



The mission of Leader 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.

Associate Professor  
Enhancing Presentation Skills

Coordinator  
Communication Studies  
Program

Director  
Academics for Alternative  
Undergraduate Sessions

Director  
Special Sessions  
(Winter & Summer)

## Program Dates

- February 25, 2019
- March 4, 2019
- March 11, 2019
- March 18, 2019
- March 25, 2019
- April 1, 2019

*Snow Make-up Date: April 8, 2019*

# Public Speaking Academy

Sponsored by:  
Leadership Rockland Inc  
&  
Dominican College



Workshop:  
Enhancing Presentation Skills  
Open to all High School  
Junior and Seniors

## Who may participate?

Public Speaking Academy is open to all junior and senior level high school students. These workshops are designed to help you improve your presentation skills—a great skill for college!

## What is expected of the student?

Attendance at all six sessions is required in order to receive certificate of completion.

## What will you learn?

Through interactive workshops that utilize 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
- Crafting and presenting informative and persuasive speeches
- Participating in a class debate

## Where is the program located?

All sessions are held at Dominican College.

470 Western Highway S.  
Orangeburg, NY

The Holt Room of Hennessy Center  
(Students must provide their own transportation)

## Who is the instructor?

Dr. AnnMarie DiSiena

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Communication

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## What is the cost?

The program fee is \$100.00\* due with registration. Financial assistance is available for families with demonstrated needs.

## What is the program schedule?

Workshops are held Mondays 5:30-7:30

(Program dates on back)

## PSA Registration Form

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

Please Print

Student's Name \* \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please let us know of any food allergies

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

Dominican College  
470 Western Highway  
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Attn: Dr. AnnMarie DiSiena