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COGITO DEBATE

SUMMER 2026 CATALOG

This summer, let your child stand out.

Weekly Themed Speech and Debate Camps

Grades 2nd - 12th | June 8 - August 7

Confidence. Communication. Competitive Edge.
Where students develop the skills that set them apart.

CogitoDebate™
YOUTH SPEECH & DEBATE

Fully Accredited by WASC ACCREDITING COMMISSION FOR SCHOOLS

Welcome to Summer at Cogito Debate

Summer is more than a break from school, it's an opportunity for growth. At Cogito Debate, we believe every child has a voice worth developing. Our weekly themed Speech & Debate camps are thoughtfully designed to help students in grades 2–12 build confidence, think critically, and communicate with clarity.

Whether your child is naturally outgoing or still finding their confidence, our supportive and structured environment helps them step forward with courage. Through engaging themes, interactive activities, and guided instruction, students strengthen skills that benefit them in the classroom, in competitions, and in everyday life.

As a WASC and Heritage accredited school, we are committed to academic excellence while creating a positive space where students feel encouraged to participate and grow. Each week brings new challenges and new opportunities to lead, collaborate, and discover their potential.

We invite you to give your child a summer that builds more than knowledge, one that builds confidence that lasts.

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Elementary Summer Camps (2nd - 4th)

Our Elementary Division is designed to introduce students to the fundamentals of confident communication in a structured, supportive, and engaging environment. Each five-day session features a unique theme, from topics like TikTok Takeover to The Magic of Storytelling, allowing students to explore current and creative ideas while developing essential speaking and thinking skills.

Each day is thoughtfully divided into two focused blocks. Mornings (9:00 AM–12:00 PM) emphasize public speaking fundamentals, helping students build clarity, confidence, and presentation skills through guided instruction, collaboration, group projects, and interactive activities. Afternoons (1:00 PM–4:00 PM) introduce SPAR debate, where students practice quick-thinking, structured argumentation, and respectful rebuttal in a developmentally appropriate format.

Throughout the week, students gain confidence speaking in front of others, learn how to organize their ideas effectively, and develop the courage to express their thoughts with clarity. By the end of each session, students walk away with stronger communication skills and greater self-assurance, skills that extend far beyond the classroom.

No Camp
June 28 - July 4

Elementary Summer Camps Schedule

SESSION 1: HORRIFYING BUT TRUE! LIFE WITHOUT SMARTPHONES

What would life be like without smartphones? This week, campers will explore the surprising effects of a screen-free world through fun STEAM projects and debates. They'll work in teams to create a Public Service Announcement (PSA) about the dangers of cell phones, from social media obsession to distracted driving, and present it to a "focus group" of parents. In debates, campers will practice building arguments, refuting classmates' points, and thinking critically about technology, all while having fun and using their voices!

Camp Date:

June 8th - June 12th

Enrollment Options:

- 9:00AM - 12:00PM | Public Speaking (Morning Camp)
- 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM | SPAR Debate (Afternoon Camp)
- 9:00AM - 4:00PM (All Day Camp)

Tuition:

- Morning Camp: $499
- Afternoon Camp: $499
- All Day Camp: $888 (Lunch Included)

SESSION 2: SHARK TANK

Big ideas take center stage in this fast-paced, hands-on workshop week! Inspired by the popular show Shark Tank, students will step into the role of young entrepreneurs as they design original inventions and learn how to confidently pitch their ideas to investors. Along the way, campers will explore how to identify a target audience, explain the value of their product, and deliver a persuasive presentation. In addition to developing business savvy, students will build essential life skills in negotiation and conflict resolution. Through interactive activities and mock mediations, campers will practice active listening, compromise, and problem-solving strategies they can use at school, at home, and beyond. This dynamic workshop blends creativity, persuasion, and peacemaking empowering students to turn big ideas into confident action.

