



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 educational 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
Communication

Coordinator
Communication Studies
Program-undergraduate

Director
Special Sessions
(Winter & Summer)

Director
Master of Science in Organizational
Leadership and Communication (MSOLC)

Program Dates

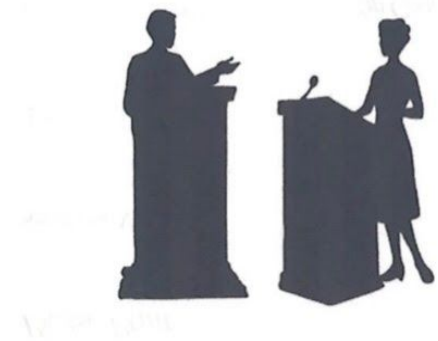
Workshops are held on Mondays for six weeks via Zoom from **5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.** Your computer needs to have a working webcam and a microphone to participate in this program.

October 19, 2020
October 26, 2020
November 2, 2020

November 9, 2020
November 16, 2020
November 30, 2020

Public Speaking Academy

Sponsored by:
Leadership Rockland Inc.
&
Dominican College



A Workshop to Enhance
Presentation Skills

Open to **ALL** High School
Juniors 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 a certificate of completion.

What is the cost?

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

Who is the instructor?

Dr. AnnMarie DiSiena
Associate Professor of Communication

Where is the program located?

All sessions will be via Zoom. The instructor will send a link.

What will you learn?

Through interactive workshops that utilize the latest technology, you will learn:

- ❖ Who’s listening? Knowing your audience.
- ❖ Organization 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 tips for effective speaking
- ❖ Interviewing Strategies
- ❖ Crafting and presenting information and persuasive speeches
- ❖ Participating in a class debate
- ❖ Using technology to present
- ❖ Poster Board presentations

PSA Registration Form

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

Student’s Name*	Grade
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 Address

City	State	Zip Code
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 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:

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