

SHARE YOUR STORY

From building confidence and improving communication and research skills to improving grades and making lifelong friends – speech and debate has impacted us in various ways. A simple way to promote National Speech and Debate Education Day is sharing your story. Tell us, your teammates, friends, administrators, anyone who will listen... WHY you love this activity.

IT'S EASY!

Here's what you can do on National Speech and Debate Education Day — March 2, 2018:

- 1 SHARE** how speech and debate has impacted your life on social media (*use your personal and/or team page*).
- 2 USE:** #SpeechandDebateDay
- 3 TAG US:** @speechanddebate
- 4 BONUS:** You could be featured in national marketing materials!



Katelin Danaher (left) and Taylor Williams – Duo Interp partners from Blue Springs, MO

TAYLOR: *“Speech and debate saved my life. I used to be a shy kid and now I will talk to anyone. It made me a completely new person.”*

KATELIN: *“Speech and debate has provided me endless opportunities. From competing at Nationals to traveling across the country and meeting amazingly talented individuals – it’s been so great for me.”*



“I love speech and debate because it gives me a place where I have a family. It gives me opportunities that I wouldn’t have had without the way the program has shaped me.”

– Emily Dennerly



“I love speech and debate because it taught me to speak up about what matters, while retaining that eloquence and confidence even when there isn’t the heat of competition.”

– Caitlin Marsch



“I love speech and debate because it gives me an opportunity to meet new friends, learn more about myself, and get more involved in my community.”

– Juliet Geffre



“I love speech and debate because it gives me the opportunity to express myself in a way no other extracurricular activity does.”

– Ragina Macias