Camp Date:

June 15th - June 19th

Enrollment Options:

- 9:00AM - 12:00PM | Public Speaking (Morning Camp)
- 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM | SPAR Debate (Afternoon Camp)
- 9:00AM - 4:00PM (All Day Camp)

Tuition:

- Morning Camp: $499
- Afternoon Camp: $499
- All Day Camp: $888 (Lunch Included)

SESSION 3: FROM MARIO TO MINECRAFT: THE VISION OF VIDEO GAMES

Video games have come a long way since the days of Tetris and Pong. Today's games feature complex storylines, realistic graphics, and even lessons that can teach new skills. In this class, students will explore the work that goes into creating their favorite games and learn basic game design in a fun, accessible way. They will create their own mock video game, designing plots, characters, and one scene using art supplies as a visual aid for a marketing campaign. The week will conclude with students pitching their games to classmates roleplaying as investors, who will vote on their favorites. Along the way, campers will practice critical thinking, teamwork, and presentation skills while bringing their creative game ideas to life.

Camp Date:

June 22nd - June 26th

Enrollment Options:

- 9:00AM - 12:00PM | Public Speaking (Morning Camp)
- 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM | SPAR Debate (Afternoon Camp)
- 9:00AM - 4:00PM (All Day Camp)

Tuition:

- Morning Camp: $499
- Afternoon Camp: $499
- All Day Camp: $888 (Lunch Included)

SESSION 4: FINAL FRONTIER: SPACE

With companies like SpaceX and Blue Origin advancing space technology in new and innovative ways, it may soon be possible for you to go to space. However, space is still quite mysterious and anything can happen! During this week's camp, students will plan their own journey to space! Students will work in groups to design their own aerospace or astronautics company and will decide the following: What will the goal of their mission be? How will they prepare for the trip? How will they interact with any intelligent life they meet out there? Students will learn about the complexities of space travel and experience the pressure of going where "no one has gone before." People say, "the sky's the limit," but with new space technology we can reach the stars!

Camp Date:

July 6th - July 10th

Enrollment Options:

- 9:00AM - 12:00PM | Public Speaking (Morning Camp)
- 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM | SPAR Debate (Afternoon Camp)
- 9:00AM - 4:00PM (All Day Camp)

Tuition:

- Morning Camp: $499
- Afternoon Camp: $499
- All Day Camp: $888 (Lunch Included)

Elementary Summer Camps Schedule

SESSION 5: ROLLER COASTERS AND RISING COSTS: THE BUSINESS OF THEME PARKS

Step behind the scenes of the world's most exciting attractions and discover what it takes to run a theme park. Students will design their own park, create rides, develop a marketing campaign, and manage a realistic budget. In the afternoons, campers practice debate and public speaking by tackling real-world questions, including ticket pricing and fair wages for workers. The week concludes with Market Day, where teams pitch their park to investors and compete to earn funding. This camp blends creativity, teamwork, and persuasive skills for a fun and educational experience.

Camp Date:

July 13th - July 17th

Enrollment Options:

- 9:00AM - 12:00PM | Public Speaking (Morning Camp)
- 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM | SPAR Debate (Afternoon Camp)
- 9:00AM - 4:00PM (All Day Camp)

Tuition:

- Morning Camp: $499
- Afternoon Camp: $499
- All Day Camp: $888 (Lunch Included)

SESSION 6: THE FRONT PAGE PIONEERS: DEVELOP YOUR OWN NEWSPAPER

Extra Extra, read all about it! Have you ever wondered what it takes for journalists to provide around the clock news coverage? In this week's camp, students will learn about what goes on behind the flashy headlines of local, national and global news organizations. Students will also have the opportunity to design their own newspaper complete with top stories, weather reports, comics and more!

Camp Date:

July 20th - July 24th

Enrollment Options:

- 9:00AM - 12:00PM | Public Speaking (Morning Camp)
- 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM | SPAR Debate (Afternoon Camp)
- 9:00AM - 4:00PM (All Day Camp)

Tuition:

- Morning Camp: $499
- Afternoon Camp: $499
- All Day Camp: $888 (Lunch Included)

SESSION 7: THE MAGIC OF STORYTELLING

Students will explore the art of storytelling while developing confidence in creative expression and public speaking. Through guided writing exercises and interactive workshops, they will learn how to craft compelling characters, build engaging plot structures, and create vivid settings that bring their ideas to life. Students will examine what makes stories memorable, from emotional conflict to strong beginnings and satisfying resolutions. By the end of the week, students will feel empowered to share original stories with confidence and creativity.

