



ROCAME JAMBOREE **COMPETITION CATEGORY**

ORATORY CONTEST

Description: The contest is for an oration of no less than three minutes or more than five minutes. Topics shall deal with a minority scientist, inventor, and/or engineer and his/ her contribution to modern life. Additionally, presentations must include how this individual impacts today's society and how this individual's contribution has or will influence the presenter's life.

Number of Participants: 1 middle school student per county/ school system
1 high school student per county/ school system

Approximate time: 3 - 5 minutes per middle school student
3 - 5 minutes per high school student

Event Competition:

Please note:

1. The contestant will be disqualified if the presentation is less than three minutes. The contestant may be penalized if the presentation is greater than five minutes.
2. The contestant will be disqualified if a topic from the previous year is presented.
3. **The contestant should memorize his/her presentation. However, the use of "key point" notes is acceptable.**

The event is open to students at all grade levels. Participation is limited to one high school student and one middle school student per county/ school system.

All participating students are required to submit a copy of their speech prior to the event. All speeches must be typed.

One winner at each level (high school and middle school) will be selected. Students will be judged on and a winner selected on the following basis (1-10 points awarded in each category):

1. Composition: (Maximum of 10 points)
2. Delivery: (Maximum of 10 points)
3. General Excellence: (Maximum of 10 points)