

Course Title: Speech
Credit / Hours: 1 credit

Board Approval Date: June, 2010

Course Description:

This course is designed with a single purpose: to help students develop the skills used for effective oral communication. Various kinds of speeches, including informative, persuasive, dramatic oral interpretation of prose and poetry, group speeches, and debates will be planned, prepared, and presented to an audience.

Learning Activities / Modes of Assessment:

Large group instruction
Checklists / Teacher Observation
Small group work
Speeches with Rubrics

Instructional Resources:

PPT Notes
Handouts/Worksheets
Computers
Power Point Program
LCD Projector
Acceptable Internet sources
Rubrics

Course Pacing Guide

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Course Unit (Topic)	Length of Instruction
1. Impromptu Speeches	5 Days
2. Informational Speeches	20 Days
3. Persuasive Speeches	20 Days
4. Debate	15 Days
5. Group Speech/Fundraising	15 Days
6. Preview of Speech for Next School Year	3 Days