

INNER CIRCLE

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**HISTORY:**

The Inner Circle was born out of the success of the Speakers' Circle. Whereas the Speakers' Circle consists of only nominated members in Grade 9 and 10, the Inner Circle is open to all boys in Grades 11 and 12 who have a desire to hone their public speaking skills.

CONTENT & SKILLS

Boys are trained in the art of public speaking including the construction and delivery of toasts; impromptu; icebreaker; prepared; object and evaluation speeches. Boys are also guided in table etiquette and how to be a gentleman.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR:

A dinner is held every term to which girls' schools are invited. At the final dinner of the year the boys have the opportunity of partnering their mothers at this very formal and special occasion. Trophies are presented to the best speakers in a variety of categories as well as the presentation of half colours to boys who have been involved in public speaking for 4 years.