



Cornerstone Christian School

Speech Meet TIPS



While presenting your selection for the Speech Meet, focus on the following points:

- ✓ **Introduce yourself to the judges**
 - ✓ **Stand up straight**
 - ✓ **Speak clearly and loudly enough for everyone to hear you**
 - ✓ **Put energy and feeling into your speaking**
 - ✓ **Use your hands and facial expressions to help create the tone or message the author of the piece may have intended**
 - ✓ **Make eye contact and do not look at the floor**
 - ✓ **Do not keep your hands in your pockets**
 - ✓ **Keep reciting even if you've forgotten a word or sentence**
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- ❖ Bible verses are to be followed by what you think the verses mean.
 - ❖ Historical Oration presenters must make eye contact periodically during the reading.
 - ❖ Song Lyrics are to be followed by what message you believe the artist is trying to convey to the listener.
 - ❖ Poems may be followed by what you believe the author is trying to tell the reader, however, it is not mandatory for you to do so for this category.

***** Ask God to help you *****

"May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.

~Psalm 19:14