

Speaking Intensive Program

Oral Communication Categories	Not Proficient	Proficient	Strong
Delivery: The speaker spoke clearly and expressively, using appropriate articulation, pronunciation, volume, rate, and intonation.			
Word Choice: The speaker demonstrated careful word choice appropriate to the audience and showed sensitivity in the use of language regarding gender, age, ethnicity, or sexual/affectional orientation.			
Organization: The speaker presented ideas using an appropriate organizational structure that included an introduction, main points, transitions, and a conclusion.			
Purpose: The speaker distinguished between different purposes and goals in communication (persuading, informing, etc.), and included a clear, specific, appropriate purpose for the speech.			
Support: The speaker provided appropriate support material and developed the content of the message to enlighten the audience.			
Oral Communication Subtotal			

Critical Thinking Categories	Not Proficient	Proficient	Strong
Accuracy: The speaker presented the issue in a manner that demonstrated clarity, precision, and consistency of thought.			
Perspective: The speaker presented the topic in a balanced and comprehensive manner representing different points of view and was able to convey the complexities and nuances of issues related to it.			
Logic: The speaker presented arguments in a logical fashion showing how one point led to another until a reasonable conclusion could be reached.			
Fairness: The speaker exhibited a healthy skepticism of any assertion or claim until evidence sufficient to support the validity of said assertion or claim could be advanced.			
Strategy: The speaker crafted a conclusion appropriate for the purpose of the speech.			