# Speech Events

## LIMITED PREP

Competitors get limited time to prepare a speech on a topic that is given them at the speech event.

- Varied time limits; Topic stated by student
- Copy of topics provided to judges
- Penalty Overtime

Extemporaneous	Impromptu	Apologetics	Mars Hill
Current event question answered 3x5 card allowed 30 minute prep time in separate room 7 minutes	No notecard allowed 2 minute prep time 5 minute speech	Defends Christian faith Content trumps delivery May by Christian or non-Christian audience 4 minute prep time 6 minute speech	Analyzes common human experience between themes in media and Biblical concepts Assumes audience isn't familiar with the Bible Initiates thought provoking conversation Single note card allowed 4 minute prep time 6 minute speech

## **INTERPRETATION**

Competitors write, or select and analyze literature then bring it to life through creative use of voice, movement and facial expression without the use of costumes or props.

- Memorized
- Penalties Failure to state title and author; Use of script; Overtime

Dramatic	Humorous	Open	Duo
Serious 10 minutes	Light-hearted 10 minutes	Serious or light-hearted Multiple pieces allowed May be self-written	2 students Serious or light-hearted Multiple pieces allowed
		6 minutes	No contact 10 minutes

### PLATFORM

Prepared speech, written by the competitor for the purpose of informing, exposing, entertaining, inspiring or persuading.

- Memorized
- Penalties Use of script; Overtime 10 minutes

	Oratory				

Wide open topic			Visuals & props
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## WILDCARD

Two year event.

- Memorized
- Penalties Use of script; Overtime

#### **Slam Poetry**

Using a poem or a selection of poems, a speaker will convey a single theme that portrays the meaning of the poetry and the poems' artistic language. 5 minutes