CA 5200 – SPEECH I

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Speech I is a course designed to help students gain the necessary skills to be competent and comfortable in public speaking situations. Students will give speeches; develop performance skills, research skills and writing skills.

GRADE LEVEL: 10, 11, 12 COURSE WEIGHT: 2 CREDIT: ½ unit DURATION: 1 semester

PREREQUISITE: Successful completion of eighth grade

Big Ideas	ELOs
1. Utilizing and synthesizing effective, efficient verbal and nonverbal communication is a necessary life skill. 2. Understanding the elements of interpersonal communication is an essential aspect of listening and analyzing verbal communication. 3. Considering our audience allows us to better	 (W 11.2) Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content. (W 11.4) Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (W 11.8) Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one
communicate our ideas.	 source and following a standard format for citation. 4. (W 11.5) Analyze how an author's choices concerning how to structure specific parts of a text contribute to its overall structure and meaning as well as its aesthetic impact. 5. (SL.11-12.6) Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating a command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.