



The mission of Leadership Rockland Inc. is to identify, inform and inspire leaders to better serve our community by increasing their awareness of the many facets of Rockland County. The goal is to attract and nurture exceptional leaders and provide opportunities and structure for a continuum of professional development activities which will enhance their knowledge of Rockland County.



Dominican College's goal is to promote education excellence, leadership, and service in an environment characterized by respect for the individual and concern for the community. Building programs on a strong liberal arts foundation, the College maintains a student-centered climate while offering an array of undergraduate and graduate degree opportunities across multiple disciplines. The College is dedicated to the principle that educational programs and services should challenge and support students.

Program Instructor

The Public Speaking Academy was developed by and is presented by Dr. AnnMarie DiSiena from Dominican College.

AnnMarie DiSiena, Ed.D

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Program Dates

- February 13, 2017
- February 27, 2017
- March 6, 2017
- March 13, 2017
- March 20, 2017
- March 27, 2017.

Snow Date: April 3, 2017

Public Speaking Academy

Sponsored by:
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&
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A Workshop to Enhance
Communications Skills
Open to all High School
Juniors and Seniors

Welcome to Public Speaking Academy

The PSA program is open to all high school juniors and seniors who live and/or go to school in Rockland County. This program is designed to help improve presentation skills while becoming more comfortable speaking in front of others. Participants will develop and present informative and persuasive speeches, as well as learn strategies for debating through participating in formal class debates.

Program Information

Through interactive workshops utilizing the latest technology, you will learn:

- Who's listening: knowing your audience
- Organizational skills: arranging information
- Reducing fear of public speaking and controlling nervousness
- How the body and eyes communicate: engaging the audience
- Power of the voice
- Helpful links for effective speaking
- Developing visual aids to support topics
- Crafting and presenting informative and persuasive speeches

Location

All sessions will be held in the Holt Room at Dominican College, 470 Western Highway, Orangeburg, NY.

Attendance

Attendance at all six sessions is required in order to receive a certificate of completion. Students are responsible for their own transportation.

Fees & Registration

The program fee is \$100* due with the submission of the completed application. Financial assistance is available for families with demonstrated need.

Students interested in participating in the Public Speaking Academy should complete the registration form and return it to the attention of Dr. DiSiena at Dominican College. Applications are accepted based on available space so it is recommended that applications be submitted as soon as possible.

**Requests for refunds will not be accepted after the program has started.*



PSA Registration Form

Confirmation emails and directions will be sent to registered students prior to the first session.

Please print

Student Name

Student Grade

Home Address

City, State, Zip Code

Telephone Number

Cell Phone Number

E-mail Address

Complete the registration form and mail with a check or money order for \$100.00* made payable to **Leadership Rockland** it to:

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