

Public Speaking Contest Procedures

SASC Conference 2008

1. A written copy of each contestant's speech must be turned in at the time of on-site registration for the SASC Conference.
2. The speech contest will be held on Sunday, October 12.
3. The judges will be secured by the host school.
4. Contestants will give a 4-5 minute prepared speech on the conference theme "**SASC Leadership...Music of the Heart!**"
5. Judges will be asked to use the evaluation form provided by SASC. A copy of this evaluation form is posted online at www.sascschools.org.
6. Just prior to the contest, contestants will be asked to draw a number to determine the order of speaking.
7. The decision of the judges will be **final**.
8. There will be two competitions, one for the senior high division (grades 10-12) and one for the junior division (grades 6-9). 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places **may** be selected in each category. These names will be announced from the podium at the Awards Ceremony on Monday, October 13.
9. First place winners (only) in each category will give their speeches at the Awards Ceremony on Monday, October 13. **All contestants should bring business attire with them so that, in the event of placing first, they may be dressed appropriately to appear on stage.** Appropriate stage attire is coat, tie and dress pants (no jeans) for boys and dress or dressy pants outfit for girls.