



**CITY OF FOSTER CITY  
PARKS AND RECREATION**

# **COMMUNICATION ACADEMY ZOOM SPECIAL INTEREST CLASSES**

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## Communication Academy Open House

**(Ages 6-14)**

Give your child the skills to succeed both inside and outside the classroom! Attend our FREE forty-five minute LIVE online open house to get an excellent overview of all of our courses and participate in sample speech, debate, writing, and math activities. Parents and students are welcome to join us for an hour of fun and learning!

**Instructor:** Communication Academy Zoom

**Location:** Off Site Location,

Activity #	Day	Date	Time	Fee
FALLZOOM20.SP12-A	Sa	08/29/20	10:00 am - 10:45 am	\$0
FALLZOOM20.SP12-B	Tu	09/01/20	4:00 pm - 4:45 pm	\$0 <b>Online:</b>

## Public Speaking - Improv

**(Ages 6-14)**

Confident Public Speaking: Improv In this fun and live online class, students will create characters and dramatic scenarios on the spot. Students will learn valuable skills such as quick-thinking, personal magnetism, and self-esteem, all while laughing and having fun. Max 12 students so all students have a chance to participate and grow.

**Instructor:** Communication Academy Zoom

**Location:** Off Site Location,

Activity #	Day	Date	Time	Fee
FALLZOOM20.SP1-A	Tu	09/08/20 - 10/27/20	4:00 pm - 5:15 pm	\$195

## Online: Public Speaking - Persuasive

**(Ages 6-14)**

Public Speaking: Persuasive Learn to argue effectively! In this online LIVE class, Students learn how to develop a well-organized and cohesive argument while gaining research and critical thinking experience that will strengthen their writing. The course emphasizes vocal and physical delivery and teaches students how to analyze their audience and use logos, pathos, and ethos to move listeners. Small class, detailed feedback, and professional coaches! Small classes of 12 students allow for ample individual feedback from expert instructors!

**Instructor:** Communication Academy Zoom

**Location:** Off Site Location,

Activity #	Day	Date	Time	Fee
FALLZOOM20.SP2-A	Th	09/10/20 - 10/29/20	4:00 pm - 5:15 pm	\$195
FALLZOOM20.SP2-B	Sa	09/12/20 - 10/31/20	10:45 am - 12:00 pm	\$195

## Online: Public Speaking - Creative Interpretation

**(Ages 6-14)**

Public Speaking: Creative Interpretation Students explore literature and characterization while strengthening their speaking skills! Through pre-written speeches and poems, students gain the opportunity to analyze characters, mood, and elements of narrative while creating environments that best accommodate their setting: dramatic or humorous! Small classes of 12 students allow for ample individual feedback from expert instructors!

**Class Will Not Meet On:** 11/24

**Instructor:** Communication Academy Zoom

**Location:** Off Site Location,

Activity #	Day	Date	Time	Fee
FALLZOOM20.SP3-A	Tu	11/03/20 - 12/15/20	4:00 pm - 5:15 pm	\$155

## Online: Public Speaking - Impromptu

**(Ages 6-14)**

Public Speaking: Impromptu Ever been asked a questions you weren't prepared to answer? Perhaps the most versatile speech type, this online LIVE class teaches skills critical to speaking on the spot in various situations! This course teaches organization and delivery skills critical to speaking effectively on the spot. Students will learn to present themselves with confidence, organize their ideas quickly, and speak effectively. Small classes of 12 students allow for ample individual feedback from expert instructors!

**Class Will Not Meet On:** 11/26, 11/28

**Instructor:** Communication Academy Zoom

**Location:** Off Site Location,

Activity #	Day	Date	Time	Fee
FALLZOOM20.SP4-A	Th	11/05/20 - 12/17/20	4:00 pm - 5:15 pm	\$155
FALLZOOM20.SP4-B	Sa	11/07/20 - 12/19/20	10:45 am - 12:00 pm	\$155

## Online: Academic Writing: Narrative

(Ages 7-14)

Academic Writing: Narrative Improve your writing by developing a strong voice, a clear language, and a solid foundation! In this live online class, students will improve by writing strong narratives, and reading creative texts as well. Max 12 of students can get individual feedback.

