

Organization: Speech

Sponsor: Jamie Matthews

Purpose: This class focuses on elements of public speaking and does not touch on the theatre aspect of performance. The curriculum format utilizes college preparatory objectives. Students learn the basic speech format, methods of speech delivery, and various types of speeches. Extemporaneous speaking is the method of delivery most often used outside and inside of the classroom, so most speech assignments will use this format. Students are required to attend and compete at one speech tournament each semester.

The Byng Theatre and Speech Department endeavors to foster a love of theatre and all its elements including but not limited to acting, make-up, lighting, set design, music, history, art, and literature. The Byng Theatre and Speech Department encourages the consistent improvement and advancement of itself.