

# Toastmasters Public Speaking

Bhavik Kanumuri

Duration: 10 weeks

Times: Saturday 11am - 12pm

Backup Coach: Panshul

## Instructor:

Hello, my name is Bhavik Kanumuri. I am a junior at Enloe High School. I like playing the cello, playing sports, and improving my speaking abilities. In terms of my experience in this subject, I have gained a lot of knowledge about the field of debate. To begin with, I recently participated in TYE (TiE Youth Global Entrepreneurs), a high school entrepreneurship course in which my team and I placed 3rd in the world by giving a verbal pitch in front of real judges. I am an active member in Speech and Debate and DECA, in which I gave a 10 minute roleplay presentation in front of judges at the International level. Also, I volunteer and hold leadership positions for clubs and organizations such as Key Club and Guruklum.

## Course Specifics:

- Class Times: Saturdays 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. EST, Starting November 2nd
- Classes will be held on Zoom
- Materials needed: Device with Zoom account
- All people are welcome to join. However, this course is geared toward middle and high schoolers.

## Course Description

- This 10-week course is dedicated to teaching the basics of public speaking, one of the most critical skills needed for students to thrive in their career journey. Students will have the opportunity to give speeches and learn from coach evaluations. The course will end with a final competition where students can demonstrate their progress and compete with their peers. If you are looking to develop your speaking skills, this is the class for you!
- Each student will be assigned the role of a **conductor**, **speaker**, or **evaluator** per session. These roles will be changed every meeting, so students will have the opportunity to participate in all aspects of Public Speaking.
  - **Conductors:** Conductors will be expected to "run" the session. Their job includes:
    - Introducing themselves
    - Introducing the speakers and evaluators of the week
    - Introducing the coach
    - Giving a joke of the day

- Calling out the speakers and evaluators
- Closing the session
- MAKING SURE THERE IS **NO AWKWARD SILENCE** DURING THE SESSION!
- **Speakers:** Speakers will be expected to give a 4-6 minute speech regarding one of the topics of the week.

**Evaluators:** Evaluators will be expected to give feedback on the speeches, offering constructive criticism with a focus on improving speaking habits.

## Syllabus

The classes will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. EST on Saturday, starting from November 2nd, 2024

- Lesson 1 (11/2) - Course Introduction & Introduction to Public Speaking
- Lesson 2 (11/9) - Impromptu Speeches
- Lesson 3 (11/16) - Speeches & Evaluations (roles for students will be regularly changed)
- Lesson 4 (11/23) - Speeches & Evaluations (roles for students will be regularly changed)
- Lesson 5 (12/2) - Speeches & Evaluations (roles for students will be regularly changed)
- Lesson 6 (12/9) - Speeches & Evaluations (roles for students will be regularly changed)
- Lesson 7 (12/16) - Speeches & Evaluations (roles for students will be regularly changed)
- Lesson 8 (1/4) - Speeches & Evaluations (roles for students will be regularly changed)
- Lesson 9 (1/11) - Speeches & Evaluations (roles for students will be regularly changed)
- Lesson 10 (1/18) - Final Tournament