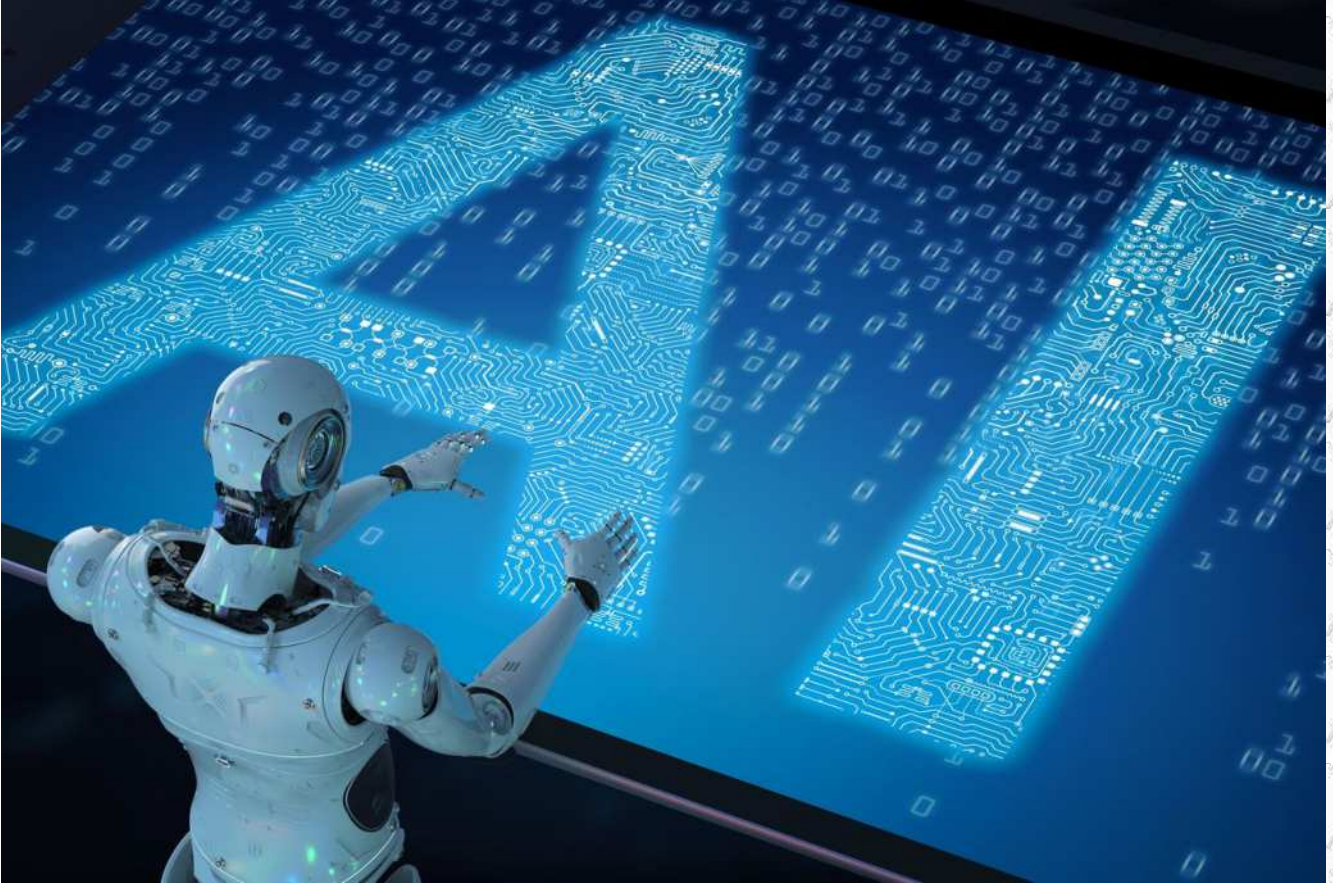
FILM: MAGIC OF STORYTELLING

Lights, Camera, Action! Jump into action with the magic of storytelling and scriptwriting!