**Instructor:** Communication Academy Zoom

**Location:** Off Site Location,

Activity #	Day	Date	Time	Fee
FALLZOOM20.SP5-A	Th	09/10/20 - 10/29/20	4:00 pm - 5:15 pm	\$195

## Online: Academic Writing - Informative Writer

(Ages 7-14)

Advanced English: Informative Writer Does your child write clearly and effectively? Learning to be an informative writer will improve details, organization, and research. Class focuses on technical, nonfiction, and explanatory writing. Max 12 students per age group

**Instructor:** Communication Academy Zoom

**Location:** Off Site Location,

Activity #	Day	Date	Time	Fee
FALLZOOM20.SP6-A	Tu	09/08/20 - 10/27/20	4:00 pm - 5:15 pm	\$195
FALLZOOM20.SP6-B	Sa	09/12/20 - 10/31/20	9:00 am - 10:15 am	\$195

## Online: Academic Writing - Word Choice and Fluency

(Ages 7-14)

Academic Writing: Word Choice and Fluency Bring your writing into focus! Students are guided by expert instructors to develop and communicate messages effectively using advanced writing skills. Literary devices such as metaphor and simile, vocabulary, and accurate word usage are applied to communicate ideas clearly through their writing. Taught at age-appropriate level. Max of 12 students.

**Instructor:** Communication Academy Zoom

**Location:** Off Site Location,

Activity #	Day	Date	Time	Fee
FALLZOOM20.SP7-A	M-W	12/21/20 - 12/23/20	10:00 am - 12:00 pm	\$155
FALLZOOM20.SP7-B	Th	11/05/20 - 12/17/20	4:00pm - 5:15 pm	\$155

## Online: Academic Writing: Focus and Accuracy

(Ages 7-14)

Academic Writing: Focus and Accuracy Bring purpose to your writing! To achieve specific goals, students will learn to tailor their writing-style to particular audiences. Various genres and styles of writing will be explored, and students will try their hand at each. Taught at age-appropriate level by experienced instructors. Max of 12 students.

**Class Will Not Meet On:** 11/24, 11/28

**Instructor:** Communication Academy Zoom

**Location:** Off Site Location,

Activity #	Day	Date	Time	Fee
FALLZOOM20.SP8-A	Tu	11/03/20 - 12/15/20	4:00 pm - 5:15 pm	\$155
FALLZOOM20.SP8-B	Sa	11/07/20 - 12/19/20	9:00 am - 10:15 am	\$155

## Online: Confident Debate - Student Congress

(Ages 8-14)

Note for all online classes, we will be sending a Zoom link to parents at least three days before the class starts. Students will be split into different groups based on age and/or skill level. Confident Debate: Student Congress Ensure an academic edge! In LIVE online Student Congress, a mock legislative session, students debate bills. While they improve critical thinking, research, organization, presentation, and listening skills, students have fun, gain confidence, and experience teambuilding. Max 12 students in a camp.

**Instructor:** Communication Academy Zoom

**Location:** Off Site Location,

Activity #	Day	Date	Time	Fee
FALLZOOM20.SP9-A	F	09/11/20 - 10/30/20	4:00 pm - 5:15 pm	\$195
FALLZOOM20.SP9-B	Sa	09/12/20 - 10/31/20	9:00 am - 10:15 am	\$195

## Online: Confident Debate - SPAR

(Ages 8-14)

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**Class Will Not Meet On:** 11/27, 11/28

**Instructor:** Communication Academy Zoom

**Location:** Off Site Location,

Activity #	Day	Date	Time	Fee
FALLZOOM20.SPI0-A	F	11/06/20 - 12/18/20	4:00 pm - 5:15 pm	\$155
FALLZOOM20.SPI0-B	Sa	11/07/20 - 12/19/20	9:00 am - 10:15 am	\$155

## Online: Academic Math

(Ages 7-10)

Note for all online classes, we will be sending a Zoom link to parents at least three days before the class starts. Students will be split into different groups based on age and/or skill level. Academic Math Develop your interest and confidence in math! With this LIVE online class, students will learn skills and strategies through essential Common Core mathematic standards. Students will break down problems found in competitive math tests like Math Kangaroo, Math Olympiad, and AMC 8 while developing critical thinking and creative problem solving skills. Max class size of 12 students.

**Class Will Not Meet On:** 11/11, 11/25, 11/28

**Instructor:** Communication Academy Zoom

**Location:** Off Site Location,

Activity #	Day	Date	Time	Fee
FALLZOOM20.SPI1-A	W	09/09/20 - 10/28/20	4:00 pm - 5:15 pm	\$195
FALLZOOM20.SPI1-B	Sa	09/12/20 - 10/31/20	10:45 am - 12:00 pm	\$195
FALLZOOM20.SPI1-C	W	11/04/20 - 12/16/20	4:00 pm - 5:15 pm	\$130
FALLZOOM20.SPI1-D	Sa	11/07/20 - 12/19/20	10:45 am - 12:00 pm	\$155