

Formal Speech Scorecard

A speech with no accompanying props or visuals

Presenter Name(s) _____

Presentation Title _____

Age Division (circle one): Cloverbud Junior Senior

Judges may use comments from the back of this card or write original comments.

In each row rate the student 1-4 based on the following:

Room for Growth = 1 Meets Expectations = 2 Above Expectations = 3 Outstanding = 4

CRITERIA	CRITERIA JUDGED IN THIS CATEGORY	SCORE (1-4)
PRESENTER	Voice projection, tone & volume, confident or nervous, stance, movement, presence, body language, eye contact	
DELIVERY & EXECUTION	Introduction, audience connection & engagement, organization & transitions, flow, filler words, pauses, vocabulary, sources & evidence, clear main points, answering questions	
STYLE	Storytelling/ communication techniques, personal interest/connection to topic, original ideas or presentation, creativity, engagement, impact on audience	
CATEGORY-SPECIFIC	Thesis, supporting points and evidence, counter arguments	
Comments:		JUDGE _____
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		AVERAGE
<i>One point deducted from the average for each minute over time limit; Two points deducted for each minute under the time limit. Cloverbuds are 2-5 minutes. Juniors are 3-10 minutes. Seniors are 5-10 minutes.</i>		TIME: _____
		PENALTY (if any)
	Blue = 16-12 Red = 11-7 White = 6-3	OVERALL SCORE

SCORECARD EXPLAINED

What does the scorecard mean and how do I learn and grow for next time?

The goal is not a blue, it is to get better everytime and grow into an allstar speaker!

PRESENTER	Room for Growth (1)	Meets Expectations (2)	Above Expectations (3)	Outstanding (4)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Practice speaking louder ● Work on building confidence ● Use body language to engage audience ● Work on authenticity ● Eliminate nervous gestures ● practice eye contact 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Voice is clear, projects well, has a generally consistent rate ● Confident stance, minimal fidgeting ● Conveys personal interest and enthusiasm ● Good eye contact ● Occasional nervous gestures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Voice clear, good volume and rate ● Poised and professional ● Clearly comfortable in front of audience ● Clear enthusiasm ● Uses body language to emphasize points ● Effective, sustained eye contact 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Voice very clear; projects and modulates tone ● Confident, relaxed; movement enhances presentation ● Authentic and conversational presence ● Infectious enthusiasm ● Excellent use of body language
DELIVERY & EXECUTION	Room for Growth (1)	Meets Expectations (2)	Above Expectations (3)	Outstanding (4)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Establish audience connection ● Clearer organization ● Add pauses/transitions ● Eliminate filler words ● Enhance vocabulary ● Respond readily to questions ● Provide sources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Engaging introduction ● Clear organization ● Smooth transitions/pauses ● Good vocabulary ● Some filler words used ● Answers questions or offers to find answers ● Sources given and cited 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Grabs attention, creative introduction ● Fluid, engaging delivery ● Clear and concise vocabulary ● Minimal filler words used ● Answers questions fully and with confidence ● Sources reliable and cited 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Maintains high level of engagement throughout ● Exceptionally fluid delivery ● Clever or witty vocabulary ● No filler words ● Answers questions in a confident, conversational way; with insightful responses. ● Academic, credible sources
	Room for Growth (1)	Meets Expectations (2)	Above Expectations (3)	Outstanding (4)
STYLE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Explain personal interest in topic ● Work on finding new, creative ideas ● Work on engaging audience 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Clear personal connection to topic ● Original ideas, creative ● Engages audience 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Makes effective connection to topic ● Uses emotional cues, humor, wit, drama ● Connection to audience maintained throughout 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Masterful use of storytelling/communication techniques ● One-of-a-kind presentation ● Effective use of emotional cues, humor, wit, drama ● Clear and lasting audience impact
	Room for Growth (1)	Meets Expectations (2)	Above Expectations (3)	Outstanding (4)
CATEGORY SPECIFIC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Clearer organization ● Organize topic and main points 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Clear organization ● Information presented clearly with obvious thesis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Thesis emphasized throughout speech ● Presented evidence, but not opposing views. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Thesis is well-supported by evidence ● Presents counterarguments