In the AM class, students will discover the art of crafting compelling narratives, writing plots for a movie, and developing their own characters. For the showcase, students will pitch their movie ideas to investors to hopefully score a movie deal!

In the PM class, elevate your storytelling and scriptwriting skills designed specifically for high school students passionate about film and narrative craft. This immersive camp delves deep into the nuances of creating compelling scripts, from character development to plot structure, while refining your public speaking and performance techniques.

Week 6



AI: FRIEND OR FOE?

Artificial Intelligence is advancing fast, but should we trust it? In the AM class, students will debate AI's future, design their own AI invention, and pitch their concept to investors. Along the way, they'll develop public speaking skills and engage in critical thinking about how AI shapes society.

In the PM class, Students will dive into AI & robotics to learn how technology affects our world. Should robots replace human workers? What tasks should AI be allowed to do? How can we ensure AI is fair and ethical?



Week 7

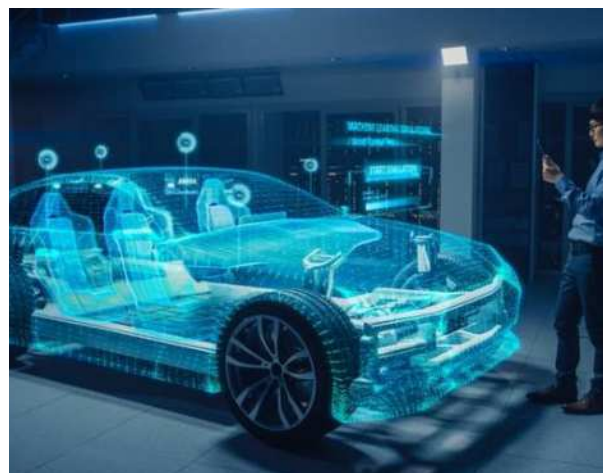


CAR CONUNDRUM: (GAS, HYBRID, ELECTRIC)

Cars have changed a lot over the years, but which type of car is best? Gas-powered cars have been around the longest, but hybrids and electric vehicles (EVs) are becoming more popular. In this class, students will compare gas, hybrid, and EVs in terms of environmental impact, cost, efficiency, and convenience. Through hands-on activities and debates, students will explore the challenges of transitioning to cleaner energy and design their own ideal car. For the final project, they will pitch their vehicle to the class and convince buyers why their car is the best choice for the future of transportation!

In the AM class, students will design their own ideal vehicle to wow the investors.

In the PM class, students will debate about all the issues surrounding the car conundrum.



MIDDLE SCHOOL BOOTCAMPS (GRADE 5-8)

Weekly Camps

AM Session (9:00-12:00pm) Ted-Talk

Come join us for a unique opportunity to develop your public speaking and presentation skills in a fun, supportive environment. Over the course of the camp, students will learn how to research topics, craft compelling speeches, engage an audience, and deliver their ideas with confidence. Through interactive workshops, expert coaching, and group practice sessions, campers gain the tools to create their own TED-style talks on a topic they are passionate about. This immersive experience fosters creativity, boosts self-esteem, and equips young speakers with lifelong communication skills.



PM Session (1:00-4:00pm) Parliamentary Debate

In the PM class, students will master the basics of Middle School Parliamentary Debate. This course will prepare them to join our fall semester parliamentary debate classes.

WEEKLY CAMPS!

Available ALL 8 weeks of Summer!

Start Week 1: June 16

End Week 8: August 15

Pricing

AM Session: (\$599/per week)

PM Session: (\$599/per week)

ALL DAY Session: (\$999/per week)

NO CAMPS week of 6/29-7/5

HIGH SCHOOL BOOTCAMPS

(GRADE 9-12)

Weekly Camps

AM Session (9:00-12:00pm) Extemporaneous Speeches

This is the summer to seize your academic success. For our high school students, we have a 1 week intensive, fast-paced program designed to push students out of their comfort zones while building valuable skills of communication and critical thinking. In the AM class, students will learn how to build extemporaneous speeches on topics that they are passionate about. Combining impromptu speaking and research skills, these are essential skills High Schoolers need in order to pave their academic path.



