

Speech & Debate

MRS. HECK
2021-2022
7TH GRADE



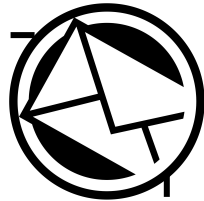
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What will we do in this class?

If you are terrified of public speaking, fear not! This semester class is a fun elective where you will have low-stress opportunities to practice, witness and learn from others in class. We will practice public speaking and debating and focus on speaking skills such as: *voice, delivery, gestures, rate, articulation, poise, organization, emphasis, eye contact, body movement, and facial expressions.* Games, projects and speeches are part of this class. You will learn to find your "voice" and gain confidence in speaking.

Contact Me Email:

5th period conference
Please email me with questions or concerns. heck_t@auhsd.us
Thank you!



Class Materials

- Binder w/ lined paper
- Writing Utensils (pencils/pens)
- Calendar (your planner)
- Class chromebook - used for research or typing speeches.

"you got this"

Rules & Expectations

Behavior = RESPECT

- ★ Students will maintain a respectful and positive attitude toward the teachers and their classmates and
- ★ Follow the social contract you made in class.
- ★ Respect community, school property, others, and yourself!
- ★ Follow all school rules and expectations, including for COVID.

Grades

A = 100 - 90%
B = 89.9 - 80%
C = 79.9 - 70%
D = 69.9 - 60%
F = 59.9% and below



- ★ Please check Aeries every week, and feel free to talk to me about your grades before or after class, **not** during class.
- ★ There is no homework **ONLY** if you complete it in class. You will have lots of class time to prepare speeches and debates, so use it!
- ★ Late work is accepted for full credit. So please talk to me or email me if you were absent.

Parent & Student Responsibilities:

- ★ Create a QUIET workspace for your student.
- ★ Help your child follow up on absent work as soon as possible.
- ★ Let your child practice his/her debate or speech with you.
- ★ Encourage your child to communicate with me in person or through email.