



INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC SPEAKING

Category: Speech

Type: Individual

Rating Sheet: <http://www.fbla-pbl.org/media/Introduction-to-Public-Speaking-FBLA-Rating-Sheet.pdf>

Overview

Business speech based on FBLA-PBL goals.

Procedure

Regional and State:

- The speech must be of a business nature and must be developed from one or more of the FBLA-PBL goals.
- When delivering the speech, competitors may use notes prepared before the event.
- No other reference materials such as visual aids or electronic devices may be brought to or used during the event preparation or presentation.

State (NEW)

- Preliminaries will be held on Friday; top ten (10) finalist, or an equal number from each group in the preliminary round, will advance to the Finals on Saturday.

Eligibility

- Each chapter may submit one entry. The first- and second-place regional winner will compete at the state level.
- Competitors must pay dues by March 1.

Presentation

Performance: 4 minutes

Warning: 3 minutes

Penalty Over Time: 5 pts

A panel of judges will select the winners; all decisions are final. The number of awards presented will be determined by the judges. The maximum number of awards will be three (3) at the regional level and five (5) at the state level.