

P.S. 035 Manhattan High School Course Syllabus

Course Code: EQSG1
Course Name: Debate 1
Teacher Name: Bennett
Year and Term: Spring 2018

Learning Standards: Speaking and Listening: 1, 4, 6

Writing: 1, 8

Course Description: The goal of this course is to learn about public speaking methods, competitive debate, and the art of argumentation, as well as ways to increase your organizational and time management skills. Controversial topics may be discussed in class, so maturity and respect should be applied.

Calendar or Unit Map: Basic Argumentation and Persuasion Techniques
Informative Speaking
Preparing for Speech & Debate Tournaments
Interview Skills

Course Materials: Pen or pencil, all materials, and a good attitude.

Grading Policy: Classwork – 40%
Behavior – 10%
Homework – 20%
Projects/Quizzes/Test – 30%

Other Expectations: It is a student's responsibility to ask for make up work after they have been absent.

If a student is absent on the day of an in class project (such as a debate or presentation) it is that student's responsibility to find a time to make up the assignment or ask for an alternative written assignment.

Work will be accepted at any time, but if it is more than 2 weeks late 3 points will be removed from the given grade.