Introduction to Unit

Speech was taught at the sophomore level at Morton West High School as a semester long class. Four years ago it became in integrated part of Sophomore English, with elements of speech taught throughout both semesters. This unit is designed to cover the requirements for sophomores not only in public speaking, but also in inter and intrapersonal communication and group dynamics. Students will work on a variety of projects and tasks during the year that incorporate speech skills as well as research, critical thinking, and cooperative learning skills.