Creative Communications

**Grading**:

1. Participation Points (60%) 5 points every day – as long as you try your best and have a good attitude. If you are not in class you are not participating; you will not receive full points. Excused: you will get 3 points. Unexcused: you receive zero points.

2. Performances (40%): Throughout the semester you will have a variety of performances, both solo and with groups. There will be rubrics to each task.

**Presentations**:

1. Commercial – Taking a random object assigned by the teacher and making it useful as something else – creating a persuasive commercial with jungle. (Group)
2. Demonstration Speech – Choose something you know how to do and show it to the class. (solo)
3. News Broadcasts – Create an 8-10 minute news broadcast covering weather, local news, world news, and sports. (group)
4. Poetry – Part of the forensics unit. Pick a poem or poems that you enjoy and present them in front of class (solo)
5. Children’s Story – Work on creatively showcasing a children’s book. (group)
6. PSA – Public Service Announcement – You and your group will write a script on a real topic or a made up concern and film it using video cameras. You will then put it on the computer and edit it into a movie using Windows Movie Maker.
7. Final Project / Scenes – Pick a scene from a play that works for your group, become a character, write additions to the script, create costumes, a set and needed props. (group)

**Daily Expectations**:

1. No food, gum, or beverages in class! I don’t want spills or you choking.
2. Be on time for class so we can get started right away. When we’re in the auditorium I want you seated in a circle on the stage when the bell rings.
3. Come prepared! You will need a folder specifically for this class, something to write with every day and either a notebook or loose-leaf paper .
4. No making anyone feel ashamed for trying! No tolerance policy in this class. Any harassment of any form and you will be asked to leave the class.
5. Give it your all! We may do things you have never done before; all I ask is that you try.
6. Have FUN!!! This should be an enjoyable class – Have a good attitude!!!