PM Session (1:00-4:00pm) Parliamentary Debate

In the PM class, keeping the intensity going, students will jump right into High School Parliamentary Debate. This continues to test students' critical thinking and research skills, but with an element of disagreement. Students will experience the essence of a tournament with our Parent Showcase and build the foundation to becoming a champion debater.

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NO CAMPS week of 6/29-7/5

Pricing

AM Session: (\$599/per week)

PM Session: (\$599/per week)

ALL DAY Session: (\$999/per week)

ONLINE SUMMER CAMP

SCHEDULE & PRICING

We know that summer is crucial for students and families to travel and spend time together, but no one wants to put a halt on their academic journey. How do you balance the two? Online classes are the answer. We offer 2 weeks fully online courses with top-notch coaches so that your student can continue learning from the comfort of your own home or if you are taking a relaxing vacation on the beach.

Contact Us To Learn More
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Parliamentary Debate

Parliamentary Debate focuses on critical thinking, research skills, writing, and public speaking. With this summer intensive course, you will build a strong foundation of all the basics of Parliamentary Debate and be ready for our Fall Semester classes and competitions! At the end of the 2 weeks, parents will attend a parent showcase exhibiting their child skills learned during their session.

Available classes

Middle School (5th-7th)

High School (8th-High School)

Introduction to Mock Trial

Mock trial class is a practice-based learning environment where students simulate a courtroom trial to develop and enhance their legal skills. It involves students taking on roles such as attorneys, witnesses, and jurors, while working through a fictional legal case. Participants practice presenting evidence, making arguments, and questioning witnesses, mimicking the real-life procedures of a courtroom.

Available Classes

High School (8th-High School)

Introduction to Mock Trial Schedule & Pricing

(Two week camps):

Session 1: 06/16 - 6/27 9:00-12:00pm

Session 2: 7/21 - 7/25 9:00-12:00pm

Price: \$900 Per Session

Parliamentary Debate Schedule & Pricing

(Two week camps):

Session 1: 7/7 - 7/18 9:00-12:00pm

Session 2: 8/4 - 8/15 9:00-12:00pm

Price: \$900 Per Session

Platform Speaking Online Class (SCHEDULE & PRICING)

Class Description

Want to get a leg up on the competition? By joining our online Platform Speaking Bootcamp, you will get an opportunity to explore the world of platform speaking and write your own speech before the 2025-2026 season begins. Students will learn the basics of platform speaking and write a competition-level speech for the upcoming season.

This bootcamp runs for 8 classes and offers two class models

Option 1 Platform Class:

Meet for 3 hours/per class
8 class meetings over 8 weeks
Price: \$1440

Session A: 6/29-8/17 (Saturdays) 9:00-12:00pm

Session B: 6/30-8/18 (Sundays) 1:00-4:00pm

Option 2 One-on-One Class:

Students can choose to meet individually with a coach for 8 (1-hour sessions) that will be scheduled based on the student's availability.

Price: \$640

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TUITION

(WEEKLY CAMPS)

Elementary Speech & Debate Camps:

Elementary (Grade: 2nd-4th)

AM Public Speaking Focus – \$499

PM Debate Focus – \$499

All-Day Both Public Speaking &
Debate – \$888 (Lunch is included)



Enroll Now!



Middle & High School Bootcamp

Middle School (Grade: 5th-8th)

High School (Grade: 9th-12th)

AM Speech Focused - \$599

PM Parliamentary Debate - \$599

All-Day – \$999 (Lunch is
included)

Lunch Fee:

\$75 for 1 week



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