

# SPEAKERS' CIRCLE



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**HISTORY:**

The Speakers' Circle has been operating since 2003. Boys are selected at the end of Grade 8 on the basis on their excellent public speaking or leadership skills. There are a small number of boys who are also chosen in order to develop their self-confidence and character.

**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 at the end of every term at which boys have the opportunity to show off their newly acquired public speaking skills. The boy's parents are invited to the last formal dinner of the year at which trophies are presented to the best speakers in a variety of categories.