

PUBLIC SPEAKING SCORECARD

NAME: _____

PARISH: _____

TITLE OF SPEECH: _____

General rules for all speeches:

- Notes may be used but only as a reference. The speech must not be read.
- Length of speech is to be five (5) to seven (7) minutes. A penalty will be assessed to those speeches, which are too long or too short. The penalty will be three points for each 30 seconds, or portion thereof, above or below the limit.
- If video is submitted prior to contest for judging it must not be edited and filmed in one take.

JUDGING CRITERIA	POSSIBLE SCORE	ACTUAL SCORE
Content of speech criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does the speaker demonstrate adequate knowledge of the subject? • Is the speaker believable? • Did the speech have substance? • Is the subject timely and/or important? 	35	
Organization of speech criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does introduction get your attention? • Are speech objectives outlined in the introduction? • Does the body of the speech make an appropriate number of points? • Are the points clear? • Is the speech logically organized? • Does the conclusion summarize the main points? • Were the objectives of the speech met? 	35	
Speech delivery criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Were the gestures appropriate? • Is there adequate eye contact? • Is the speaker poised? • Are words pronounced correctly? • Is the delivery rate, volume and quality appropriate? • Is the speaker enthusiastic about his/her presentation? 	30	
POINTS EARNED	100	
TIME PENALTY (3 PTS for each 30 seconds either over or under)		
FINAL SCORE		
Judge's Comments		