

2017 North Texas Youth English Speech Tournament

- Saturday, April 29th, 2017 4:00pm-5:00pm-
- Sunday, April 30th, 2017, 2:30pm-3:30pm-
Carrollton Sun Ray Chinese School
1820 Pearl Street, Building C
Carrollton, TX 75006

The North Texas Youth English Speech Tournament's purpose and goal is to provide young students with an opportunity to practice and develop important public speaking skills essential to future success. Living amid an interactive and competitive world, it is important to equip the youth of today with speaking skills crucial not only to education, but to a variety of careers in their futures.

Eligibility: all English Class students enrolled 1st through 8th grade are automatic enrollment.

Rules/ Penalties: Each grade level is assigned a topic which competitors in that grade level will be required to write and MEMORIZE an original speech on. They will then present their speech in front of an audience comprised of their competitors and three judges who will rank the students performances. Participants may be disqualified and asked to leave for inappropriate behavior including talking during other's speeches, being disrespectful, and not listening to the host. The host will go over all the rules again at the beginning of the competition as a reminder.

JUDGES' DECISION IS FINAL.

Time: Speeches are advised to be at least the following minimum time limits but are REQUIRED to be less than the maximum time limit (there will be a 30 second grace period). Surpassing the time limit will be penalized through the discretion of the judge. Time signals will be given throughout the speech by the host.

TIME LIMITS

1 st /2 nd grade: 1-2 minutes	5 th /6 th grade: 3-4 minutes
3 rd /4 th grade: 2-3 minutes	7 th /8 th grade: 4-5 minutes

Awards: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners of each grade level will receive a trophy after the tournament has been completed.

Topics for the 2017 North Texas Youth English Speech Tournament

1st grade: Your favorite an animal. Why?

2nd grade: Who is your favorite American President? And why?

3rd grade: How do you manage your free time?

4th grade: What is your dream jobs? and Why?

5th grade: If you are a parents , how do you limit /deal with kids are spending too much time on games or youTube and movies?

6th grade: If you could invent something, what would you invent and Why?

7th/8th grade: What are the repercussions to students having excessive social media?

~How to Write a Speech~

Helpful tips to assist with your speech writing!

1. Assess how much time your speech should take.
2. Think about you audience and try to make the tone and mood of your speech appropriate for you audience.
3. Begin with an introduction that establishes who you are, what your purpose is, and what you'll be talking about. Include an attention-getter, a short story or interesting fact to grab your audience's attention.
4. Organize your information into three main points. Start with your weakest point and end the speech with your strongest point to add emphasis to your speech and make it easier for the audience to follow your speech.
5. Add support to each point by using statistics, facts, examples, short stories, personal experiences, quotations, etc.
6. Write a conclusion that summarizes each of your points, restates the main idea of your speech, and refers back to the attention-getter in the introduction.
7. When writing your speech, make sure you link your introduction, points, and conclusion with smooth transitions.
8. Rehearse and time your speech before delivering it in front of the judges.

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Saturday	1st (X) E 2:30-3:30pm	#208	Sunday	3rd (A) English	#109
Sunday	1st (A) E 2:30-3:30pm	#208	Sunday	3rd (B) English	#108
Sunday	1st (B) E 2:30-3:30pm	#207	Sunday	Writing 3rd	#108/ #109
Sunday	2nd (A) English	#109	Sunday	4th (A) English	#107
Sunday	2nd (B) English	#108	Sunday	4th (B) English	#106
Saturday	2nd (X) English	#109/#108	Sunday	Writing 4th	#106
Saturday	3rd (V) English	#104	Sunday	4th Grade Speech	#106
Saturday	4th (V) English	#209	Sunday	4th (C) English	#104
Saturday	5th (Z) English	#210	Sunday	5th (A) English	#210
Saturday	6th (Z) English	#207	Sunday	5th (B) English	#209
Sunday	Beg-SAT (A)	#204	Sunday	Writing 5th	#210/ #209
Saturday	Beg-SAT (X)	#204	Sunday	5th Grade Speech	#210
Sunday	7th Grade Speech	#204	Sunday	6th (A) English	#208
Sunday	Beg-SAT (B)	#205	Sunday	Writing 6th	#208
Sunday	Writing 7&up	#205	Sunday	6th Grade Speech	#208