



Chandler Unified School District

SPE700 Oral Expression

Semester 2, SY 2022-23

Course Overview

Course Description

SPE700 Oral Expression (One Semester): This course will introduce students to the elements and principles of oral presentations. Activities will range from giving speeches and presentations to developing role play/acting skills. Students will find this course both engaging and fun

Advanced Placement (AP) / International Baccalaureate (IB) / Dual Enrollment

This not an AP, IB, or Dual Enrollment course. An additional syllabus is not required for this course.

Site

School name and address:

Payne Junior High School, 7655 S Higley Rd, Queen Creek, AZ 85142

Building principal:

Lisa Palella

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Faculty Information

Teacher:

Deanna Bessette B. A.

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Office hours: 8:30-4:30 by appointment

Course Learning Outcomes

After this course, students will be able to:

deliver speeches in front of a live audience or classroom setting, as well as perform monologues, duo scenes and plays.

Materials and Fees

Course Materials

A section in your Payne binder for handouts, Pens, Pencils, Highlighters, and paper.

Course Fees

n/a

Curriculum and Instructional Resources

Adopted Resource(s)

n/a

**An asterisk will indicate a resource containing sexually explicit materials per legislative definitions.*

CUSD has determined that all resources listed above are of exceptional educational value.

Course Access

This course is taught in person at Payne Junior High School. Students will have access to the curriculum and instruction in the classroom. Google Classroom is the primary location for students to access material when absent from classes taught in person. Buzz is the primary location for COA students to access materials at all times.

- Clever cusd80.com/Page/45109 (select secondary courses will use clever)

Computer Requirements

Students can use devices to engage with electronic resources and turn-in select assignments.

Help

Academic Support

- Contact the teacher to schedule an appointment during office hours
- [NetTutor](https://cusd80.com/NetTutor) offers K-12 CUSD students free live tutoring, question drop-off, and writing feedback (cusd80.com/NetTutor)
- [Ed Tech](https://cusd80.com/Page/45109) support for students, parents/guardians, and community link (cusd80.com/Page/45109)

Mental Health Support

- CUSD's Counseling and Social Services Department provides access to mental health support for students and families through their webpage cusd80.com/Domain/10528
- US Department of Health and Human Services 9-8-8 hotline
- 24-hour Crisis Line Talk: 602-222-9444, Text: 741-741

Student Conduct, Success, and Responsibilities

Student Handbook

Students must follow the policies and procedures established in the Student Handbook. Copies of the handbook can be found at <https://www.cusd80.com/handbooks>. Printed copies will be provided upon request.

To be successful

students need to fully engage and participate in all class activities.

Student Responsibilities

Students are responsible for preparing speeches and working on lines for monologues and duo scenes, as well as engaging in appropriate audience behavior.

Late work

Absent students will be given adequate time to complete missing work.

Assessments and Assignments

Students will complete assessments during each unit of study to assess their understanding. Students will complete a final at the end of the first and second semesters. The final will count for 20% of the student's final semester grade in grades 9-12 and 10% in grades 7-8 (some exceptions may apply at the Junior High level).

Final exams will be given during the CUSD Jr High/High School Early Dismissal days in December and May, as identified on the [District Calendar](#).

If students are requested to participate in a survey, the survey questions will be provided to parents/guardians seven days before student contact.

Grading

Grade Percentage

A	90% - 100%
B	80% - 89%
C	70% - 79%
D	60% - 69%
F	<60%

Quarter grades

Students will earn their grade based on participation in class and speeches/plays with an assigned rubric.

Semester grades

Student semester grades are calculated using 45/45/10: Each quarter accounts for 45% of the semester grade and the final exam accounts for the remaining 10%.

Units of study

Parents/Guardians should indicate if they "Agree" or "Disagree" with their student's participation in each of the following units of study.

n/a

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