



## Bow High School - Course Overview

**Course Title: Public Presentation (dual enrollment option available)**

**Department: English**

**Credits: .5**

**Grades: Grades 11 and 12 (10th grade with teacher permission)**

**Course Description:**

- This course will provide students with the opportunity to improve their oral communication skills. Students will be asked to prepare a variety of speeches (informative, persuasive, extemporaneous, impromptu and special occasion). Students will also be exposed to debate and develop listening skills in this course.

**School Competencies:**

- Integrity (Awareness - Foundational)
- Critical Thinking (Problem Solving & Analysis - Foundational)
- Interpretation (Problem Solving & Analysis - Foundational)
- Viable Technological Use (Problem Solving & Analysis - Foundational)
- Risk Taking (Wellness - Foundational)

**Course Competencies:**

- Through assessment and writing, demonstrate an understanding of the origins and many facets of the human voice.
- Given an assigned topic, apply effective public speaking techniques including voice, body language, eye contact, etc.
- Given an example of public communication, appraise the strategies and effectiveness of the message.