

# 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. Occasionally, girls' schools are invited. At the year's final dinner, the boys invite their parents to this very formal and memorable occasion. Trophies are presented to the best speakers in various categories, and half colours are presented to boys who have been involved in public speaking for 4 years.

