

Take the Lead High School Public Speaking Contest

Speaker's Name:

Speaker's Time:

Score _____/24

Score	1 out of 4	2 out of 4	3 out of 4	4 out of 4	Score out of 4	Comments
Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first few lines of the speech really got my attention and made me want to listen. The topic was clearly stated. The introduction was short and to the point. 	Exhibited 0 introduction requirements listed here.	Exhibited 1 introduction requirement listed here.	Exhibited 2 introduction requirements listed here.	Exhibited all introduction requirements listed here.		
Platform Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The speaker was relaxed and comfortable. The speaker used pauses to underscore points. The speaker did not use filler words (um, ahh, like). The speaker made good eye contact. The speaker made good use of non-verbal cues (eye contact, gestures, voice inflection). The speaker's pacing was appropriate and helped understanding. The speaker did not read from a script. The speaker had good posture (not leaning on podium or swaying). 	Exhibited 1-2 platform skills listed here.	Exhibited 3-4 platform skills listed here.	Exhibited 5-6 platform skills listed here.	Exhibited all platform skills listed here.		
Delivery <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The speaker spoke loud enough for everyone to understand. The speaker used speed effectively – spoke naturally and easily. The speaker used tone effectively and changed pitch for intonation. The speaker pronounced all words correctly and enunciation was clear and distinct. 	Exhibited 1 delivery skill listed here.	Exhibited 2 delivery skills listed here.	Exhibited 3 delivery skills listed here.	Exhibited all delivery skills listed here.		
Content and Organization <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The content was well organized and the speech flowed logically from one idea to the next. The speaker supported her ideas well. The speaker incorporated stories/examples to support her points. The speaker's information was important and relevant. The speaker sourced all statistics/facts stated in the speech. The speech was overall, quite interesting. The speaker held the audience's attention. 	Exhibited 1-2 content and organization requirements listed here.	Exhibited 3-4 content and organization requirements listed here.	Exhibited 5-6 content and organization requirements listed here.	Exhibited all content and organization requirements listed here.		
Conclusion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The end of the speech was exciting and lively. The conclusion properly wrapped up the speech. The speaker summarized her main idea(s). 	Exhibited 0 conclusion requirements listed here.	Exhibited 1 conclusion requirement listed here.	Exhibited 2 conclusion requirements listed here.	Exhibited all conclusion requirements listed here.		
Timing	The speech was significantly over/under (2+)	The speech was 1-2 minutes over/under time.	The speech was less than 1 minute shorter/longer.	The speech met the required 5 -6 minute length		