

Parent Volunteer Merit System

What is the Volunteer Merit System?

- ★ The Volunteer Merit System offers us the ability to
 - 1) provide volunteer and involvement opportunities to more parents
 - 2) get first hand knowledge, understanding, and appreciation for the speech and debate program which allows us to be on the same page as the kids
 - 3) a more fair distribution of the support the kids and program needs throughout the year
- ★ The merit system is per student and both parents/guardians can earn merits to total 7 points.
- ★ As each moment arises for volunteer support, opportunities to volunteer will be shared with parents
- ★ Each time you volunteer, please fill out your name, child's name and grade, and type of volunteer activity. This way we can make sure we don't miss anyone's credit tally.
- ★ In January, we will follow up with all the families and let them know their point status.

Volunteer Merit System - What can parents do to get involved?

- 1 point for snacks/drinks**
- 2 points for meals (lunch or dinner)**
- 3 points for judging**

Parents have the opportunity to earn at least 7 points for the school year.

*****If parents are unable to volunteer in any capacity, parents will be asked to pay \$300 in lieu of volunteering their time or donating items. Funds will be used to purchase food and drinks for the tournaments.**