

Bur Oak Secondary School

Presentation and Speaking Skills

EPS 30

Course Description: (Source provided below.)

“This course emphasizes the knowledge and skills required to plan and make effective presentations and to speak effectively in both formal and informal contexts, using such forms as reports, speeches, debates, panel discussions, storytelling, recitations, interviews, and multimedia presentations. Students will research and analyze the content and characteristics of convincing speeches and the techniques of effective speakers; design and rehearse presentations for a variety of purposes and audiences; select and use visual and technological aids to enhance their message; and assess the effectiveness of their own and others' presentations.”

“Presentation and Speaking Skills.” *The Ontario Curriculum Grades 11 and 12 English Revised*. Queen's Printer for Ontario. 2007.
<https://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/curriculum/secondary/english1112currb.pdf>

Weighting:

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| Critical Term Work | | 70% |
| Knowledge & Understanding | 15% | |
| Thinking | 20% | |
| Communication | 25% | |
| Application | 10% | |
| Final Evaluation | | 30% |
| Culminating Presentation | 20% | |
| Final Examination | 10% | |

| Task | Weighting |
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| You're the Teacher Presentation | 1 |
| Presentation Analysis | 1 |
| Presentation Planning and Rehearsal Process | 2 |
| Reflection Journal | 2 |
| Peer Presentation Assessment | 2 |
| Seminars and Presentations | 3 |

Students and parents have the ability to view course progress through the semester using the online marks management program called TeachAssist. Students/parents can view course progress using the student's login/password at <http://ta.yrdsb.ca> . Some course content can be accessed at home at google.yrdsb.ca .