

IMPROMPTU SPEECH TOPICS 2018

SPEECH OPTION: High School levels 4&5 and College levels

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The students may choose to improvise a 3-minute speech on one of the topics below. Three minutes before the students are to deliver the speech, they will draw a slip of paper from an envelope to determine which of the topics is to be addressed. The students may plan ahead of time for each of the topics by reading, interviewing, and organizing their thoughts. However, the students **MAY NOT USE NOTES** during the presentations and **MUST SPEAK ON THE TOPIC THAT IS DRAWN AT RANDOM FROM THE ENVELOPE**. Failure to conform to these rules will disqualify the speaker.

If a student does not finish a speech within the allotted time, the judges will ask the presenter to stop. This will not negatively affect the performance rating.

TOPICS:

- 1) El dilemma del “Spanglish”: ¿Es un nuevo idioma que se debe aceptar? ¿Es un idioma que se debe aprender? ¿Qué opinas sobre el “Spanglish”?
- 2) ¿Cuáles son los beneficios y los peligros de las redes sociales?

JUDGING AND AWARDS:

The judges will evaluate content, organization, vocabulary, pronunciation, poise and enthusiasm. The same ribbons as the poetry contest will be awarded: *Sobresaliente, Excelente* or *Notable*.

Again, **All information and REGISTRATION for ALL participants of the Oral Competition** are available on our site: chicagoatp@gmail.com