

# STUDENT IMPACT

Speech and debate improves academic performance and school environments.



## IMPACT OF DEBATE PARTICIPATION

Debaters have:



Higher  
GPAs



Higher  
MATH  
SAT SCORES



Higher  
READING AND  
WRITING  
SAT SCORES

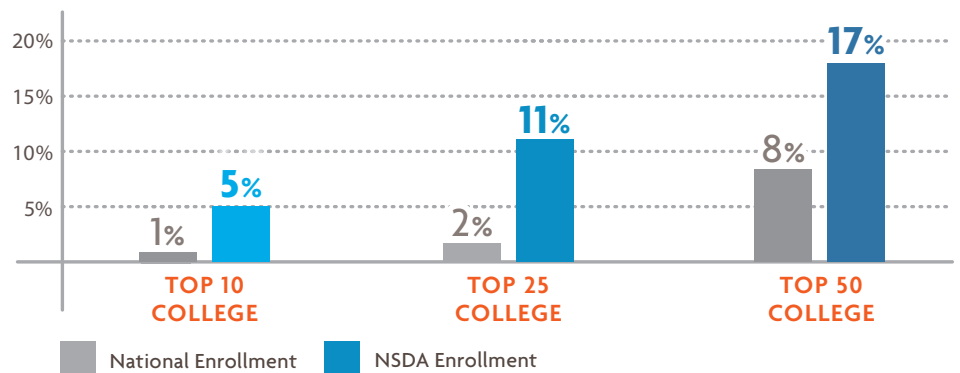


Greater Likelihood of  
MEETING COLLEGE  
READINESS  
BENCHMARKS

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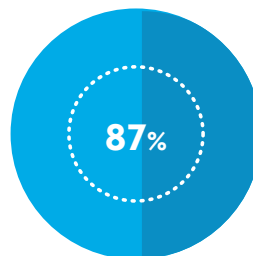
## STUDENT ENROLLMENT AT TOP SCHOOLS



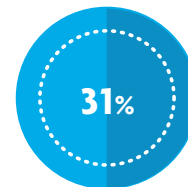
Based on 1,963 surveys collected from the NSDA class of 2019.



## DEBATE AND ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE



increase in  
ANALYTICAL SKILLS



increase in  
REGULAR ATTENDANCE



higher  
SELF-ESTEEM

Source: Snider, A. C. & Lawrence, E. W. (2011). DEBATE: Important for Everyone. Retrieved from <https://debate.uvm.edu/dcpdf/DEBATE-%20Important%20for%20Everyone.pdf>.

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