



2020-2021 USA Debate Signature Sheet

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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 2020-2021. (All dates are tentative and subject to change.) Below, please **identify the dates of any pre-known conflicts for the 2020-2021 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.

Student Name (*PRINT or TYPE*)

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Name (*PRINT or TYPE*)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Coach/Advisor Name (*PRINT or TYPE*)

Coach/Advisor Signature

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 2020-2021 USA Debate team. The applicant represents the best our school/program has to offer as a representative of the national or development team.

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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