

PRACTICAL PUBLIC SPEAKING (Grades 8-12)*

Teacher: Karen Kiser

* ONE SEMESTER ONLY - High School Graduation Requirement

Instructor:

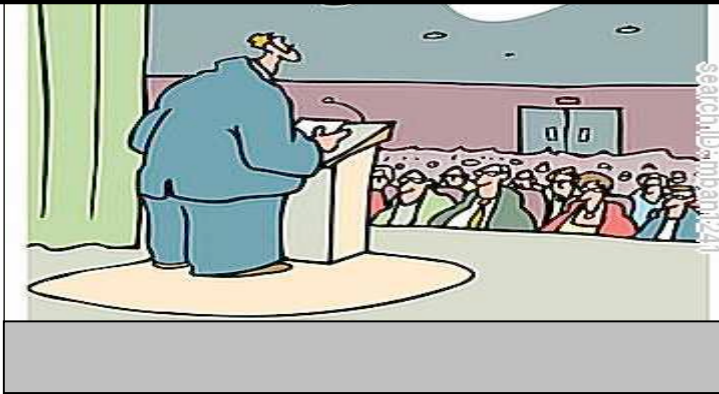
B. S. in Secondary Education

Taught for 12 years at Southside Christian School in SC

Homeschooled three of my eight children

Taught at KAT since 2007 - World Lit., Shakespeare, American Lit. , British Lit, PSAT/SAT/ACT Test Prep, Public Speaking, Debate, Government & Economics, U.S. History

“The speech was almost interesting. People began to sit up and fake interest”.



In addition to being a requirement for high school graduation, skillful public speaking is a great predictor of success vocationally and relationally. This class will teach the core principles of public speaking as well as prepare students for “real situations” in life where effective public speaking is needed. Students will

learn how to make the following speeches: **informative, persuasive, toast at a reception, job interview, personal introduction, direction giving, funeral eulogy, award presentation, an appreciation speech,** and others.

Students will learn how to organize, outline, and deliver speeches, learning that **preparation and experience are the keys to speaking with confidence**. Some people are more gifted at public speaking, but God has created all persons with the ability to communicate clearly and effectively if properly trained. Students will be graded mostly on the thoroughness of their preparation and their ability to be clear and poised. A speech syllabus will be given to each student for use in class and beyond. The importance of non-verbal communication, eyes, pacing, pauses, etc. will also be emphasized. Specific help will be provided to combat and prevent “stage fright.” This will be a “participating” class, with a limited number of tests on cognitive data.

\$ 190 (Includes Speech Syllabus)