

## **LANGUAGE ARTS**

COMPONENT	OBJECTIVES	COMPETENCY
I Speaking Forums	<ol> <li>Understands and defines impromptu, and informative speaking.</li> <li>Understands and defines the various types of oral interpretation using prose, poetry, and drama.</li> <li>Presents a 2 to 3 minute impromptu speech.</li> <li>Presents a 3 to 5 minute informative speech.</li> <li>Participates in a 10 minute group oral interpretation from a prose or dramatic selection.</li> <li>Participates in a small group discussion such as a panel, forum, or symposium.</li> </ol>	A. The student can identify the forums for speech activities including impromptu, informative speaking, oral interpretation, group discussion, and group oral interpretation.
II Verbal Communication (Voice and Diction)	<ol> <li>Shows awareness of the steps in the process of voice production.</li> <li>Describes the function of the major articulators.</li> <li>Defines pitch and resonance.</li> <li>Understands the functions of the diaphragm, larynx, trachea, and vocal cords.</li> </ol>	A. The student can identify and explain the physical components involved in voice production.
III Non-verbal Communication	<ol> <li>Understands the relationship between verbal and non-verbal communication.</li> <li>Understands why non-verbal delivery is important.</li> <li>Recognizes non-verbal symbols.</li> <li>Uses non-verbal signals in speech and interpretation presentations.</li> <li>Demonstrates the skills of an active listener.</li> <li>Understands how appearance affects communication.</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>A. The student can identify the elements of non-verbal communication in classroom speech activities.</li> <li>B. The student can identify good listening skills.</li> </ul>



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	7. Understands how environment affects communication.	
	8. Distinguishes between listening and hearing.	
	9. Identifies barriers to effective listening.	
	10. Understands the importance of developing good listening habits.	
	11. Identifies context and non-verbal clues to get the maximum meaning from what is said.	
IV Research	<ol> <li>Understands how to use the media center in the school and community libraries.</li> <li>Locates books in the library.</li> </ol>	A. The student can demonstrate an ability to use the research facilitites available in the school media center, in the classroom, and at home to fulfil his/her classroom activities.
	3. Uses verticle files, newspaper indexes, magazines, and reference books.  3. Uses verticle files, newspaper indexes, magazines, and reference books.	
	4. Obtains information through computer services.	
V Organization	1. Differentiates between an introduction, a body, and a conclusion.	A. The student will organize ideas and information to prepare a well-constructed speech including an introduction, a body,
	2. Identifies a variety of introductions and conclusions.	and a conclusion.
	3. Recognizes organizational methods for a speech (i.e., chronological, spatial, cause and effect, problem-solving).	B. The student can apply the correct outline format for an assigned speech.
	4. Constructs an outline for an assigned speech.	



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VI Analysis/Reasoning	<ol> <li>Acknowledges the importance of good reasoning and analysis.</li> <li>Understands analogy, cause to effect, effect to cause, as well as deductive and inductive reasoning.</li> <li>Acknowledges the importance of recognizing fallacies in reasoning.</li> <li>Understands name calling, card stocking, bandwagon, glittering generalities, hasty generalities, testimonial, and begging the question.</li> <li>Prepares a written and oral advertisement using at least 2 propaganda techniques.</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>A. The student can identify types of reasoning and types of analysis.</li> <li>B. The student can identify the fallacies of reasoning.</li> <li>C. The student will be a better consumer by identifying different propaganda techniques.</li> </ul>
VII Critique	<ol> <li>Recognizes the qualities of an effective speaker.</li> <li>Evaluates speakers according to organization, content, and delivery.</li> </ol>	A. The student can apply criteria to evaluate classroom performances.
VIII Personal/Social Development	<ol> <li>Understands how to be a good listener.</li> <li>Demonstrates friendliness, empathy, and politeness in classroom activities.</li> <li>Establishes criteria for classroom behavior.</li> </ol>	A. The student identify the elements of appropriate personal behavior for classroom speaking activities.
IX Roles/Careers	<ol> <li>Examines how good speech is essential in all life skills.</li> <li>Discusses three careers in which oral communication skills are necessary.</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>A. The student can recognize the importance of the principles of good speech in a variety of careers and in all life skills.</li> <li>B. The student can explain the importance of oral communication skills in a variety of careers.</li> </ul>