

Kemper Academy

Speech

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Course Objective: 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.

Listing of the course material to be covered:

1. Speech Communication
2. Listening skills
3. Speech preparation
4. Audience Analysis
5. Writing parts of a speech
6. Delivery and Visual Aids
7. Speaking to inform
8. Speaking to persuade

Supplies Required:

1. 1-inch three-ring binder
2. Pencil (#2 lead)
3. wide ruled notebook paper

The supply list is available on <https://www.teacherlists.com>. Under the Parent tab, click on "Find a List". Enter "39328" as the zip. Click on Kemper Academy school. Items from the list can be immediately added to an Amazon cart making school supply shopping quick and easy!

iGrade:

All parents will have access to the parent portal in our schools grading system, **iGrade**. In order to take advantage of this parent portal, a valid email address must be on file. Parents are able to view assignments and grades as they are entered into the system. Please note that each teacher reserves the right to alter grades as necessary once posted. Parents are more than welcome - and encouraged! - to contact the school office to set-up a parent/teacher conference at any point during the school year.

Grading Scale:

Each student's final grade is determined as follows:

- Fall Semester Grade: 50%
 - 50% First Nine Weeks, 50% Second Nine Weeks
- Spring Semester Grade: 50%
 - 50% Third Nine Weeks, 50% Fourth Nine Weeks

Each student's Nine-Week grade is determined as follows:

- Daily participation: 15%
- Graded homework: 15%
- Subject quizzes: 50%
- Nine week test: 20%