Camp Date:

July 27th - July 31st

Enrollment Options:

- 9:00AM - 12:00PM | Public Speaking (Morning Camp)
- 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM | SPAR Debate (Afternoon Camp)
- 9:00AM - 4:00PM (All Day Camp)

Tuition:

- Morning Camp: $499
- Afternoon Camp: $499
- All Day Camp: $888 (Lunch Included)

SESSION 8: FROM MARIO TO MINECRAFT: THE VISION OF VIDEOGAMES

Video games have come a long way since the days of Tetris and Pong. Today's games feature complex storylines, realistic graphics, and even lessons that can teach new skills. In this class, students will explore the work that goes into creating their favorite games and learn basic game design in a fun, accessible way. They will create their own mock video game, designing plots, characters, and one scene using art supplies as a visual aid for a marketing campaign. The week will conclude with students pitching their games to classmates roleplaying as investors, who will vote on their favorites. Along the way, campers will practice critical thinking, teamwork, and presentation skills while bringing their creative game ideas to life.

Camp Date:

August 3rd - August 7th

Enrollment Options:

- 9:00AM - 12:00PM | Public Speaking (Morning Camp)
- 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM | SPAR Debate (Afternoon Camp)
- 9:00AM - 4:00PM (All Day Camp)

Tuition:

- Morning Camp: $499
- Afternoon Camp: $499
- All Day Camp: $888 (Lunch Included)

CHALLENGING IDEAS, MAKING MEMORIES

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Middle School Camps (5th - 8th)

Our Middle School Bootcamps are designed for students ready to take their communication skills to the next level. These intensive, week-long programs combine advanced public speaking instruction with structured parliamentary debate, providing students with the tools to think critically, speak persuasively, and engage confidently in academic discourse.

Each day is divided into two focused sessions. Mornings (9:00 AM–12:00 PM) are dedicated to TED-Style Public Speaking, where students research meaningful topics, craft compelling speeches, and refine their delivery through guided coaching and structured practice. Afternoons (1:00 PM–4:00 PM) focus on Parliamentary Debate, an impromptu debate format that challenges students to construct logical arguments, respond to opposing viewpoints, and think on their feet.

Throughout the week, students develop clarity of thought, confidence in presentation, and the ability to analyze complex issues from multiple perspectives. Whether preparing for competitive debate, academic leadership, or future public speaking opportunities, students leave each bootcamp better equipped to communicate with purpose and precision.

No Camp
June 28 - July 4

Middle School Weekly Camps

June 8 - August 7
Weekly Enrollment*
$599/Per Week

MORNING SESSION (9:00 AM - 12:00 PM)

TED-TALKS

Students will learn how to research meaningful topics, organize compelling ideas, and craft powerful TED-style presentations. Through interactive workshops and expert coaching, they will refine storytelling techniques, audience engagement strategies, and delivery skills. Throughout the week, students develop and rehearse their own original TED-style talk on a topic they are passionate about, culminating in a polished final presentation. This experience strengthens confidence, creativity, and persuasive communication in an authentic speaking format

June 8 - August 7
Weekly Enrollment*
$599/Per Week

AFTERNOON SESSION (1:00 PM - 4:00 PM)

INTRODUCTION TO PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE

In the afternoon, students will be introduced to Middle School Parliamentary Debate — a fast-paced, impromptu debate format designed to sharpen argumentation and analytical thinking. Students will learn how to construct logical cases, respond effectively to opposing arguments, and think critically under time constraints. Parliamentary Debate challenges students to argue either for or against a resolution, developing flexibility, adaptability, and strong reasoning skills. This course prepares students for success in our fall semester parliamentary debate program while building confidence in structured academic discourse.

