

Public Speaking (Part 1)

Speech for Every Day

Grades 7-11

Course Syllabus

2026-2027

**This year we will only be covering half of the conversation types*

Course Objectives:

- Develop Clear and Effective Oral Communication
- Master a Range of Speech Types
- Enhance Listening and Critical Evaluation Skills
- Apply Speech Skills to Real-World Contexts

Course Components:

- Text reading
- Skill practice and performance activities
- Students will actively listen to speeches, evaluate peer performances using set criteria, and reflect on feedback to improve clarity, confidence, and overall communication effectiveness.
- Reflection questions and activities
- Speech integration with personal faith in Christ

This course is a practical communication course designed to help students develop confident, effective speaking skills for real-life situations. Students practice a variety of speech types while strengthening listening, evaluation, and presentation skills from a Christian worldview.

Course Materials:

- Speech for Every Day by Abeka
(<https://www.abeka.com/abekaonline/bookdescription.aspx?sbn=368849>)
- 2 ring binder