



## ACES Academic Enrichment Center

### 2019 Summer Enrichment Course Syllabus

**Course Name: Advanced Public Speaking for 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Graders**

#### **Course Description**

In order for students to truly master public speaking, they must be able to speak confidently on serious issues, they must be able to entertain the audience and keep their attention, and they must be able to persuade the audience. In Advanced Public Speaking, students will be tasked with giving long and tasking speeches in order to improve their emotional expression, their ability to entertain, and ultimately their ability to persuade audience members.

#### **Course Objectives and Student Competencies**

- Master the ability to speak confidently on serious global and national issues
- Learn how to effectively entertain audiences, and to pace their speeches
- Hone their persuasion skills, as well as their ability to express emotions

#### **Class Structure**

Speech or improvisation warm-ups will begin each class followed by completing homework speeches, introduction to new speech topic/issue, and extemporaneous or impromptu speech.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Topics</b>	<b>Homework</b>
6/10	improvisation warm-ups, impromptu speeches, introduction to dramatic/humorous interpretation, duet acting, humorous/Dramatic interpretation workshop and practicing, introduction to “pops,” and scene setting	News article, polish humorous/dramatic speeches
6/11	Humorous/Dramatic Interpretation, impromptu, capsule summary of prose and poetry, foreign and domestic extemporaneous difference explanation, extemporaneous practice	News article, extemp re-do’s, find script or book for upcoming “duet” acting
6/12	Domestic and Foreign Extemporaneous, introduction to duet acting, duet acting workshop	News article, research a serious issue
6/13	Oratory and Persuasive Speaking, oratory outline, oratory workshop, pacing the parts of your speech to keep an audience member entertained	Complete oratories, prepare for extemp tournament
6/14	Oratory speeches and re-do’s, Foreign and Domestic Extemporaneous Tournament	