



### TALKING WITH ACTIONS

Nandi Strieker demonstrates how much actions, tone, and facial expressions can enhance your dialogue. While she speaks she uses her hands as she talks and shows her passion for the subject with more than just her words. While students are judged based on the quality of their physical argument, whether its admitted or not, people are influenced by tone and enthusiasm. Her passion for the subject makes it so much easier her audience to get just as immersed in the subject as she is. Words alone cannot fully persuade a person, with a bland tone and subdued posture, the audience will never even be interested enough to truly listen to and hear the words of the argument.



### STARTING UP

This year, the Speech and Debate team at AHS had a rocky start. The program has been off and on in years past, and Ms. Lindahl decided to get it going strong again. She stepped up to head the club and did a wonderful job of broadcasting it to students around the school. Although the program is fairly small, and the group is unable to attend competitions for the 2021-2022 year, Mrs. Lindahl was still able to get a passionate group of students the opportunity to practice and improve their skills.

