



August 22, 2022.

Dear Principals,

The Davis School District Office of Equal Opportunity invites all K-12 students currently enrolled in Davis School District to enter the 2022-2023 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Speech Contest. This gives our students the opportunity to reflect on the legacy of Dr. King.

The 5 categories for the Speech Contest are:

- Elementary K-2
- Elementary 3-4
- Elementary 5-6
- Junior High 7-9
- High School 10-12

We encourage teachers to share this opportunity with students. The contest connects to the Common Core and DESK Standards in Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening. Contestants must memorize and excerpt between 1-3 minutes in length. The excerpt must be from a single speech, cannot be from multiple speeches of Dr. King.

Schools will choose (1) winner from each category to advance to District judging on either Monday, November 7, 2022 or Tuesday, November 8, 2022. Please submit names to Holly DeCarolis at [hdecarolis@dsdmail.net](mailto:hdecarolis@dsdmail.net) by Friday, October 28, 2022. A schedule of judging times will be sent via email to parents/guardians.

Cash Awards for District Winners:	1 <sup>st</sup> place	\$100.00
	2 <sup>nd</sup> place	\$ 75.00
	3 <sup>rd</sup> place	\$ 50.00

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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