

# Speech Placemat – Semester Course

## **1st 6wks – Communication Process**

Week 1 - Getting Acquainted

Week 2

Unit 1

"The Person" (Chapter 1) "Building Responsibility"

The Communication process. Why is Communication Important?

What is appropriate for a Speech? (Chapter 2) "Building Confidence"

Organizing a Speech (Chapter 11), Types of speech delivery (Chapter18)

Effective Delivery Techniques for Public Speaking. (Chapter14)

Practice techniques. Discuss Effective Language for Speech Presentations (Chapter13)

Week 3

Extemp Delivery & Intro new Speaking Assignment

Week 4

Intro Admiration Speech Assignment

Working as a member of a Group/Team

Week 5

Leadership (Chapter 3)

Week 6

(Chapter 6)

Supporting Your Views(Chapter 21)

Habits of Highly Effective Teens

Appropriate Comm techniques

## **2nd 6wks Professional Communication**

Week 7

**Listening**

Week 8

**Group Commercial Project**

Commercial Video / live Presentation

Week 9

Group Presentations

Process Speech

Week 10

**Informative Speaking** (Chapter 16)/

Week 11

**Monday: Persuasive Speaking** (Chapter 17)...

Week 12

\*Persuasive Speech Presentations

Propaganda and Persuasion (Commercial Activity)

### **3rd 6wks – Supporting Views**

Week 13

Impromptu Presentations

Discussion and Activity/Intro "Do Something About School Violence" Unit

Week 14

Intro "Do Something About School Violence" unit

What is bullying? What's life like in my shoes?

Students will learn about bullying in the news and take on the perspective of someone being bullied.

School Zones

Cyberbullying

Stand Up!

Responsibility Students will learn about the principal of diffusion of responsibility and techniques that can help them if they are ever a victim of violence.

Zero Tolerance

Students will investigate zero tolerance laws and learn about the difficulties schools face when deciding how to handle school violence.

Students will learn about how to find inner strength and cope with bullying. Students will explore ways to help end bullying at JHS.

Week 15

Supporting Your Views(Chapter 21)

CX, LD & PFD Debate

Discuss other Competitive Speech Events(Chapter 20)

Oral Interp (Chapter19) ,DI, HI, DUET,OO

Extemp, Student Congress(Chapter 22)

Week 16

Interviewing for a Job and Resume Writing(Chapter 8)

Mock Interviews

Week 17

**Thursday: Extemporaneous Speaking Presentations**

Week 18

**This week we will review all course content and take Final Exam.**

Review for Semester Exam

