## **Public Speaking**



## One of the Top Fears!

• Feeling nervous while speaking in public is **normal** and affects millions of people in the U.S.!

~75%
of people report
feeling anxious when

speaking in public



## **Triggers Flight-or-Fight**

- 1. Feeling butterflies in your stomach
- 2. Dry mouth
- 3. Rapid breathing
- 4. Fast heart rate
- 5. Sweating
- 6. Shaky hands and weak knees
- 7. Unsteady voice

## <u>Tips to Become a Confident Speaker</u>

- Know what you want to say
- Use notes and organize your thoughts
- Practice practice practice
- Breathe deeply
- Drink plenty of water
- Remember, everyone makes mistakes

