

Public Speaking Contest Judging Guidelines

Grades 1 to 12	
Part 1	Delivery
Appearance - Suitable	5
Gesture - Natural, unaffected	5
Manner - natural, sincere	10
Sub-Total	20
Part 2	Material
Worthwhile - suited to topic	8
Organized - in logical order	8
Suitable - in keeping w/age & background	8
Originality - thought & presentation	20
Sub-Total	44
Part 3	Language & Literary Form
Words - effective & clear	9
Fluency - easy to follow	9
Grammar - correct usage	9
Pronunciation - correct w/good enunciation	9
Sub-Total	36
Total	100

Public Speaking Contest Time Guidelines

Category	Time of speech	Penalties imposed on speakers
Primary (Grades 1 to 3)	3 to 5 minutes	5% for contestant who freezes No time penalty will be level
Junior (Grades 4 to 6)	3 to 5 minutes	5% for contestant who freezes 5% for speeches not within stated time frame
Intermediate (Grades 7 to 9)	3 to 5 minutes	5% for contestant who freezes 5% for speeches not within stated time frame
Senior (Grades 10 to 12)	5 to 7 minutes	5% for contestant who freezes 5% for speeches not within stated time frame