



**Alice Buffett Magnet Middle School  
Extra Value Standards  
Grades 7 - 8**

**EV1 Advanced Oral Communication**

**The student prepares and delivers content specific oral presentations.**

- Shapes information to achieve a particular purpose and to appeal to the interests and background knowledge of audience members. (Organization)
- Chooses content and organizational structure to meet criteria. (Ideas)
- Appropriately uses the time allotted for presentation. (Time)
- Engages the audience with appropriate verbal cues and eye contact. Notes are used to structure the presentation. (Non-verbal delivery)
- Delivery style is appropriate and clear. (Vocal delivery)

**EV2 Advanced Written Communication**

**The student produces metacognitive, reflective essays based on content-specific topics.**

- Word Choice
- Sentence Fluency
- Conventions
- Idea Development
- Organization
- Voice

**EV3 Advanced Communication Technologies**

**The student will use current and emerging technologies to enhance the effectiveness of communication.**

- Collaborate with peers and others using technology tools (advanced word processing, email, web conferences, and other web tools).
- Enhance print and online documents through the use of advanced layout, design and graphics.
- Compile, synthesize, produce and disseminate information and creative works using technology (web pages, presentation software, e.g., PowerPoint or Keynote, video, etc.).
- Analyze the impact of current and emerging technologies on the communication process.
- Identify capabilities and limitations of speech recognition technology as a replacement of the keyboard.