

## Standards and Benchmarks for **Speech Communication**

### General Speech Communication Content Standards

All Kamehameha Students should be able to:

1. Use oral communication to create meaning, influence thought, and make decisions;
2. Utilize appropriate oral communication organizational patterns to communicate;
3. Demonstrate formal speaking skills including effective use of content, delivery, and media;
4. Utilize active and critical listening skills;
5. Demonstrate the ability to manage or overcome communication anxiety;
6. Use research skills to locate, analyze, and select credible support to effectively communicate a message;
7. Demonstrate awareness of major local, national, and international issues affecting students;
8. Demonstrate respect for self and others when communicating; and
9. Demonstrate the ability to use appropriate language according to the demands of the social context.