

SPEECH I - 1007300

Grade 9- 12, Credit 1.0

Note: This course can be applied toward the 1.0 fine arts graduation requirement.

The purpose of this course is to enable students to develop fundamental skills in formal and informal oral communication. Students will be given numerous opportunities in class to apply these skills through formal and informal listening, viewing, and speaking assignments. These assignments will be varied and cover informative, demonstrative, persuasive and entertaining speech construction and presentation. Students will also have an opportunity to view a variety of speeches in each of these genres and critically analyze their content and delivery. Preparation of speeches will necessarily include coverage of literary techniques and language, organization, and methods of appeal.