



ENGLISH, PUBLIC SPEAKING, DEBATING AND MODEL UN

Whether it's the Cambridge or IEB syllabus, you will learn to manipulate the mechanics of language, to write and speak with flair. In IEB English, you will learn about Shakespeare, modern novels and plays that have been adapted into series and movies, and about famous African authors. You will be encouraged to read, allow your imaginations to soar, practice many kinds of written composition, meet fascinating characters from various eras and engage in oral tasks. You develop critical thinking skills, learn how to write by using technical language and develop a vast understanding of various cultures.

Beyond the classroom, we offer Public Speaking, Debating, and Model UN, and the English Olympiad.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Summerhill College encourages students to participate in the art of oratory where they can practice impromptu and prepared speaking to overcome the fear of public speaking and develop a crucial life skill. Teams and individuals are entered into high school public speaking competitions, where they can develop their talents and thrive as orators.

DEBATING

Summerhill runs a vibrant debate club that aims to develop and showcase students' debating abilities. Beyond the desire to win competitions, our team philosophy is informed by a holistic approach to debating as a life skill. Debate club members are trained on public speaking, critical thinking, strategic communication, persuasive argument, and other communication skills. This structured contest situation allows students to discover, nurture and perfect their abilities in communication, which is increasingly becoming a requisite skill in the modern world. Debaters also get the opportunity to be exposed to different topics, which furthers their general knowledge, and the processes of seeking and finding knowledge. Competitions usually culminate inter-school contests, where Summerhill students visit or host debate clubs from other schools as competitors. Participants also earn awards for the different levels of participation in debating.

MODEL UN

Our students also take part in the Model UN activity, which is a simulation of the actual United Nations political delegation platform. This space allows students to be exposed to real world issues and give them an opportunity to use their problem-solving skills in addressing them. Students need to apply their understanding of policy to given contexts and demonstrate how they would address the given issues in real life. Typical topics in this unique debate space include climate change, human rights, nuclear power/ energy, and others. It is the school's prerogative to register for the Model UN conferences, which is largely determined by the level of participation of the students. Participants are trained in areas of position paper writing, opening speeches and research binding. Research is also an integral part of the process, simultaneously improving students' academic discipline and language abilities.



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