June 8 - August 7
Weekly Enrollment*
$999/Per Week
Lunch Included

FULL DAY SESSION (9:00 AM - 4:00 PM)

TED TALKS & INTRODUCTION TO PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE

Students will learn how to research meaningful topics, organize compelling ideas, and craft powerful TED-style presentations. Through interactive workshops and expert coaching, they will refine storytelling techniques, audience engagement strategies, and delivery skills while developing and rehearsing their own original talk on a topic they are passionate about. In the afternoon session, students transition into Middle School Parliamentary Debate, a fast-paced, impromptu format designed to sharpen argumentation and analytical thinking. Students learn how to construct logical cases, respond effectively to opposing arguments, and think critically under time constraints.

High School (Grades 9th - 12th)

Our High School Summer Intensive is a rigorous, one-week program designed for students who are ready to elevate their academic and competitive skills. This fast-paced experience challenges students to think critically, speak persuasively, and respond confidently under pressure. Throughout the week, students strengthen their ability to analyze complex topics, construct sophisticated arguments, and communicate with clarity and precision, skills that directly support success in high school coursework, competitive debate, college preparation, and beyond. Each day is divided into two focused training blocks. In the morning session, students develop extemporaneous speaking skills, learning how to quickly research, organize, and deliver well-structured speeches on current and meaningful issues. In the afternoon session, students transition into High School Parliamentary Debate, where they apply strategic argumentation, rebuttal techniques, and collaborative preparation in a dynamic, tournament-style setting. Every week features new resolutions and fresh content, allowing students to enroll in multiple sessions while continuing to grow and refine their skills. This intensive is offered weekly from June 1 through August 21, with enrollment available for morning, afternoon, or full-day participation.

No Camp
June 28 - July 4

High School Weekly Camps

June 8 - August 7
Weekly Enrollment*
$599/Per Week

MORNING SESSION (9:00 AM - 12:00 PM)

EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

In the AM session, students will master the art of Extemporaneous Speaking, a competitive event that blends research, organization, and impromptu delivery. Students will learn how to analyze current events, construct structured arguments under time pressure, and deliver polished speeches with clarity and confidence. Through guided drills, timed practice rounds, and instructor feedback, students will develop the agility and composure required to think critically and speak persuasively on the spot , essential skills for academic success and competitive speech.

June 8 - August 7
Weekly Enrollment*
$599/Per Week

AFTERNOON SESSION (1:00 PM - 4:00 PM)

INTRODUCTION TO PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE

In the PM session, students dive into the intensity of High School Parliamentary Debate. This format demands rapid preparation, strategic argumentation, and confident rebuttal under pressure. Students will debate timely, thought-provoking resolutions, experience the rhythm and structure of tournament rounds, and refine their ability to clash, respond, and persuade. The week culminates in a Parent Showcase, where students demonstrate their debate skills in a live competitive setting.

June 8 - August 7
Weekly Enrollment*
$999/Per Week
Lunch Included

FULL DAY SESSION (9:00 AM - 4:00 PM)

EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING & INTRODUCTION TO PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE

Students enrolled in the full-day program experience both of our core high school training sessions. In the morning, students focus on Extemporaneous Speaking, where they learn to analyze current events, organize ideas quickly, and deliver clear, well-structured speeches under time pressure. Through guided drills, timed preparation, and instructor feedback, students develop the confidence and composure needed to speak persuasively on complex topics. In the afternoon, students transition into High School Parliamentary Debate, a fast-paced format that emphasizes rapid preparation, strategic argumentation, and effective rebuttal. Students debate timely resolutions, practice responding to opposing viewpoints, and experience the structure of tournament-style rounds.

Online Summer Camps

Summer should allow flexibility for families, but it should not interrupt academic momentum. Our Online Summer Camp is designed for students who want to continue building high-level communication and critical thinking skills while maintaining the freedom to travel and enjoy their break. Through structured, live virtual instruction, students receive the same rigor, coaching, and accountability that define Cogito's in-person programs.

