Grade 9 Speech Pacing Guide

These standards are year long, ongoing standards that should be taught to mastery by the end of the year. Therefore, all previously taught skills should be reviewed with every unit.

Marking Period 1 45 Days Unit 1: Introduction to Public Speaking	Marking Period 2 45 Days Unit 2: Informative and Advertising/Media	Marking Period 3 45 Days Unit 3: Rhetoric and the Art of Entertainment	Marking Period 4 45 Days Unit 4: Motivational Speech
 Weeks 1 and 2 : Read and Define Read and discuss key concepts from chapters 1-4 of the textbook. 	 Weeks 1 and 2: Read and Define Read and discuss key concepts from chapters 5-7 of the textbook. 	 Weeks 1 and 2: Read and Define Read and discuss key concepts from chapters 8-10 of the textbook. 	 Weeks 1 and 2: Read and Define Read and discuss key concepts from chapters 11 and 12 of the textbook.
 Week 3: Understand Outline speeches for clarity and organization. Discuss the relevance of informative speeches. 	 Week 3: Understand Interpret persuasive writing techniques Understand the differences between the Id, Ego and Superego. 	 Week 3: Understand Review and understand Special Occasion Speeches and Entertainment Speeches. 	 Week 2: Understand Review and understand Motivational and Oratorical Speeches.
 Week 4: Apply Discuss the importance of listening and criticism Practice active listening skills. Discuss stress management techniques. 	 Week 4: Apply Identify persuasive writing/speaking techniques and speeches. Discuss interview techniques and skills. Use presentation aids to reduce stress management in preparation for speeches. 	 Week 4: Apply Apply ethical communication principles and practices. 	 Week 3: Apply Apply ethical communication principles and practices. Review and analyze performance-based speeches.
 Weeks 5: Develop Distinguish between preparing and presenting. Begin developing the topic, purpose, and thesis. 	 Weeks 5: Develop Create messages appropriate to the audience, purpose and context. 	 Week 5: Develop Outline speeches for clarity and organization. 	 Weeks 5: Develop Outline speeches for clarity and organization.

	• Organize speeches by collecting main points.		
 Weeks 6-7: Evaluate Discuss informative speeches. Utilize Google Slides for presentations. Employ communication theories, perspectives, principles and concepts. 	 Weeks 6-7: Evaluate Analyze advertising techniques 	 Weeks 6-7: Evaluate Utilize improvisational and memorization skills. 	 Weeks 6-7: Evaluate Utilize memorization skills. Evaluate communication to embrace differences. Peer/self critiquing
 Weeks 8-9: Create Perform and critically analyze speeches (self/peer). Review voice and diction. 	 Weeks 8-9: Create Outlines Demonstrative speeches 	 Weeks 8-9: Create Review outlines. Special Occasion and Entertainment speeches. Maintain active listening skills. 	 Weeks 8-9: Create Review outlines. Monologues/Soliloquies Motivational speeches.