

CCHS
Speak Week Guidelines/Requirements

Champion Christian High School requires all students to participate in the Speak Week each year. Every day of that week several students will present their selections during activity period each day. Students will know ahead of time which day that they will perform and they should be ready to present that day. The atmosphere will be like a coffee house theatre and we expect students to present works that live up to what the event is now called -- **SPEAK WEEK**. Please select things that you really want the audience to be moved by, to be encouraged by, or to be inspired by. **Begin early memorizing your material so that you can present it to the audience in a memorable and enthusiastic way!**

Please follow these guidelines to select your piece:

1. All selections must be approved by a high school faculty member.
2. All selections must come from a **published** work. This means no internet published material. Examples of published works include: poems, plays, speeches, *The Holy Bible*.
3. Selections should NOT come from a repetitive children's book such as Dr. Seuss
4. Time requirements: 9th & 10th grades -- 3-5 minutes 11th & 12th grades -- 5-6
5. Any students working together must present a piece that meets the time requirements for all of them.

Speak Week Scoring:

1. Memorization and time requirement _____ /35 points
2. Clarity, volume, rate of speaking _____ /20 points
3. Posture, eye contact, poise (no fidgeting, gum, laughing, etc.) _____ /20 points
4. Expression of appropriate emotions, enthusiasm & meaning _____ /25 points

Selections should be approved by your homeroom teacher by December 15. If a student has not chosen a selection by Christmas Break, one will be chosen for them.

SPEAK WEEK begins the first week of February!