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The Hopkins Debate program and the Hopkins Royal Cup seek to offer students an opportunity to compete in an intellectually rigorous and challenging activity. The skills students learn through these efforts, including the ability to think rigorously and critically, research effectively, write and speak persuasively, and engage in respectful discourse about important social and political issues, are invaluable. Debate students excel in both their academic and professional lives, and become leaders throughout the community.

We would be wholly unable to offer this excellent opportunity if it were not for the generous support of the community. Your dedication to supporting the efforts of our students in their educational endeavors is truly outstanding. On behalf of our coaches, parents, and students, we thank you very much.