

Junior Speech Ballot

American Speech and Debate Association's mission is to prepare the next generation of leaders by providing competitive speech and debate events where youth learn to communicate their ideas, beliefs and values effectively while maintaining respect for differing views.

To accomplish this mission, ASDA:

- Embraces those values found in the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution such as freedom of speech and religion.
- Cultivates an atmosphere of collaboration and congeniality where freedom of conscience in all religious beliefs and political stances is honored.
- Welcomes youth from all learning environments.

Speaker :

Speech Event : B&V DP Duo Imp OO Open

Topic :

Speech Length :

Judge :

Round:

Room :

Speaker Rank

Please circle the quality that BEST describes this speech. Use each quality once per round.

Creative Exciting Humorous Persuasive Impactful Inspirational Varsity-Like Judge Favorite

Competitor Feedback

Main Idea

Fair Good Excellent Superior

What is interesting or important about the main idea? You might comment on:

- Importance or interest level of response to the prompt
- Reference to main idea or thesis throughout speech
- Thesis supported by appeals to authority or other research
- Understanding of topic as indicated through speech development

Language

Fair Good Excellent Superior

How did the use of language enhance the speech? You might comment on:

- Speech organization, intro and conclusion
- Integration of quotes, citations or paraphrasing from sources
- Use of transitions and literary devices
- Use of time to balance assertions

Voice

Fair Good Excellent Superior

In what ways did the speaker's voice capture your attention? You might comment on:

- Ability to hear and understand speaker
- Accuracy of pronunciation
- Use of volume, rate, pitch, etc.
- Ability to be sincere and conversational

Action

Fair Good Excellent Superior

What made the speech interesting to watch? You might comment on:

- Posture, use of hands and body language
- Eye contact, facial expressions, gestures
- Use of stage

Impact

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Does the speech develop rapport and align with ASDA mission? You might comment on:

- Ability to use tact with opinion topics if applicable
- Use of humor, sympathy or other feelings
- Development of rapport with audience
- Alignment with ASDA mission