**Speech Class**

**Public Speaking and Communication Studies- Syllabus**

**SHEEP – Weekly**

**Total 1 High School Credit -**

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**Curriculum Used in Class-**

Sound Speech – Public Speaking and Communication Studies- BJU Press

Speech Class for Teens – Diane Windingland

The Complete Book of Speech Communication- Carol Marrs

Public Speaking for Success- Dale Carnegie

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|  | **Week** | **In Class** | **Homework Being Assigned** |
|  | 1 | Why take Speech Class?  Introduction to Communication and Speech | Chapter 1 “Why Take Speech”  Read through Page 10 |
|  | 2 | What makes a great speech?  Presentation, Organization and Purpose | Finish Chapter 1  Start Introduction Speech   * Do Outline |
|  | 3 | How to organize your speech | Chapter 2 “But I’m Afraid”  Read through Page 28 |
|  | 4 | Addressing public speaking fears. Creating a safe environment for speaking, learning and growing.  Ways to Start and End a Speech | Finish Chapter 2  Write Small Opinion – What is your favorite place to eat and why? |
|  | 5 | Enjoying the process of reading aloud -  Whole Class Speech Reading | Chapter 3 “How Does Communication Happen?”  Read through Page 49 -Find 1 Speech that inspires you and Outline it |
|  | 6 | Talk on Communication the power of a Speech-  Speeches that inspire- | Finish Chapter 3  Find another Speech that inspires you and outline it. |
|  | 7 | Reviewing our Outlines- Learn from great Speeches  More Outlines | Chapter 4 “Listen to Me!”  Read through page 69 |
|  | 8 | Understanding your audience – Learning to really listen- In- Class Listening Evaluation | Finish Chapter 4  Listening Evaluation Assignment- |
|  | 9 | Begin Unit 2 Communication Fundamentals  Gearing a speech for a specific audience- | Chapter 5 “The Type of Audience”  Read through page 90  Write Interview Topic and Questions |
|  | 10 | Finding Common Ground and seeing things from many different points of view | Finish Chapter 5  Interview Someone you look up to |
|  | 11 | Testimonies, Thesis and Topics  Organizing Facts and Opinions | Chapter 6 “The Topic of Choice”  Read through page 115  Start writing your testimony |
|  | 12 | Organizing our ideas and thoughts into complete Speeches- | Finish reading Chapter 6  Continue with your testimony |
|  | 13 | Researching and organizing information | Read Chapter 7 “The Pursuit of Information.”  Finish writing your Testimony |
|  | **Week** |  |  |
|  | 14 |  | Read Chapter 8 “The arrangement of Thought” |
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|  | 16 |  | Read Chapter 9 “The Effect of Language” |
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|  | 18 |  | Read Chapter 10 “The Power of Sight” |
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|  | 20 |  | Read Chapter 11 “Informing Your Audience” |
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|  | 22 |  | Read Chapter 12 “Persuading Your Audience” |
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|  | 24 |  | Read Chapter 13 “Speaking in Special Situations” |
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|  | 26 |  | Read Chapter 14 “Communicating in the Workplace”  Begin Working on Final Speech |
|  | 27 |  | Final Speech |
|  | 28 | Read |  |
|  | 29 | We made it! Review and Celebrate! |  |