

Mr. Belmont's Public Speaking Class Info



▪ Class Rules

- **Be Respectful:** Show respect to everyone in the classroom. Insulting or belittling will not be tolerated. If you wish to receive respect, give respect. This is particularly important in public speaking settings.
- **Be Prepared:** Being unprepared puts you at a disadvantage in the classroom and can use up valuable class time. Always have class materials ready.
- **Follow Directions:** If you are asked to do something by Mr. Belmont, there is a reason for it. This allows class to run smoothly for everyone.
- **Do Your Best:** Even if a topic is not appealing to you, or a task is challenging for you, still give it your best shot. This is the best way to grow as a person.

▪ Consequences

- **First Offense:** Warning
- **Second Offense:** Teacher Detention
- **Third Offense:** Formal Write-Up / Contact Home

▪ Grading (Per Marking Period)

- **Presentations: 30%**
- **Classwork: 20%**
- **Participation / Preparation: 15%**
- **Reflections: 15%**
- **Quarterlies: 20%**

▪ Required Materials

- **Binder / Folder:** Used to hold handouts and notes. Can be a shared binder with another class.
- **iPad / Charger:** Many activities and readings will be completed using your iPad. Bring your charger in case your battery runs out. If we are doing an iPad-based activity in class and you do not have your iPad, you may lose participation points.
- **Writing Utensils:** Have a pen or pencil every day in class. If you do not bring one, a replacement is not guaranteed.

▪ Contacting Mr. Belmont

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- **<http://www.tbeltmont.com>** for assignments and homework