

Grade 8 – Speech Arts

Time: 5 x 35 minutes per week

Course Description:

In Speech Arts, students study techniques used in interpersonal communication, public speaking, group discussion, debate, and oral interpretation. Students learn fundamentals of communication, research, and rhetoric in order to develop and practice skills in the preparation, organization, and delivery of oral presentations that inform, persuade, and/or entertain.

Main Topics Covered:

Semester 1

- Speech genres
- Style and register
- Humour
- Demonstrations

Semester 2

- Advanced delivery
- Speech analysis
- Argument and debate
- Rhetoric

Assessment

Internal Assessment for Reports	Weighting
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• End of Semester Examinations (SA1 + SA2)• Continual Assessment (CA1 + CA2 + CA3 + CA4) including:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Oral assessments- Written assessments	25 + 45 10 + 5 + 10 + 5
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