Department: English Course: Speech Grade Level: 9-12

Month	Content	Skills	Assessment
August or December	Essentials of Communication Sending and Receiving Messages Using Communication	Identify and define the elements of communication. Identify how and why communication skills are important. Explain and develop the steps of the communication process. Analyze personal methods of communication.	Participation in class discussion Nonverbal messages activity Messages worksheet Personal communication journal Chapter 1 study guide
September or January	Verbal & Nonverbal Messages Verbal Language Body Language	Explain the differences between verbal and nonverbal language. Understand verbal and nonverbal cues. Analyze the characteristics of verbal language and how they affect communication.	Participation in class discussion Nonverbal messages activity Word meaning activity Denotation/Connotation worksheet Chapter 2 study guide Chapter 1-2 test—multiple choice/essay
	Improving Vocalization	Identify the key characteristics of vocalization. Understand how vocalization affects meaning and delivery of words. Correct articulation problems.	Participation in class discussion Articulation activity Topic Bank
	Preparing for a Speech Presenting a Speech Item of Importance Speech	Select suitable speech topics. Understand and write a thesis statement. Explain the goals of an introduction and conclusion. Describe the four methods of delivering a speech. Outline a speech using transitions.	Speech organization activity Study Guide Ch. 3, 11, 13 Quiz—multiple choice/essay Presentation of speech

October or February	Speaking to Inform Current Events Speech Speaker Evaluation Demonstration Speech	Identify the features of an informative speech. Understand different organizational strategies. Develop a current events speech using an appropriate topic. Evaluate speeches—both peer and self. Analyze writing and speaking skills of good speaker. Develop a demonstration speech.	Chapter 14 Quiz—multiple choice Presentation of current events speech Peer evaluation worksheet Self evaluation worksheet Good speaker evaluation Presentation of demonstration speech
November or March	Speaking to Persuade Movie Review Speech Group Sales Speech Persuasive Speech	Define persuasive speaking. Use specific details to effectively support an opinion in a movie review speech. Understand and identify different types of propaganda. Exploring ad techniques. Create and sell a product as a group. Develop logos, pathos, and ethos in a persuasive speech. Evaluate a persuasive speech.	Presentation of movie review Participation in class discussion Propaganda assignment Presentation of group sales speech. Chapter 15 Test—multiple choice, essay, identification Presentation of persuasive speech Speaker evaluation
December or April	Debate Features Application	Understand the features of debate. Prepare to debate by organizing proof. Recognize the responsibilities of the affirmative and negative sides of a debate. Recognize the roles each plays in group debate. Present a debate to an audience.	Chapter 18 Quiz—multiple choice Presentation of group debate Peer /self evaluations

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