

# 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.

Official SkillsUSA attire



**CONTEST UPDATES:** *Please refer to the Technical Standards for guidelines for this competition.*

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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>

Workshop: How to deliver an Extemporaneous Presentation:

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=41ZBTgYSI0c>