



**STEBENVILLE HIGH SCHOOL**  
420 NORTH FOURTH STREET, STEBENVILLE, OHIO 43952

## Speech

### COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Speech is designed to introduce a student to public speaking and to develop his/her ability to speak in front of an audience with confidence and poise. To achieve these purposes, students will learn to develop the mechanics of Kinesics (body language) and facial expression. Students will be given the opportunity to improve their listening, speech, and communication skills with a focus on organization, articulation, delivery, and relaxation. How to establish and maintain correct eye contact, how to move purposefully, and how to maintain poise and self-control are all focal points of the course. *This course meets all Academic Content Standards outlined by benchmarks and indicators for the grade level adopted by the Ohio State Board of Education.*

### COURSE MATERIALS:

*Projects in Speech Communication*  
by Perfection Learning®

Access to computers, web-based knowledge, and library resources.

### COURSE POLICIES:

Students will be expected to deliver speeches on assigned dates. All speeches will be closed for evaluation per week's end. Make-up work may be completed following the procedures outlined in the Student Handbook. Students are responsible for all material covered in class; quizzes are unannounced.

### GRADING:

90% - 100% = **A**

80% - 89% = **B**

70% - 79% = **C**

60% - 69% = **D**

59% or below = **F**

Plagiarized work will result in a failing grade.

*Extra Credit may be given as needed at the discretion of the teacher.*

### ASSIGNMENTS:

Students will be expected to prepare and deliver speeches. Performance level will be based upon the criteria specified in the designated assessment instrument.

### CONTACT INFORMATION:

Available upon scheduled appointment

Internet contact available upon request

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