

MLK-SAC Oratorical Contest 2021

Guidelines for judging participants in oratorical competition

AGE GROUPS	ATTIRE		TIME FRAME	AWARDS
	male	female		
Grades 11-12 (high school levels)	Shirt, tie and business suit No sneakers	Dark dress or business suit No open-toe shoes No sneakers	3 minutes minimum - 5 minutes maximum	Plaques & Scholarships

Criteria for participants:

1. Appropriate business attire
2. Authenticity of content (extrapolates some content from Dr. King's speeches)
3. Inclusion of theme
4. Maintaining eye contact with audience
5. Participants can deliver speech using technology, props and other tools. If the speech is not memorized, the use of notes is permissible.
6. Copy of speech for judges (total of 5-6 copies) 3 days prior to contest

NOTE: Presentations must adhere to time frame and criteria. Contestants are penalized -10 points over or under specified time limit.

Criteria for judging:

1. Adherence to dress code
2. Articulation of content
3. Stage presence (embracing the moment)
4. Creativity
5. Theme: interwoven into speech (extrapolates some content from Dr. King's speeches)
6. Interaction with audience, focus
7. Content: research, organization, coherent thoughts

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LOCAL THEME
&
ORATION
TOPIC:

"THE
ULTIMATE
MEASURE
OF A MAN"

February 28, 2020
3:00 p.m.

Citadel of Faith
Christian Fellowship
108 Salem St.
Thomasville, NC