



PUBLIC SPEAKING III GRADES 11 AND 12

Counselors are available to assist parents and students with course selections and career planning. Parents may arrange to meet with the counselor by calling the school's guidance department.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Public Speaking III (Seminar) is a supervised, independent study program offering the options of extensively studying a specialized area of oral communications, developing communication skills for various career opportunities, or applying extensive study of a particular area of public speaking to a specific career choice.

PREREQUISITE

Public Speaking I and II

OPTIONS FOR NEXT COURSE

None

REQUIRED STUDENT TEXTBOOK

A variety of resources based on student-selected options will be used in the course.

READING SELECTIONS

A variety of resources will be used.

SPECIAL AREAS OF STUDY

OPTION ONE

- Interpersonal communication
- Persuasion
- Mass media
- Group dynamics
- Oral interpretation
- Debate

OPTION TWO

- Career communications

OPTION THREE

- A combination of Options One and Two

THE OBJECTIVES FOR THE COURSE FOLLOWS.

Create an independent study program in a specialized area of oral communication

- Investigate a specific area for comprehensive background and applications
- Develop a calendar/timetable for research and presentation
- Pursue activities leading to mastery of the course of study



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