NORTH LAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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 Monday November 30, 2026.
- First practice will kick-off **Monday, November 30, 2026,** from 2:45PM - 3:45PM, room TBD
    - *We will practice Monday December 7th and Monday December 21st from 2:45-3:45pm*
        - *After the holiday break we will move to practice 2 days/week, a full schedule will be shared at the November 30th 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. State will be held at Brookfield Central on March 7, 2027.
    - *The NLS coach will register for tournaments in January 2027.*
    - *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. Please make sure you have carpool arrangements.***

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 from the comfort of your own home and you're ready to go. Please reach out to Liz Malosh if you would be willing to judge for one or more of our meets.

About the Coach



Hello Lakers! I'm Liz Malosh, and I'm excited to jump in as North Lake School's Forensics coach this year! I'm a proud mom of Charlee (7th grade at NLS) and Cora (senior at AHS), and I bring more than 20 years of experience in leadership and staff development, along with becoming an official MLFA Wisconsin forensics judge in 2026. While I'm new to coaching, I'm excited to learn alongside our students, help them build confidence, try new things, and most importantly, have fun! We might be stepping outside our comfort zones a bit, but that's where the magic happens, right? I'm looking forward to a great season with our Lakers!
Questions? Reach me at **endterea@gmail.com** or call/text **262-385-6539**.

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