

**FASE
SPEEDY
CONTEST**

2011-2012

FASC SPEECH CONTEST RULES

All member schools in attendance at the conference are eligible to enter the speech contest. There will be a middle school winner and a high school winner. Each member school may enter one student. Each student will be expected to deliver a 4 – 5 minute prepared speech using the conference theme as the topic. The student will deliver the speech in front of a panel of judges and no spectators except for the student's advisor will be allowed during the judging. The winners of the two levels will deliver their speech at the awards ceremony.

A panel of three judges will be selected. Decisions of the judges will be final.

Students' speeches will be judged on the following elements:

1. content,
2. delivery,
3. supporting materials,
4. presentation,
5. and time frames.

It is the students' responsibility to be familiar with the attached judging form.

FASC SPEECH CONTEST JUDGING FORM

NAME _____
 SCHOOL _____
 GRADE _____

Ratings 1 (poor) 2 (needs improvement) 3 (Good) 4 (Excellent)

INTRODUCTION

Interesting introduction	1	2	3	4
Stated purpose	1	2	3	4

MAIN IDEA

Easy to follow	1	2	3	4
Effective pattern of details / support	1	2	3	4
Contains smooth transitions	1	2	3	4

DELIVERY

Natural, conversational	1	2	3	4
Eye contact	1	2	3	4
Use of notes or assistance	1	2	3	4
Freedom from distracting words (um, uh, you know, well)	1	2	3	4
Freedom from distracting mannerisms (nervous gestures, gum, swaying)	1	2	3	4
Effective volume, pitch, rate	1	2	3	4

SUPPORTING MATERIALS

Adequate support (comparisons, examples, opinions)	1	2	3	4
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CONCLUSION

Summarized topic and main ideas	1	2	3	4
Interesting conclusion	1	2	3	4

OVERALL PRESENTATION

Used theme of convention	1	2	3	4
Time Limit (4 – 5 minutes)	1	2	3	4
Thought provoking	1	2	3	4

Comments: