

春藤教育-周日演讲课程介绍 — Public Speaking



Course Description

Public speaking is an art form that allows individuals to engage the audience with a combination of confidence and clarity. It is one of the most important skills to learn as its uses range from everyday life to once in a lifetime events. Mastering this skill allows individuals to conduct powerful presentations, take control of a conversation, live fulfilling social lives, and stand out from the rest. This course will introduce students to the fundamentals of public speaking strategies, give students opportunities to practice presenting in front of an audience, and prepare them for a life of communication. By the end of this course, students should have complete confidence in their speaking capabilities.

Learning Criteria

- Learn the importance of public speaking in daily life and important events
- Understand how to speak confidently in front of others
- Master giving both prepared and improvised speeches
- Be able to grab the audience's attention with engaging speaking

Materials

Students are required to bring a writing utensil and a notebook. Students are encouraged to bring a tablet/laptop but it isn't required.

Homework

Homework will be assigned at the end of every class and will be due at the beginning of every class. The homework for each week will take around an hour.

Audience: 3rd grade and above

Schedule: Sundays from 1-2 PM

Teacher Introduction

Sherry Huang is an accomplished Speech and Debate instructor with extensive teaching experience and a proven track record of competitive success. As the Captain of the Dulles Public Forum Debate Team since 2018, she has demonstrated exceptional leadership and dedication to advancing both their team's skills and their own competitive achievements.

Sherry Huang has a wealth of teaching experience, mentoring novice debaters at Dulles and teaching middle school students through the Alliance of Youth Leaders in the United States and the Prime Debate Institute. Over two years, they have helped students build foundational debate skills, inspiring confidence and excellence in young debaters.

In competition, she has achieved significant milestones, including earning 25 state points and qualifying twice for the Texas Forensic Association State Tournament. They have championed the Atascocita Tournament and advanced to elimination rounds at several prestigious national tournaments, such as the Longhorn Classic at the University of Texas-Austin, the Barkley Forum Tournament at Emory University, and the Princeton Classic. These accomplishments culminated in a qualification for the highly competitive Tournament of Champions.

With a deep understanding of debate techniques and a passion for teaching, Sherry Huang excels at guiding students to achieve their full potential, both in the classroom and on the competitive stage.

Parent Testimony

Public Speaking and Debate has transformed my son from a shy and quiet child to a confident and capable leader. It's important to recognize that for everything from college and beyond, academics aren't everything. Having extracurriculars like debate that demonstrate a child's leadership qualities will be beneficial to them for the rest of their life. Debate has also prepared my child for the adult world, allowing him to mature by keeping up with current events and allowing him to form unbiased and objective opinions about today's issues. They are able to adapt to situations, celebrate their victories, and learn from their losses thanks to their experience in the competitive debate world. I truly believe that debate is an essential course for every child.