

# PERSUASIVE SPEAKING

## Student Ballot



Speaker:	
Room:	
Judge:	
Round:	Duration: Event time 10:00

Selection:

<i>Rank each box 1 (poor)...5 (excellent)</i>	<b>Evaluate</b>	<b>Comments</b>		
<b>CONTENT AND REASONING</b>				
Clear thesis statement establishing focus of speech	1 • • • 5			
Builds interest for the audience	1 • • • 5			
Addresses topic in a unique, inventive way	1 • • • 5			
Uses persuasive elements of speech to influence audience in thought or action	1 • • • 5			
Uses adequate supporting materials and creative illustrations	1 • • • 5			
<b>ORGANIZATION</b>				
Captures attention and introduces subject in an interesting and relevant way	1 • • • 5			
Uses effective transitions between each part of the speech	1 • • • 5			
Concludes speech by tying all the elements together	1 • • • 5			
<b>RHETORIC</b>				
Explains concepts effectively	1 • • • 5			
Crafts speech in an engaging, creative, and unique manner	1 • • • 5			
Builds credibility with audience	1 • • • 5			
Sincerely presents claims to evoke emotional response	1 • • • 5			
Logically persuades and presents ideas	1 • • • 5			
Connects to the audience in an engaging and sincere way	1 • • • 5			
<b>DELIVERY</b>				
Suitable energy, vocal intensity, pacing and pauses	1 • • • 5			
Proper articulation, tone/pitch, rate and inflection	1 • • • 5			
Makes consistent eye contact	1 • • • 5			
Gestures and movement contribute to the presentation	1 • • • 5			
Finishes Speech within the time limit	1 • • • 5			
Demonstrates general professionalism	1 • • • 5			
Effective presentation	1 • • • 5			
<b>PENALTIES</b>	Use of script (2 ranks) _____ = Total Penalty rank(s) _____			
<b>FINAL RANK WITHIN the ROUND</b> ( <i>Circle One</i> )				
<u>#1 First</u>	<u>#2 Second</u>	<u>#3 Third</u>	<u>#4 Fourth</u>	<u>#5 Fifth &amp; Below</u>

**REASON for RANKING** (*Please use back of sheet for additional comments*)