All online courses are delivered in real time by experienced coaches in a focused, interactive setting. Students actively participate in discussions, drills, preparation sessions, and live simulations rather than passively observing. The environment is intentionally structured to ensure measurable growth in confidence, analytical reasoning, and persuasive communication. We offer multiple sessions throughout the summer, allowing families to select the dates that best align with their schedule Because each session features new case material, resolutions, and practice rounds, students may enroll in more than one session and continue progressing. Our Online Summer Camp provides a balanced solution: flexibility for families and consistent academic advancement for students, no matter where summer takes them.

Introduction to Public Speaking Intensive

Strong communication skills open doors in school, leadership, and future careers. In this interactive online course, students will learn how to organize clear, compelling speeches and deliver them with confidence. Through guided instruction and live practice, students will develop skills in structure, vocal delivery, body language, audience adaptation, and persuasive techniques. Participants will prepare and present multiple speeches, receive individualized feedback, and build the poise needed to speak in classrooms, interviews, competitions, and beyond. Whether your student is brand new to public speaking or looking to refine advanced skills, this course provides a supportive environment to grow as a confident communicator.

Session 1 (Two Week Camp)	**July 13th - July 24th 9:00AM - 12:00PM**
Session 2 (Two Week Camp)	**August 17th - August 28th 9:00AM - 12:00PM**

$900/Session

Introduction to Parliamentary Debate Intensive

Our Online Parliamentary Debate Intensive prepares students for the fall competitive season through structured training, guided preparation, and live debate rounds. This two-week course is designed for both middle school and high school students and mirrors the principles of formal Parliamentary Debate competition. Students learn how to construct arguments for either side of a resolution, organize limited preparation time effectively, deliver structured speeches, and respond strategically through rebuttal. Because Parliamentary Debate is fundamentally an impromptu speaking format, students build adaptability, confidence, and analytical agility. Each two-week session focuses on new resolutions and tournament-style simulations, allowing students to enroll in multiple sessions while continuing to progress. The course is ideal for students preparing to join fall debate classes or seeking to strengthen their competitive foundation.

Session 1 (Two Week Camp)	**July 13th - July 24th 9:00AM - 12:00PM**
Session 2 (Two Week Camp)	**August 17th - August 28th 9:00AM - 12:00PM**

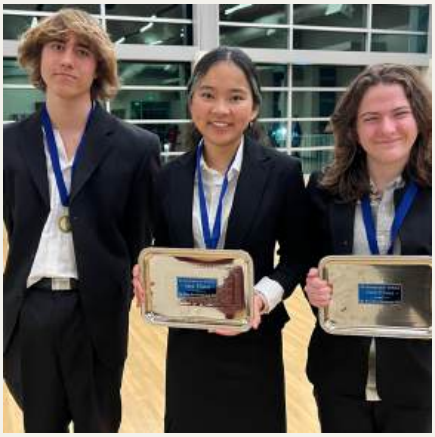
$900/Session

PLATFORM SPEAKING

Grades: 8th - 12th

Want to get a head start before the competitive season begins? Our Online Platform Speaking Bootcamp gives students the opportunity to develop, write, and refine a competition-ready speech before the 2025–2026 season officially starts. This course is designed for high school students preparing to compete in platform speaking events such as Original Oratory or Informative Speaking. Over the course of eight structured classes, students will learn the foundations of platform speaking, including topic selection, thesis development, research integration, narrative structure, rhetorical strategy, and delivery techniques. Students will move step-by-step through the speechwriting process, from brainstorming and outlining to drafting and revision, while receiving individualized coaching and detailed feedback. Emphasis is placed on crafting a clear message, building persuasive impact, and developing confident, polished delivery. By the end of the bootcamp, each student will have a completed, competition-level speech and a strong foundation heading into the fall season. The program runs for eight live online classes and offers two scheduling model options to accommodate different summer plans.

OPTION 1: PLATFORM CLASS



A structured, collaborative environment where students develop and refine a competition-ready speech alongside peers. Includes guided workshops, live feedback, and delivery coaching over eight weeks.

Format: 3 Hours Per Class
8 Weeks (8 Total Meetings)

Session A: June 13th - August 8th
Saturday | 9:00AM - 12:00PM

Session B: June 14th - August 9th
Sunday | 1:00PM - 4:00PM

$1,440

OPTION 2: ONE-ON-ONE COACHING

A personalized coaching experience tailored to the student's goals. Focused, individualized sessions allow for deeper feedback, strategic refinement, and accelerated speech development.

