

American Heritage School Speech Curriculum Seventh Grade

Unit Focus	Amount of Time	Content
Goals and Principles of Focus		Teach the skills to communicate “His Story” in an accessible and effective way. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Learn techniques of public speaking. 2. Learn how to bring your own unique personality and gifts to the presentation. 3. Understand that public speaking carries a great responsibility to influence the listeners in a positive and uplifting way, always leading others to improve upon their Christian character.
Class 1:		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach public speaking techniques (eye contact, volume, presence, delivery, etc). • The classroom is a safe environment where students can graciously give and accept critiques and suggestions. • Assign speeches.
Class 2 - 4:		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At the beginning of each class, students will critique teacher modeling how to receive suggestions for improvement. • Students present speeches with teacher comments.
Class 5 - 7:		Final presentation by students.