

Course #	Class Title				Instructor		Instructor Fee*	Class Fee*
	<b>Speech/Rhetoric</b>				Steve Norman		\$125	\$10
Grades	Class Days	# Semesters	# Weeks/Sem.	Credit Hrs*	Min # Students	Max # Students	Last Day to Add New Students	
9-12	T & Th	2	15		5	15	First Day of Class	
Pre-Requisites							2nd semester: New Students?	
none							yes with instructor approval	
Required Materials (To Be Supplied by Family)								
Fitting Words Student Textbook \$59 (through romanroadsmedia.com) Fitting Words Student Workbook \$24 (through romanroadsmedia.com) Each student also needs a blank notebook (bound or loose leaf lined pages for notes and assignments)								
Description								
<p>This class will instruct students in the art of classical speech, providing them with tools of communication that will equip them for life. The goal of the Fitting Words Classical Rhetoric course is to develop a student's rhetorical skills for both written and spoken communication so that they are equipped to engage the culture from a Christian worldview. As the foreword of the textbook says:</p> <p>Therefore, a Christian who is serious about their faith and the implications thereof will eventually come to see that one of the greatest disciplines we could mature in is our ability to speak the truth beautifully, and that means rhetoric. If we want to love our neighbor, engage in cultural critique, hear and understand God's Word, persuade the lost to be found, convince the unfaithful to return, and have the tools to assess where we and others may be going verbally wrong—in short, if we want to be faithful and maturing Christians—then studying rhetoric is not an option; it is not an elective. It is a necessity.</p>								
Homework / Expectations / Other Info								
1. Weekly Lessons    2. Five speeches throughout the year    3. Nine Exams								

\*Class Fees and Instructor Fees are per semester unless otherwise indicated in the Other Information. Class fees are non-refundable.

\* Credit Hours: COVE does not issue high school credits. These are suggested credit hours to be assigned by the parents. Suggested grade is given by teachers. Final grade assignment is the responsibility of the parent.