

PUBLIC SPEAKING - ANY

Contest Description:	This contest allows 4-H members to demonstration their skills in public speaking and communication. Speeches may focus on all agent appropriate topics and subjects except for those in the area of agriculture cooperatives.
Superintendent(s):	Dr. Craig Gautreaux
Award:	National 4-H Congress
Grade/Age Requirement(s):	Must be enrolled in 8 th to 12 th Grade as of August 1, 2021.
Team or Individual Contest:	Individual or a Team of two (2)
Number of Entries Per Parish:	Two (2) Entries

Contest Rules:

1. Refer to Louisiana 4-H University General Rules and Guidelines for a complete set of event rules and guidelines.
2. Contestants must research and write their own speeches.
3. All speeches must be original to the contestant and not a narration of someone else's speech.
4. Notes may be used as a reference only. The speech should not be read.
5. Speech should be four (4) to seven (7) minutes in length. A penalty will be assessed to those speeches that are too long or too short. The penalty will be three points for each 30 seconds, or portion thereof, above or below the limit.
6. All contestants speaking will be randomly divided into equal groups.
7. Contestants will present their speech to the judges and other contestants in their group.
8. Eliminations will be conducted and the top winners from each group will advance to speak in the final competition.

Contest Resource(s):

- Louisiana 4-H Public Speaking Contest Scorecard, 2022.