



Cornerstone Christian School

Speech Meet Details

Dear Parents: This event is for students only. Its purpose is to build the student's confidence in speaking to an audience. Thank you for understanding.

1. All presentations must begin with an introduction. ***“Good morning, I will be reciting...” or something like “My poem is by ...”***
2. All **Bible and Poetry** presentations must be memorized (*notes or note cards are not permitted*).
3. **Bible** selections must end with – ***“What this Scripture means to me is”***
4. **Historical Oration** has three parts: an **Introduction**, a **Reading**, and **Memorization** of an excerpt from the historical document or speech. *Students should look up at least two times during the Reading section.*
5. Students should communicate the message of the selection through vocal and facial expressions, incorporating the speech techniques described on the judging sheets.
6. Eye contact should be with the audience, not only with the judges.
7. Body movement and gestures may be appropriate but are not required. Students should try their best to speak as naturally as possible.
8. Costumes and/or props are not permitted in any of the categories.
9. Speech presentations are not clocked or timed. If you need to ‘start over’, just make your request to the judges.
10. Decisions of the judges will be final.
11. Students should wear their school uniform for their presentation.

Review the Scoring Sheet for your category