

PUBLIC SPEAKING - EXTEMPORANEOUS

PURPOSE:

To encourage development of the student's ability to organize and present information in an extemporaneous presentation.

SPECIFICATIONS:

1. The general speech topic will be announced at the beginning of each academic year. This topic will be the annual State Theme. Public speaking sub-topics will be selected by the Competitive Events Committee and given to the contestant at the ten (10) minute preparation period.
2. Each contestant will be given ten (10) minutes to read the sub-topic and formulate a cohesive speech presentation to be delivered before the judges.
3. Preliminary speeches qualify contestants for finals. A list of finalists will be posted one (1) hour prior to the start of finals. Note that a new sub-topic will be provided to the contestant during the ten (10) minute preparation period for the finals.
4. The length of the speech will be from **three (3) to five (5)** minutes for the preliminary speech and **four (4) to six (6)** minutes for speech finals. The contestants will be allowed the use of personal watches. Time warning signals will not be given during the competition. The first word spoken by the contestant will start the timer.
5. The use of reference books, notes, and printed materials of any kind is **PROHIBITED** during the ten (10) minute preparation period.
6. Notes made during the preparation period may be used during the speech presentation.
7. A five (5) point penalty shall be assessed for every 15 seconds or fraction thereof over or under the specified time allotted.
8. No props of any kind may be used.

ENTRIES:

The number of entries is based on the annual regional quota.

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JUDGING:

Judges will select finalists from each preliminary group to participate in the finals. The sub- topic for the finals will also be selected by the Competitive Events Committee and the final speeches will be presented before another group of judges.

GENERAL REMINDER:

The topic is based on the State Theme as chosen by the Executive Council.

2009-1010 STATE THEME

“NEW YORK DECA: The Sky’s the Limit

Regional

How has DECA taught you to measure wealth?

State

What is the importance of having realistic goals?

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Competitive Event Rating Sheet

<u>Judging Area</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Points</u>
1. Opening – 15 points (appearance & introduction)	0-4	5-8	9-12	13-15	_____
2. Voice – 10 points	0-2	3-5	6-8	9-10	_____
3. Platform Deportment – 10 points (gestures, poise, eye Contact, mannerism)	0-2	3-5	6-8	9-10	_____
4. Organization – 20 points (logic, clarity, suitability, And coherence)	0-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	_____
5. Mechanics -10 points (diction, grammar, word Picture, & pronunciation)	0-2	3-5	6-8	9-10	_____
6. Close & Effectiveness - 15 points (summary & conclusion, Was the purpose achieved? i.e. inform, persuade, etc.)	0-4	5-8	9-12	13-15	_____
7. Content - 20 points (Was the information relevant? Did the information relate to the subtopic?)	0-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	_____
8. Time Penalty - record zero if none (5 points per 15 seconds or fraction Over or under 3 to 5 minutes)	(-20)	(-15)	(-10)	(-5)	_____

Judges are encouraged to make comments