

AVID Debates

Starting today, we will begin working on our debates for AVID. You will randomly be assigned a topic as well as the pro or con side of the topic (pro means you are for the topic; con means you are against the topic). You will have until Monday, February 1st at 11:59 p.m. to submit your debate speech into Canvas. Please see the AVID Debate Speech guidelines so you know how to write/format your debate speech. Your speeches will be ran through Turnitin.com, so make sure your work is your own. **NO LATE SPEECHES WILL BE ACCEPTED!**

Debates for this class will begin on Tuesday, February 2nd. You will be expected to dress professionally (you'll stand up on camera so I can see your professional outfit). Guidelines on how to dress professionally will be given to you as we get closer to the debates themselves. The debate schedule will be decided upon sometime next week and more information regarding the debates will be given as we get closer to the start date.

As of now, we will do one debate per class period. We will have a total of 17 debates that will be spread out over the course of a month. When you see the debate schedule, if you are unable to make the debate day, please let me know **IMMEDIATELY**, so we can schedule you a new time. This will be an individual assignment.

Points for your debate is as follows:

- Debate Speech- 125 points
- Dress up for Debate- 50 points
- Debate performance- 125 points

Remember, the debates will be weighted at 50% of your grade. Be sure to do a good job!