

2020
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Speech Contest
Rules Acknowledgement

Please sign below to indicate your understanding of the following contest rules:

- I must provide (1) printed copy of my excerpt in English for the judges.
- I may deliver my excerpt in a language other than English.
- My speech of the excerpt must be memorized and be between 1-3 minutes in length.
- I must have an introduction with my name, school, grade, title of the Dr. King speech my excerpt was taken from, and the reason I chose the excerpt.
- The introduction will not be included in the time portion.
- I have received a copy of the Rating Form so I can use the rubric to help prepare to deliver a successful speech.

I understand the above rules and have received a copy of the Rating Form.

Student Signature: _____

Name of School: _____

Name of Teacher: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Cell Phone: _____

Please return to Holly DeCarolis, hdecarolis@dsdmail.net by November 2, 2020

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Speech Contest Rating Form

Student's Name: _____

School: _____ Grade _____

Selection Taken From: _____

	Low				High
Introduction (name, school, grade, and reason for choosing selection)	1	2	3	4	5
Eye Contact ("sweeps" the room)	1	2	3	4	5
Pronunciation & Articulation (speaks correctly, clearly and distinctly)	1	2	3	4	5
Stance (feet firmly planted; good posture; movement where appropriate)	1	2	3	4	5
Gestures (meaningful; not overdone or under used; above waist level)	1	2	3	4	5
Facial Expression (face conveys appropriate meaning of words)	1	2	3	4	5
Vocal Expression (appropriate volume; word emphasis; rate of speech; phrasing)	1	2	3	4	5
Memorization (no long pauses or interjections)	1	2	3	4	5
Overall Appeal (speaker is confident and passionate; listener is engaged)	1	2	3	4	5
Time Limit (1-3 minutes in length; Time = _____ min. _____ sec.) (Score is lowered 1 point for every 15 seconds - or portion of - over or under time)	1	2	3	4	5
Column Total					
Grand Total					

Comments: _____
