

Outlook Academy
Speech I Course Syllabus

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Course Goals

Upon completion of the course the students will

- Understand the elements of the communication process and apply them to everyday situations.
- Use spoken and printed language to effectively communicate ideas in formal and informal situations.
- Use effective nonverbal communication in formal and informal situations.
- Use critical listening strategies to improve communication.
- Demonstrate improvement and confidence in delivery skills.
- Use the library and other resources to build speech presentations.
- Organize and outline speech presentations to enhance delivery.
- Understand the significance of group dynamics in decision-making and problem solving.

Major Projects

Students are required to complete and display mastery in assignments that include but are not limited to the following:

- Introductory Speech
- Speech to Persuade
- Speech to Demonstrate
- Career Speech

You must complete and pass each of the four speeches in order to pass the course.

Grading/Assessment

The grading scale for Speech I is aligned with that of District 205.

100---90 A

89---80 B

79---70 C

69---60 D

59--- 0 F

Grades will be determined by the following weighted scale:

50% of total quarter grade is for PERFORMANCE on speeches, class presentations, individual and group discussion.

30% of total quarter grade is for WRITTEN work: homework, quizzes, work sheets, notes, tests, outlines, scripts, etc.

20% of total quarter grade is for POSITIVE AND ACTIVE PARTICIPATION on a daily basis.

Assessment

Assessment tools may include but are not limited to teacher generated performance, writing, and participation rubrics, quizzes, tests, peer and self-assessments, and student presentations.

Supplies

- Charged chromebook or whatever device they are using with working audio and camera
- Paper for notes, if not using a split screen and typing notes
- Positive attitude