

COMMUNICATION ARTS CO-CURRICULARS

SPEECH AND DRAMA

There are 13 different speech and drama events in a forensics competition. Students compete in tournaments pitting their talents against students from other schools in the area. The competition season ends with regional, sectional, and state competitions.

<http://www6.district125.k12.il.us/clubs/speechanddrama/default.html>

THE WIT/HALF WIT

The Wit is Adlai E. Stevenson High School's Literary and Art magazine for all grade levels. The magazine's layout and construction is entirely the work of the student co-curricular club, the Wit, with all writing submissions coming from the students of Stevenson High School themselves. Art submissions are made through the art teachers, with some exceptions. The students in the club then choose from both art and written works submitted to the Wit and judge all entries to determine which become published in the Wit magazine. The Wit strives to represent the very best writing and art from all students of Stevenson High.

<http://www6.district125.k12.il.us/clubs/WIT/>

WIT CD

The WitCD is a compilation of Stevenson High School student music and spoken word performances. It is written, produced and performed entirely by students.

<http://www6.district125.k12.il.us/%7Eertompson/witcd.html>

DEBATE TEAM

Debaters participate in monthly tournaments. The format is a Student Congress, which is modeled after the U.S. Congress. This allows for intensive questioning. Team trophies and individual awards are earned. Also, Debate refines and improves the student's speaking, writing, and research skills.

<http://www6.district125.k12.il.us/clubs/debate/default.html>

BOOKENDS

The bookends read one book a month and meet to discuss reading.

<http://www6.district125.k12.il.us/clubs/bookends/default.html>

FILM CLUB

Members will view, discuss, analyze and interpret the American Film Institute's Top 100 Films of all time as they connect to our modern culture. For two weeks at a time, the film club will research and discuss a different film from the list. Members will take turns researching (1) the writer/director's work and (2) the critical/popular response to the film in that given time period.

<http://www6.district125.k12.il.us/clubs/film/default.html>

RADIO STATION WAES FM 88.1

Students in Radio Station will learn all of the functions of a radio station, as well as how to operate and maintain a radio station. Students over the next year will play a major role in building and shaping the Stevenson Radio Station. The Radio Station is full of leadership opportunities and gives you the experience needed to enter broadcasting as a profession.

<http://www6.district125.k12.il.us/clubs/radiostation>

S. M. U. D. G. E.

Students will often volunteer to read something to the other members that they have written prior to the meeting. After feedback is offered, students undergo various writing exercises to stimulate the creative process. Discussion follows. Other various creative games are played. Guest speakers will offer advice and exercises. Open-mike night is a monthly pleasure.

<http://www6.district125.k12.il.us/clubs/smudge/default.html>

THE STATESMAN

Students are responsible for all aspects of the production of the school newspaper - reporting, writing, layout, and photography.

<http://www6.district125.k12.il.us/clubs/statesman>

THE AMBASSADOR (YEARBOOK)

Students participate in all aspects of the production of the annual yearbook.

<http://www6.district125.k12.il.us/clubs/ambassador/default.html>

BREAKFAST WITH BOOKS

Breakfast With Books is a book-sharing club. We meet once a month to talk about the various books we've read. Breakfast is provided. It's the perfect club for the avid reader who just can't keep that great book to him/herself.

<http://www6.district125.k12.il.us/clubs/breakwbooks/default.html>

NATIONAL ESSAY WRITERS\$ CLUB

This club provides students opportunities and support in researching and writing winning essays for national and local scholarships and award competitions. We will provide a supportive setting for improving essay-writing skills through brainstorming, source sharing, peer editing, and other collaborative activities.

[http://www6.district125.k12.il.us/clubs/nationalwriter_competition\\$/default.html](http://www6.district125.k12.il.us/clubs/nationalwriter_competition$/default.html)

SNN

Stevenson Network News broadcasts the daily announcements. Involvement in this club consists of the editing and reporting of the daily morning announcements. Sophomores through seniors are eligible for on-air position as long as they have 8th hour free.

<http://www6.district125.k12.il.us/clubs/snn/default.html>

ANIME CLUB

This group focuses on different aspects of Japanese animation, or anime, and in turn, Japanese culture as seen through videos, comic books and other popular media.

<http://www6.district125.k12.il.us/clubs/anime/default.html>