**Speech 131**

**Public Speaking**

**Dual Credit Course**

Instructor: Donnell Campbell CMHS: Room 237

Welcome to Public Speaking. This course is designed to give the student a great deal of public speaking experience delivering a variety of speeches and to develop critical standards through evaluating speeches.

Attendance:

Your success in this class is directly tied to your attendance and involvement in the class. In a public speaking course, an audience is required. Feedback, both written and verbal, will be sought after all speeches; therefore, attendance is a must. The Civic Memorial High School attendance policy will be followed with no credit given for unexcused absences.

Grading:

Students will receive a grade for each of the assignments listed below. All grades are based on a point accumulation system based on the following grading scale:

 A = 100-90 B = 89-80 C = 79-70 D = 69-60 F = 59 or less

 An exact point scale will be announced toward the end of the semester. Students will receive grade reports approximately every five weeks of the semester. Assignments received late will lose 10% per class period on the assignment total. Speeches are to be presented on the assigned day.

Assignments:

Following is a list of speeches the students will deliver. Requirements for length will be given prior to speeches based on the size of the class. Topic choice is part of the preparation process; topics for speeches will not be assigned. Besides the following list of graded assignments, other assignments may be added by the instructor for various purposes:

 Icebreaker/Introduction Speech

 Informative Speech

 Speech Outlines/Bibliographies

 Impromptu Speech

 Persuasive Panel Discussion

Text/Materials:

Smith & Tague-Busler, Icebreaker:A Manual for Public Speaking. 4th ed., Wavelength Press, Inc., 1998.

Folder, Notebook/Paper, Index Cards, Pen/Pencil