Extemporaneous Speaking

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CONTEST DATE: April 29, 2020

CONTEST LOCATION: Fairgrounds: 4-H Centennial Building

CONTEST TIME: 2:30 pm

PURPOSE: To evaluate each contestant’s ability to give a speech on an assigned topic with a minimum of advanced preparation.

ELIGIBILITY: Open to active SkillsUSA members.

CLOTHING REQUIREMENT: Official blazer or jacket, black dress slacks (or knee-length skirt for women); white dress shirt; plain black tie (for men only); black socks and black shoes.

CONTEST UPDATES: Please refer to the Technical Standards for guidelines for this competition.
Extemporaneous speaking is a contest in which participants are told their subject and have a limited time to prepare a speech to present on the topic. All of the potential topics are based on the SkillsUSA Leadership Handbook.

Example of successful Extemporaneous Speeches:

- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yK7nh6CbPqw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yK7nh6CbPqw)

Workshop: How to deliver an Extemporaneous Presentation:

- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=41ZBTgYSi0c](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=41ZBTgYSi0c)