

Area XII Speaking Contest

Congratulations on your student(s) advancing to the Area XII Contest! I hope this information will help make their area speaking experience a success. I hope the change in location will allow for a more efficient contest.

The event will take place on Thursday, May 11th at C.H. Yoe High School. Our address is 303 E. 12th Street, Cameron, TX 76520. Please park in the parking lot across from the school and enter through the circle drive doors.

The rotation will be emailed out as soon as entries are due and updated. All divisions will begin speaking at 10am. We will have prerooms as well as the cafeteria available starting at 9:30am.

Judges will report at 9:30am. We will have brunch/lunch for them courtesy of Seitz Fundraising.

The following documents must be uploaded in one document by **Monday May 8th at Midnight**, for all public speaking divisions. I will email/print manuscripts, there is no need to bring with you. Extemp is only responsible for registration.

1. Manuscript (including cover sheet)
2. Abstract
3. Complete References
4. Statement of Originality
5. SWCB consultation affidavit form (for Soil Stewardship Only)

Per state rules, manuscripts will NOT be scored, but will be reviewed to ensure speeches are in the correct division.

Extemp speakers will have their materials reviewed as they go into the Extemp prep-room. The first Extemp speaker will draw their topic at 10 am. Speakers will continue to draw in 15 minute intervals.

Critique sheets will be available to all coaches at the conclusion of the event. Results will be announced by the Area Officers at Area Convention on Saturday May 13th.

Again, congratulations on making it to Area! I wish each of you the best of luck. If you have any questions, please contact me.

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