

WARREN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

PLANNED INSTRUCTION

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Course Title: Speech

Course Number: 00040

Course Prerequisites: None

Course Description: This course will provide high school students of all ability levels with an opportunity to develop an essential form of communication: public speaking. This course will stress the impact of oral communication on one's role as a communicator. This course will aid students who are apprehensive about public speaking situations as well as further advance the skills of those students who excel in this arena.

Suggested Grade Level: Grades 9-12

Length of Course: One Semester

Units of Credit: .5

PDE Certification and Staffing Policies and Guidelines (CSPG) Required Teacher Certifications:

CSPG 42 English (7-12) or CSPG 36 Communications (7-12)

To find the CSPG information, go to [CSPG](#)

Certification verified by the WCSD Human Resources Department: ☒ Yes ☐ No

WCSD STUDENT DATA SYSTEM INFORMATION

Course Level: Academic

Mark Types: Check all that apply.

☒ F – Final Average ☒ MP – Marking Period ☒ EXM – Final Exam

GPA Type: ☐ GPAEL-GPA Elementary ☐ GPAML-GPA for Middle Level ☒ NHS-National Honor Society

☒ UGPA-Non-Weighted Grade Point Average ☒ GPA-Weighted Grade Point Average

State Course Code: 01151

To find the State Course Code, go to [State Course Code](#), download the Excel file for SCED, click on SCED 6.0 tab, and choose the correct code that corresponds with the course.

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TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS

Board Approved Textbooks, Software, and Materials:

Title: N/A

Publisher: N/A

ISBN #: N/A

Copyright Date: N/A

WCSD Board Approval Date: N/A

Supplemental Materials: N/A

Curriculum Document

WCSD Board Approval:

Date Finalized: 5/23/2022

Date Approved: 6/13/2022

Implementation Year: 2022-2023

SPECIAL EDUCATION, 504, and GIFTED REQUIREMENTS

The teacher shall make appropriate modifications to instruction and assessment based on a student's Individual Education Plan (IEP), Chapter 15 Section 504 Plan (504), and/or Gifted Individual Education Plan (GIEP).

SCOPE AND SEQUENCE OF CONTENT AND CONCEPTS

Marking Period 1 or 3

Communication Basics

- The Fundamentals of Communication
- Oral and Nonverbal Communication
- Listening
- Audience Awareness

Interpersonal Communication

- Strategies
- Interpersonal Listening
- Solving Problems and Managing Conflict
- Interviews

Group Communication

- The Power of Groups
- Dynamics and Goals
- Group Discussions
- Parliamentary Procedures

Marking Period 2 or 4

Public Speaking

- Preparing to speak
- Researching your subject
- Organizing your speech
- Preparing supporting materials
- Using language effectively
- Presenting your speech

Types of Presentations

- Informative Speech
- Persuasive Speech
- Special occasion speeches
- Competitive speech events

Mass Communication

- Media
- Technology in everyday life

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Performance Indicator	PA Core Standard and/or Eligible Content	Marking Period Taught
Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions on grade-level topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.	CC.1.5.11-12.A	MP 1-2/ MP 3-4
Evaluate how the speaker's perspective, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric affect the credibility of an argument through the author's stance, premises, links among ideas, word choice, points of emphasis, and tone.	CC.1.5.11-12.B	MP 1-2/ MP 3-4
Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., visually, quantitative, orally) in order to make informed decisions and solve problems, evaluating the credibility and accuracy of each source and noting any discrepancies among the data.	CC.1.5.11-12.C	MP 1-2/ MP 3-4
Present information, findings, and supporting evidence, conveying a clear and distinct perspective; organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and task.	CC.1.5.11-12.D	MP 1-2/ MP 3-4
Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks.	CC.1.5.11-12.E	MP 1-2/ MP 3-4
Make strategic use of digital media in presentations to add interest and enhance understanding of findings, reasoning, and evidence.	CC.1.5.11-12.F	MP 1-2/ MP 3-4
Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English when speaking based on Grades 11–12 level and content.	CC.1.5.11-12.G	MP 1-2/ MP 3-4

ASSESSMENTS

PDE Academic Standards, Assessment Anchors, and Eligible Content: The teacher must be knowledgeable of the PDE Academic Standards, Assessment Anchors, and Eligible Content and incorporate them regularly into planned instruction.

Formative Assessments: The teacher will utilize a variety of assessment methods to conduct in-process evaluations of student learning.

Effective formative assessments for this course include but are not limited to:

Bellringers	Teacher Observation/Questioning
Student Presentations	Discussion

Summative Assessments: The teacher will utilize a variety of assessment methods to evaluate student learning at the end of an instructional task, lesson, and/or unit.

Effective summative assessments for this course include but are not limited to:

Student Presentations	Projects
Speeches	Final Speech/Presentation