

Public Speaking

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Welcome to Public Speaking. You've gained the opportunity to learn the art of speaking by becoming a part of this class. It will be up to you however to put forth the effort if you want to get something out of the class.

Each and every person is responsible for contributing to the collective success of the class.

Show your Cardinal RED:

Respect

Excellence

Determination

- **Excellence:** Taking pride in our self and our work under all circumstances. Take each opportunity provided to you to learn and grow, win or lose.
- **Determination:** Be committed to all aspects of Speech. Go the extra mile to do what is needed to make yourself the best you can be.
- **Respect:** Be prepared *every* day. Success comes when preparation meets opportunity.
- **Excellence:** Be self-disciplined to do all that is required of you without reservation or hesitation. Without being asked or receiving recognition, do what will help you and those around you.
- HAVE FUN!! Speaking publicly is a great way to expand your comfort zone and grow.

Classroom Goals:

- Learn proper writing and speaking techniques.
- Develop knowledge of the different parts of a speech.
- Learn about facial expression, body movement, and how they affect public speaking.
- Learn how to entertain through public speaking.
- Learn how to use power point/Sheets/Prezzi to effectively aid a presentation.

Classroom Rules:

- Respect the Rights of Others:
 - No Foul Language. In speech there are many ways to express yourself that are less offensive and more effective.
 - If it is not yours, leave it alone and do not touch it.
 - Everyone has the right to learn. Even if you do not think something is important or you already know the information, another student may feel otherwise. Give them the chance to learn and grow to become a better student.
- Have nothing in your mouth when you enter the classroom. No food, Gum, Candy, Drinks or anything. The only thing that will be accepted in the classroom is a bottle of water with a lid.
- Clothing must follow the schools dress code.
- No Cell Phones, Ipods or MP3 players of any kind. If I see it, it's mine.

Classroom Expectations:

- Students are expected to come to class on time and with an open mind.
- Show up to class prepared! That means having your own paper and writing utensils for notes, and assignments done in class.
- Be self-disciplined. Do not rely on the person next to you for your part of the class.
- Stay on task. Do not let others keep you from learning. Do not keep someone else from learning.
- If you miss class you are responsible for obtaining the notes from another student first. If you still do not understand them or have questions, talk to Mrs. Barclay for clarification. If you're ill and unable to participate in classroom activities be sure to talk to Mrs. Barclay BEFORE class has started.
- Raise your hand. Everyone needs the opportunity to ask questions and talk, be considerate of others around you.

Grades:

Every assignment, speech, project and activity is averaged into a grade/point value to come up with an assessment of your work in class. Grades are not given, they are earned.

Attendance and Effort:

Students are expected to show up on time every day. (Check your EHS planner for guidelines on missed days) Students can do make up work to bring up their grade, however later work will be marked down, and graded at the teacher's convenience.

Speeches:

You will be working on and giving 8 speeches over the course of the class. Each speech is worth a different amount of points and will help you learn a different technique in public speaking. If you miss a presentation day you will have the opportunity to make the speech up at the end of the semester/quarter, however be aware that you will not receive full points.

YOU HAVE TO **GIVE** SPEECHES TO GET GRADES FOR SPEECHES!!!!

- Speech 1: Impromptu
- Speech 2: Pet Peeve
- Speech 3: Story From My Life
- Speech 4: Demonstration
- Speech 5: Peer Introduction
- Speech 6: Power Point Informative Speech
- Speech 7: Research Informative Speech
- Speech 8: Positional Speech

If you have any questions or ever need any help I am available before and after school and during my planning period. Please be aware that I have afterschool responsibilities and cannot be interrupted during rehearsal.