



## 2023-2024 USA Debate Signature Sheet

Please PRINT or TYPE.

Student First Name		Student Last Name	
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School Name		State	
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### SECTION 1: Acknowledgement of Non-Negotiable Absences

The final training and competition schedule has not been finalized for 2023-2024. (All dates are tentative and subject to change.) Below, please **identify the dates of any pre-known conflicts for the 2023-2024 school year** (e.g., district tournament series, state tournament, SAT/ACT testing, etc.). Be sure to consult with parents, school counselors, teachers, coaches, and any other activities/ sponsors for which you have additional commitments.

Date(s)	Pre-Known Conflict(s) – list name of tournament or other activity

USA Debate members are generally required to **miss anywhere between ten (10) and (16) class days** for approximately five (5) trips during the school year due to domestic and/or international travel. This is not inclusive of weekend dates that may include regular season competition dates.

**By affixing our signatures below, we acknowledge that, prior to being selected for any finalist interviews, applicants will be asked to sign off on availability to participate in a full calendar of USA Debate team events. The school is aware of and fully supports these non-negotiable absences.**

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Student Name (PRINT or TYPE)

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Parent/Guardian Name (PRINT or TYPE)

Parent/Guardian Signature

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Coach/Advisor Name (PRINT or TYPE)

Coach/Advisor Signature

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Principal/Administrator Name (PRINT or TYPE)

Principal/Administrator Signature

## **SECTION 2: Coach/Advisor Statement of Recommendation**

I highly recommend this student for application to the 2023-2024 USA Debate team. The applicant represents the best our school/program has to offer as a representative of the national or development team.

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Coach/Advisor Name (*PRINT or TYPE*)

Coach/Advisor Signature

## **SECTION 3: Principal/Administrator Statement of Recommendation**

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Principal/Administrator Name (*PRINT or TYPE*)

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