ORATORY

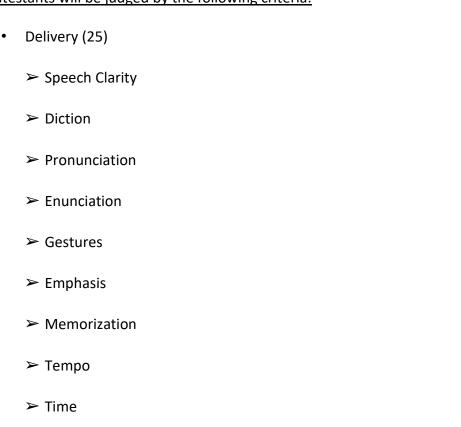
The art of effective written, and oral presentation to persuade or inform. (This is not a dramatic presentation.)

REQUIREMENTS:

- 1. Only one (1) speech is to be presented, and it must not exceed five (5) minutes.
- 2. The selection of the speech is the decision of the contestant; it should be an original p i e c e written by the contestant.
- 3. The speech is not to be presented as a dramatic presentation.
- 4. Costumes and props are not permitted.
- 5. The material must be completely memorized.

Contestants will be judged by the following criteria:

Interpretation (25)



➤ Content
➤ Subject Adherence
➤ Theme
➤ Logic and Color
➤ Emotion/Connection
Platform Presence (25)
➤ Poise
➤ Appeal
> Impression
➤ Attitude and Effect
➤ Audience Engagement
Projection (25)
➤ Voice
➤ Emphasis
➤ Tone
➤ Pitch
> Volume

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