

Cogito Debate

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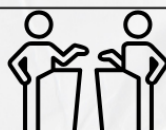
Our students are the heart of everything we do; they inspire us to grow and reach new heights together

## Summer 2025



We're thrilled to introduce our latest newsletter, packed with exciting student spotlights, important announcements, parent reminders, fun facts, challenges, and valuable tips for student success!

Join us for Summer 2025 and help your child build key skills like confidence, critical thinking, and public speaking. Our program empowers students for success in school and beyond. Don't miss out—let's make this summer unforgettable!







## Announcements

- ✓ We're rebranding our **social media** – check our Instagram! @cogitodebate
- ✓ **Summer camp program** registration is open!
- ✓ New parent/student activities and raffles with awesome prizes coming soon!
- ✓ Spring classes resume next week!



THIS  
WEEK!

## Reminders

**Tournaments:** Ryan Mills SVDUL Invitational

**Parents:**

- ✦ Be sure to email us information for your students spotlight.
- ✦ Get ready for parent conferences next month! Keep an eye out for our sign-up sheets.



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# STUDENT SPOTLIGHT


## Madeleine Hong




Madeleine is a lively and passionate individual who loves playing the violin, spending quality time with her dog, and enjoying outings with family and friends, especially at the mall. A memorable trip to Korea deepened her appreciation for new cultures and experiences. Over time, she's grown more confident in expressing herself through speaking and writing. As she looks to the future, Madeleine dreams of pursuing a career as either a violinist or a lawyer, embracing the possibilities ahead with enthusiasm.



### Parents message



"I am so proud of Maddie and everything she's accomplished. She has worked incredibly hard in debate, earning impressive achievements like the OCDL gavel and other recognitions. Outside of debate, her passion for the violin and classical music truly shines. Watching her excel in both areas has been amazing, and I couldn't be more proud of her dedication and talent."







## Student Tips for Success



- Know Both Sides
  - Research and understand both arguments so you can anticipate counterpoints
- Speak Clearly & Confidently
  - Maintain a steady pace, project your voice, and articulate your words



## Fun Facts & Challenges



The fastest debater in the world can speak over 600 words per minute! Try listening to an auctioneer and see if you can keep up.



Should kids be allowed to choose their own bedtime?

• Parent's side: \_\_\_\_\_

• Child's side: \_\_\_\_\_

We'd love to see your responses, so share this back with your reply!

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