



Join Forensics!

PUBLIC SPEAKING & ACTING WITH MLFA WISCONSIN

Unlock your public speaking and acting potential.

Overview

Forensics is an extracurricular activity available to students in grades 6 through 8. The goal of middle school forensics is to enhance self-confidence and oral proficiency by developing and practicing essential public speaking skills. Through friendly competitions, students aim to experience the joy of effective verbal communication, a crucial skill that benefits them throughout their lives.

Commitment/ Transportation

- There is a \$125 activity fee* for each participant in the program. This fee assists in the coverage of team costs per tournament and materials. Please include this fee with the permission slip and turn in no later than Wed., Dec. 11, 2024.
- First practice will kick-off **Wednesday, December 11, 2024**, from 2:45PM - 3:30PM in the Upper Maker Space (Rooms 249 & 251).
 - A full schedule of practices dates and times will be given to students at the 12/11 kick-off.
 - Snacks will be provided at every practice; please bring a water bottle.
- Tournaments begin the last weekend of January and continue through mid-March. Tournaments are most often held on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays.
 - The NLS coach will register for tournaments in January 2025.
 - A full schedule of tournaments will be provided to students in early January.
 - Transportation will be needed for students during the after-school hours (no bus) and to get to/from tournaments.

Parents: Our school is required to provide 1 judge per 5 entries for every meet. This means we need your help! All it takes is one hour-long virtual training session and you're ready to go. Please reach out to [Lindsey Wood](#) if you would be willing to judge for one or more of our meets.

About the Coach



Hello Lakers! My name is Lindsey Wood, and I am excited for another amazing year as the North Lake School's Forensics coach. I am a proud parent of two incredible children, Riley (8, NLS) and McKenzie (14, AHS). With over 20 years of professional experience in both oral and written communication, I became an official MLFA Wisconsin judge in 2022. I am excited to work with students on this journey of self-discovery and growth as we delve into the art of public speaking and acting. If you have any questions for me regarding the program, please feel free to reach out via email at lindseywood481@gmail.com or call/text to **262-244-9834**.

*There are funding options available for students if there is a need. Please contact Dr. Liesl Ackley for more information.