Format: 8 Private Sessions

1 Hour Per Session

Scheduled Based on Student's Availability

$640

BRIDGE BOOTCAMP

Grades: 5th - 12th

Are you ready to compete at a higher level? The 2-week Online Bridge Bootcamp is a selective prep program designed for students seeking entry into our elite Debate Club. Participation in the Bridge Bootcamp is mandatory for all students who would like to join our club classes and is limited to students currently enrolled in our Intermediate Parliamentary program* or incoming students with prior Parliamentary Debate experience* who receive coach approval. This intensive online training experience prepares students for the pace, rigor, and expectations of competitive club debate, where members compete in over 15 tournaments at the middle school level and over 20 tournaments at the high school level each season beginning in early fall. At the conclusion of the bootcamp, students will be formally evaluated for acceptance and placement into the Debate Club. Classes will be held online only.

MIDDLE SCHOOL BRIDGE BOOTCAMP

Are you ready to compete at a higher level? Take the 2-week Online Middle School Bridge Bootcamp to prepare to be part of our elite debate club class. Participation in the Bridge Bootcamp is mandatory for all students who would like to join our club classes and is limited to students currently enrolled in our Intermediate Parliamentary program or incoming students with prior Parliamentary Debate experience who receive coach approval. Cogito club classes offer over 15 tournaments each season starting in early fall, so it is important that students participate in this bootcamp to test and strengthen their skills in a rigorous, live online training environment. At the end of the bootcamp, students will be formally evaluated for acceptance into the Debate Club.

Format: **2 Week Sessions | 3 Hours Per Weekday**
Time TBA | June 8 - August 7

$1,500

HIGH SCHOOL BRIDGE BOOTCAMP

Are you ready to compete at a higher level? Take the 2-week Online High School Bridge Bootcamp to prepare to be part of our elite debate club class. Participation in the Bridge Bootcamp is mandatory for all students who would like to join our club classes and is limited to students currently enrolled in our Intermediate Parliamentary program or incoming students with prior Parliamentary Debate experience who receive coach approval. Cogito club classes offer over 20 tournaments each season starting in early fall, so it is important that students participate in this bootcamp to test and elevate their competitive skills through intensive online instruction. At the end of the bootcamp, students will be formally evaluated for acceptance into the Debate Club.

Format: **2 Week Sessions | 3 Hours Per Weekday**
Time TBA | June 8 - August 7

$1,500

CLUB BOOTCAMP

Grades: 5th - 12th

Are you worried your parliamentary debate skills will get rusty over the summer? Competition season is sooner than you think. The first tournament of the season is in September, only a month after classes begin. The 2-week Online Club Bootcamp is designed exclusively for current Cogito Debate Club students* and provides 30 hours of focused training to ensure students return to the season prepared and competitive. This intensive program reviews essential parliamentary debate concepts, strengthens strategic execution, and introduces advanced techniques to elevate performance for the upcoming tournament schedule. With more than 15 tournaments for middle school students and over 20 for high school students each year, early preparation is critical. Classes will be held online only.

MIDDLE SCHOOL CLUB BOOTCAMP

Worried your parliamentary debate skills might slip over the summer? The season approaches quickly, with the first tournament taking place in September, just weeks after classes begin. The 2-week Middle School Club Bootcamp is offered exclusively to current Cogito Debate Club students and delivers 30 hours of structured preseason training. This program reinforces essential parliamentary foundations while strengthening refutation, organization, cross examination, and strategic thinking through guided drills and competitive simulations. With more than 15 tournaments scheduled each year, consistent preparation is key to staying competitive. Classes will be held online only.

