



7th & 8th Grade
Speech Elective
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Welcome to the start of a new school year!

In this elective class, students will develop their public speaking skills in both formal and informal contexts. Students will prepare and perform the following speeches:

- Introduction Speech- who are you?
- Seriously Trivial Monologue- discuss something trivial as if it were the most important thing to ever occur in your life!
- Culture Speech- take any silly cultural phenomenon and make it into a serious, academic speech.
- Interview Speech- Conduct an interview, then perform both roles.
- TV Newscast- a group presentation with segments of your choice.

Grading Summary

Each speech has its own rubric for content, but every speech will be assessed on these additional criteria:

- eye contact
- clear tone of voice
- confident posture
- explanation of main points
- preparedness
- memorization
- speed of speech
- fulfilled speech-specific requirements
- This class is **Pass/Fail**.

Conduct Expectations

Students are expected to:

1. Be on-task, & prepared with class materials
2. Be responsible for own learning
3. Respect the people, the learning, and the classroom
4. Clean up after him/herself

*Consequences to breaking these rules will be based on severity and up to teacher/principal's discretion.

I am looking forward to a wonderful year! Please feel free to contact me via email with any further questions.