

Course Description

High School -- Speech

H.O.M.E. Group 2018-19

Instructor: Debbye Rheker

Start Date: Sept. 7, 2018

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End Date: May 17, 2019

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Class Times: Fridays, 7:45-9:15

This is a two semester class. First Semester Tuition (\$160) is due at Meet the Teacher on August 21, 2018. Second Semester Tuition (\$160) is due by December 31, 2018. Materials are purchased on your own; see Textbook and Supplies Needed section below.

SOARCE Cost: \$250/semester

Instructor Biography

I have been teaching professional writing classes since 2008 and Speech since 2015. I am passionate about working with students to help them learn the skills they will need for college or their adult life.

I completed an Associate's Degree in General Studies at Macomb Community College. I also completed a Bachelor's Degree in General Studies with a minor in Journalism at Oakland University. My professional experience includes working in the Public Relations Department at Henry Ford Hospital, St. Joseph's, Bon Secours, Manufacturer's Bank and Comerica.

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Sound Speech, published by Bob Jones University, was written to provide the student with the best possible training in public speaking and communication. This academic course will include reading, lecturing, viewing videos, writing and public speaking. Students can earn one credit for high school public speaking.

Skills & Topics

- * Learn how to effectively construct a speech
- * Learn how to effectively present a speech
- * Learn how to present peer evaluations
- * Learn how to perform self evaluations
- * Learn soft skills needed in the business and academic worlds

Course Objectives/Goals

Students will grow in self-confidence and public speaking.

Textbook and Supplies Needed

- Textbook: *Sound Speech*, published by Bob Jones University
- *How to Win Friends and Influence People* by Dale Carnegie
- Extra ink and paper for your printer

Classroom Policies

Students will be graded on homework, chapter reviews, class participation and speeches. Each week, the student will need to print out the first page of the Email and have their parent sign it, which means that the student did watch the videos which were assigned for homework and told the parent what they learned. Late work will be marked down one grade each week.

Evaluation and Grading

Students will be graded 80% on their Speeches and 20% on their homework. Speeches can be redone to raise the grade.

Percent	Letter Grade
100-98	A +
97-93%	A
92-90%	A-
89-87%	B+
86-83%	B
82-80%	B-
79-77%	C+

76-73%	C
72-70%	C-
69-67%	D+
66-63%	D
62-60%	D-
59-0%	F