

Speech & Apologetics Initiative Pin Awards System

| | |
|--|---|
| Speech Pin Initiate | 1 st year Speech & Apologetics students. Good attendance to theory class and round competitions for semester. Diligent effort in all class activities and round competitions. Completed minimum class homework and handed in notebook and apologetics cards for evaluation. |
| Bronze Star Apprentice | Completed Initiate level. Overall speaker point average 34 or better -and- 3 selection choices from the Apologetics Supplemental Reading List. Proof must be provided |
| Silver Star Craftsman | Completed Bronze level. Overall speaker point average 42 or better -and- 3 more selection choices from Reading List (6 total, proof must be provided.) |
| Gold Star Master | Completed Silver Level. Overall speaker point average 48 or better Read 3 additional book choices from Reading List (9 total, proof must be provided) |
| Lightning Bolt Issachar Pin of Leadership | Completed Silver with distinction or Gold Level with distinction. Additionally, demonstrated to coach overall excellent leadership, commitment, character, and teamwork in club to indicate preparation for leadership in society. <i>The sons of Issachar understood the times and knew what to do. 1 Chron. 12:32</i> <i>As a lightning bolt produces light, it also produces great power that must be used responsibly.</i> |

Award Pins Reading Project List (Proof of reading MUST be provided by student**):

Supplementary reading gives better understanding to the student for apologetics issues. Reading also extends high school credits to include theology, logic, and worldview, worthy subjects. These are teacher recommendations not requirements. Each family may have covered the concepts in alternative material or editions.

Core Books

The God Who is There, by Francis Schaeffer
Know Why You Believe, by Paul Little

Logic

Thinking Toolbox, by the Bluedorns
The Fallacy Detective, by the Bluedorns

Worldviews

Understanding the Times by David Noebel (each topic chapter, with all comparison worldviews for it, counts as 1 booklet):
Philosophy, Theology, Ethics, Biology, Psychology, Sociology, Law, Politics, Economics, or History
7 Men Who Rule the World from the Grave, by David Breese
Good Ideas from Questionable Christians and Outright Pagans, by Steve Wilkinsj
Why You Think the Way You Do, by Glenn S. Sunshine
The Universe Next Door, by James W. Sire (worth 2 books!)

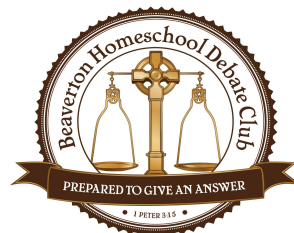
Christian Apologetics

How Should We Then Live, by Francis Schaeffer
Mere Christianity, by C. S. Lewis
Cold Case Christianity, by J. Warner Wallace
The Case for Christ, Lee Stroebel
Defeating Darwinism by Opening Minds, by Philip Johnson
A Little Primer on Humble Apologetics, by James W. Sire
The Reason for God, by Tim Keller

Media presentations (You tube or DVD)

- Video Lectures on apologetics and apologetic subjects by Tim Keller (one 60 minute or longer lecture is 1 "booklet")
- The Truth Project, by Focus on the Family (1 dvd, usually 2 lessons, counts as 1 booklet)
- My Way or God's Way, by Frank Peretti (online audio presentation, counts as 1 booklet)

****Proof of reading may be an essay response to a book/work, a test or quiz completed for book/work, a portfolio project completed, etc.**



Pin Credit Application Sheet for Speech & Apologetics

Student name _____ Date _____

Award Pins Reading Project List (Proof of reading MUST be provided by student):

Logic

- ___ *Thinking Toolbox*, fun read on principles of evidence, scientific method, and basic logic by Bluedorns
 - ___ *Fallacy Detective*, fun read on the different logic fallacies, by Bluedorns
- (if both completed, represents 1/2 credit introductory logic. Test provided)

Worldview

Understanding the Times, 1st or 2nd edition, by David Noebel
 Compares each discipline through differing worldviews: Christian, Marxist, Humanist, Cosmic 1st Ed;
 Christian, Marxist, Humanist, Cosmic, Islamic, and Postmodern 2nd Ed.
 (Each *Understanding of the Times* section counts as 1 reading project. Essay report, or teacher may create test)
 Section read

- ___ Theology ___ Philosophy ___ Ethics ___ Biology ___ Psychology ___ Sociology
- ___ Law ___ Politics ___ Economics ___ History

- ___ *7 Men Who Rule the World from the Grave*, by David Breese
- ___ *Good Ideas from Questionable Christians and Outright Pagans*, by Steve Wilkins
- ___ *Why You Think the Way You Do*, by Glenn S. Sunshine
- ___ *The Universe Next Door*, by James W. Sire (counts as 2 selections)

Christian Apologetics

- ___ *How Should We Then Live*, by Francis Schaeffer
- ___ *Mere Christianity*, by C. S. Lewis
- ___ *Cold Case Christianity*, by J. Warner Wallace
- ___ *The Case for Christ*, Lee Stroebel
- ___ *Defeating Darwinism by Opening Minds*, by Philip Johnson
- ___ *A Little Primer on Humble Apologetics*, by James W. Sire
- ___ *The Reason for God*, by Tim Keller (counts as 2 selections)

Media presentations (You tube or DVD)

- ___ Video Lectures on apologetics and apologetic subjects by Tim Keller (one 30 minute or longer lecture is 1 "selection")
- ___ *The Truth Project*, by Focus on the Family (1 dvd lesson is 1 selection)
- ___ *My Way or God's Way*, by Frank Peretti (online audio presentation counts as 1 selection)

Total Reading projects completed _____ (proof attached).

Acknowledged by

Teacher _____ date _____