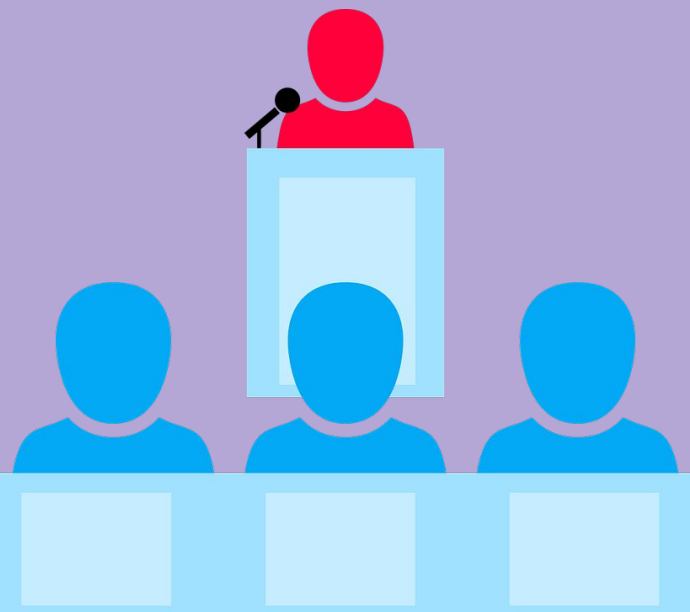


“If I went back to college again, I’d concentrate on two areas: learning to write and to speak before an audience. Nothing in life is more important than the ability to communicate effectively.”

**-Gerald R. Ford**



## Essential Learnings

- Units of Study
  - *Introduction to Speech*
  - *Research*
  - *Informative*
  - *Persuasive*
  - *Group Communication*
  - *Entertain and Special Occasion*
  
- What we will learn
  - What you have to say matters.
  - We can have meaningful discussions without being rude.
  - Time management and ways to cope with stress is an essential skill.



# Speech

*“There are two types of speakers in the world: the nervous and the liars.”*

*-Mark Twain*

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# Expectations

Be **KIND**, stay **ENGAGED**, & work **HARD**.

**Beginning of class** □ Take your seat and, log on to Google Classroom, submit any assignments, complete the bell-ringer, and wait for further instruction.

**During class** □ Be an active participant in your learning. Listen, collaborate, and ask questions.  
**NO EARBUDS DURING CLASS WITHOUT PERMISSION.**

**End of class** □ Stay in your seat until dismissal by Mrs. Smith.

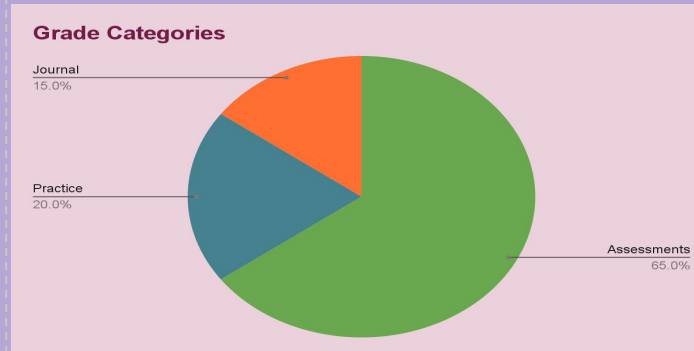
# Required Materials

- ✓ Fully charged Chromebook
- ✓ Writing utensil
- ✓ Earbuds
- ✓ A positive attitude



# Grades

This course follows the school gradebook setup of 65% assessment, 20% daily practice, and 15% journal/do now.



## LATE WORK:

All work is accepted up to two days without penalty. After two days, points will be deducted with exceptions in place.

## MAKE-UP WORK:

When absent, please check Google Classroom for make-up work.

**IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO RESCHEDULE MISSED ASSESSMENTS!**  
**Place holders of zero will be awarded in Alma and Google Classroom until work is submitted.**

• • • One child, one teacher, one book, and one pen can change the world.

-MALALA YOUSAEZAI

# Technology

We will utilize Google Classroom daily. I will also use Remind, a texting reminder service. To receive texts, please send a text to 81010 with the message:

**@bh6c6cc**

# Academic Dishonesty

Academic dishonesty will NOT be tolerated under any circumstances. Cheating, copying, or plagiarism of any form will result in failure of the assignment, parent contact, and may result in disciplinary referral.