

Hope Chinese School Herndon Campus
2026 Fall Semester Course Teaching Plan

Course Name: Public Speaking

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Class	Date of Class	Theme *
1	9/13/26	WHY Public Speaking. Format of the class and Class Expectations
2	9/20/26	The Shape of a Story
3	9/27/26	1 st , 2 nd , and 3 rd Person
4	10/4/26	What's Next?
5	10/11/26	The 5 Senses
6	10/18/26	Show and Not Tell
7	10/25/26	Removing Everything Not Related To Your Story
8	11/1/26	Vocal Variety
9	11/8/26	Moving With a Purpose
10	11/15/26	The Surprise Ending
11	11/22/26	Rooting for the Storyteller
	11/29/26	No School (Thanksgiving Break)
13	12/6/26	Speech Contest
14	12/13/26	Listening to Verbal & Non-Verbal Communication

* The Theme may change depending on the progression of the class