

Debate and Public Speaking- Clinton High School

Time Frame	Unit/Concepts
Late January-February	Introduction to Public Speaking <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Give an Informative Speech- “The World Would Be a Better Place If”• Demonstration Speech• Persuasive Speech• Impromptu Speech
Late February- March	Introduction to Debate <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Debate Terminology• What is debate?• How Debate Works• Debate Formats• Watch Debates• Propositions• Research Skills Needed for Debate• Debate Practice Reading Assignments• Watch High School Debates• Affirmative Position• Negative Position• Debate Practice
March-June	Putting it all together- Debate and Public Speaking <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research and Debate• Strategic Debate• Debate Tournament