
VALOR CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL

INFLUENCE THROUGH EXCELLENCE

COMMUNICATIONS

The Communications Department at Valor will provide students with opportunities to improve upon their oral and written communication skills. Effective ethical communications are essential for the well being of a functioning society. Thus, there will always be a need for people trained in the theory and practice of informing, instructing, and persuading. Our cornerstone class, Speech and Debate, will provide a foundation for learning these skills, and will develop student's abilities in writing and researching as well. Mastering these skills will be invaluable to students in college, their careers and in defending their faith.

COM 101

Introduction to Speech

This course teaches students how to speak effectively in front of others, and to learn how to both construct and perform the speech. Students give prepared speeches on a variety of topics and learn proper research, structure, style, and technique.

Grade: 9, 10, 11, 12 **Prerequisites:** None **Term:** Semester **Credit:** .5

COM 105

Beginning Speech and Debate

This course teaches students how to speak easily in front of others, and to learn how to both construct and perform the speech. Students give prepared speeches on a variety of topics and learn proper research, structure, style, and technique. Students also learn the principles of debate and engage in such forums. Competition in tournaments is a required part of this course.

Grade: 9,10,11,12; **Prerequisites:** None; **Term:** Semester; **Credit:** .5

COM 210

Speech and Debate II

This course builds upon the student's basic speaking skills that were developed in Beginning Speech and Debate. The students will master their research, writing and presentation skills within the various competitive speech events. Frequent competition in tournaments is required.

Grade: 10,11,12; **Prerequisites:** Speech and Debate; **Term:** Year; **Credit:** 1.0

COM 310

Speech and Debate III

This course builds upon the student's basic speaking skills that were developed in Beginning Speech and Debate and Speech and Debate II. The students will master their research, writing and presentation skills within the various competitive speech events and they will begin to develop projects to demonstrate these skills within the community. Frequent competition in tournaments is required.

Grade: 11,12; **Prerequisites:** Beginning Speech and Debate, Speech and Debate II; **Term:** Year; **Credit:** 1.0