

Competitive Argumentative Speech

Goal 1: The student will practice and improve oral communication skills.

- _____ 1.1 The student will perform exercises, interpretations, and dramatic literature to develop oral communication to an audience.
- _____ 1.2 The student will write dramatic pieces to practice and improve written communication skills.
- _____ 1.3 The student will evaluate performances by peers, media, and live stage performances to develop critical thinking skills.
- _____ 1.4 The student will engage in fine arts competitions to gain performance confidence and to honor and glorify God by using talents He has bestowed.

Goal 2: The student will expand his/her knowledge of dramatic literature.

- _____ 2.1 The student will study a wide variety of dramatic literature both cultural and historical.
- _____ 2.2 The student will study and perform interpretively poetry and prose.
- _____ 2.3 The student will study and perform classical dramatic literature, both comedic and tragic.
- _____ 2.4 The student will practice and improve the reading of play texts.
- _____ 2.5 The student will expand and develop his knowledge of dramatic strategies to create audience appeal: costuming, setting, staging, etc.

Goal 3: The student will write dramatic literature.

- _____ 3.1 The student will script write for a number of purposes and needs.
- _____ 3.2 The student will evaluate his/her peer's products for dramatic value.
- _____ 3.3 The student will perform the written script projects.

Goal 4: The student will learn stage deportment.

- _____ 4.1 The student will understand and apply stage directions.
- _____ 4.2 The student will communicate the play's message to an audience and will learn the best methods of communicating the message.