**Public Speaking Course Syllabus**

Mrs. Savidge – Room 123

**Goals of this class:**

1. Students will learn to give various types of speeches including but not limited to informative, personal experience, and persuasive.
2. Students will learn to prepare a speech outline.
3. Students will learn to participate appropriately in class.

**Requirements of the class:**

1. You must complete all assignments, both oral and written.
2. You must participate in class in the form of asking questions, commenting, taking notes, paying attention, supporting other students.
3. We may be using Microsoft Teams on virtual days.
4. Attendance is important for all days (in-person and virtual).

**New this year:**

**Social distancing** and **daily classroom routines** that we must abide by:

1. Appropriate mask wearing - you will not be required to wear a mask while giving speeches.

2. Consistent use of hand sanitizer while entering or leaving rooms

3. Staying seated during class to avoid points of contact

4. Appropriate social distancing while entering and leaving class

5. Abiding by strict social distancing while staff disinfect the room at the end of each period

6. Masks must be worn when using the restroom or going into the hallway.

7. Students are responsible for remote learning when required.

8. Attendance will be taken regardless of whether you are in-person or remote.

9. A bell will sound at the end of class indicating that it is time for me to clean desks.

**Materials Needed:**

* Folder or binder
* pens/pencils

**Grading Policy:**

* Speeches are worth 80% of your grade
* Other assignments are worth 20%

**Late Work:** No late speeches will be accepted. Your assignments are due on the assigned day at the assigned time.

**Please return this portion to the teacher by September 14th or 15th**

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, have read and fully understand the rules and policies of Room 123 and am committed to following them and working towards a successful year.

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