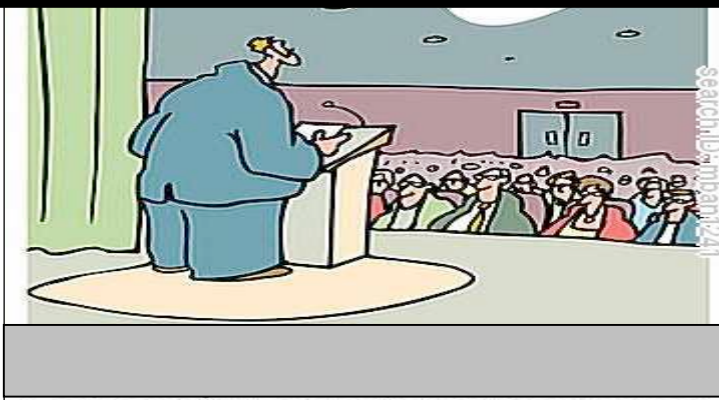


PRACTICAL PUBLIC SPEAKING

(1st Semester Grades 8-12)*

“The speech was almost interesting. People began to sit up and fake interest”.



In addition to earning a credit toward high school graduation, skillful public speaking is one of the only true predictors of adult success vocationally. This class will teach the core principles of public speaking as well as prepare students for “real situations” in life where effective public speaking is needed. Students will learn how to make the following speeches: **informative, persuasive,**

demonstration, toast at wedding reception, job interview, personal introduction, award presentation, an appreciation speech, and others. Students will learn how to organize, outline, and deliver speeches, learning that ***preparation and experience are the keys to speaking with confidence.*** Some people are more gifted at public speaking, but God has created all persons with the ability to communicate clearly and effectively if properly trained. Students will be graded mostly on the thoroughness of their preparation and their ability to be clear and poised. Specific help will be provided to combat and prevent “stage fright.”

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Costs: Tuition: \$170 + \$10 Materials Fee
Deposit: \$25 Non-refundable - Required at Registration
Payment: \$155 (Due First Day of Class - Sept. 6, 2023)

Tuition is non-refundable if a student drops after 3 classes

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DEBATE - 2nd Semester - Grades 8 - 12



"It is better to debate a question without settling it than to settle a question without debating it."

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Objective: To help students learn persuasion through logic, data, and emotion (Debate notebook provided for each student)

Content:

- Interactive, fun, format
- Highly practical public forum style debate as opposed to formal competitive debate
- Sharpens students ability to think and analyze critically
- Helps students recognize over a dozen popular logical fallacies
- Students will be more astute analyzers of the speech of politicians and media pundits
- Students will learn how to be logically persuasive AND personally winsome in approach
- Parents will be invited to attend and judge (if available) debates during class time
- Students will learn to do research and debate practical contemporary subjects
- Both individual and team approaches to debate will be used
- Students will learn to "think" like the other side in order to become persuasive

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"Freedom is hammered out on the anvil of discussion, dissent, and debate!"