Format:

2 Week Sessions | 3 Hours Per Weekday

Time TBA | June 8 - August 7

$1,500

HIGH SCHOOL CLUB BOOTCAMP

As tournament season approaches, preparation becomes the difference between maintaining and elevating performance. With the first competition scheduled in September, high school debaters have limited time to regain full competitive sharpness. The 2-week High School Club Bootcamp, available exclusively to current Cogito Debate Club students, provides 30 hours of rigorous preseason development. Students will sharpen advanced argument design, refine strategic round management, deepen impact analysis, and enhance high level refutation through intensive drills and practice debates. With over 20 tournaments each year, early and deliberate preparation is essential. Classes will be held online only.

Format:

2 Week Sessions | 3 Hours Per Weekday

Time TBA | June 8 - August 7

$1,500

FAQ

Q What grade levels can enroll in summer camp?

A We offer summer programming for Elementary, Middle School, and High School students. Each division is structured to match students' developmental level, academic readiness, and communication goals.

Q What programs are available this summer?

A Elementary students participate in themed Public Speaking and SPAR Debate camps. Middle School students enroll in week-long Public Speaking and Parliamentary Debate bootcamps. High School students can participate in our week-long camp that focuses on Extemporaneous Speaking and Parliamentary Debate. We also offer Exclusive Bootcamps: Bridge Bootcamps for students seeking entry into Debate Club, Club Bootcamps for current Debate Club members, Online options including: Intro to Public Speaking, Parliamentary Debate, Platform Speech, and additionally Bridge and Club Bootcamps.

Q Are camps weekly or multi-week?

A In-person camps run weekly from June 8 through August 7. Students may enroll in one week or multiple weeks, as each session features a different theme or focus. Note there will be no camps June 29-July 4. Select online programs as well as Bridge and Club Bootcamps are two-week programs and must be completed in full. More details will be provided upon enrollment.

Q Can my child enroll in just the morning/afternoon camp?

A Yes! Families may choose morning (9:00 AM–12:00 PM), afternoon (1:00 PM–4:00 PM), or full-day enrollment depending on availability and preference.

Q My child has never done speech or debate before. Is that okay?

A Yes, for Elementary and open-enrollment Middle and High School programs. Beginners are welcome. Bridge Bootcamps requires current enrollment in our Intermediate Parliamentary program or prior experience with coach approval. Club Bootcamps are exclusively for current Debate Club students.

FAQ

Q Are students grouped by age or skill?

A Students are grouped by age, division, and experience to ensure appropriate pacing and challenge.

Q Will students get speaking experience?

A Yes! All programs include structured speaking opportunities, practice debates, and guided feedback.

Q Can students enroll in multiple weeks?

A Absolutely! Re-enrollment is highly encouraged, as each week features new themes, resolutions, or case material. This allows students to continue strengthening and expanding their skills without repetition while building greater depth and mastery over the summer.

Q Is lunch included?

A Lunch is included for students enrolled in our Full-Day program. Families enrolling in Morning or Afternoon sessions may purchase a weekly lunch option for $75. Lunch is provided by Cogito and served on campus from 12:00 PM–1:00 PM.

Q What if I'm not sure which program is right for my child?

A We're here to help. If you are unsure which program best fits your child's experience level or goals, please reach out to our team. We're happy to provide guidance and ensure your student is placed in a program where they can feel confident, challenged, and supported..

FAQ

Q How do we register?

A Registration can be completed online through our website for the fastest enrollment process. Families are also welcome to call, text, or email us if they would prefer personal assistance. We are happy to answer questions and help you find the right fit for your student. If your child is applying for one of the Bridge Bootcamps and is not currently enrolled in our Intermediate Parliamentary program, coach approval is required prior to registration. Once enrolled, you will receive a confirmation email with details and next steps. As summer approaches, our administrative team will also send reminder emails with important information, including schedules, program expectations, and any preparation details to ensure your student feels confident and ready on day one.

Q Do you offer any discounts?

A Yes! We offer discounts for early registration, multiple sessions, and siblings enrolled in the same summer program. Our goal is to make summer learning accessible while rewarding families who plan ahead. Please reach out to our team if you'd like details on current discounts or eligibility, we're happy to help you find the best option for your student. Check out our social media for any additional exclusive offers!!

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL

COGITO DEBATE **SUMMER 2026**

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