

# The Martin Luther King, Jr. Speech Contest Information 2023

**Valley View will have their school competition on Friday, October 13th.**

One student from each of these 3 categories K-2, 3-4, 5-6, will be chosen to go to the District Competition on November 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup>.

The time is still to be determined, depending on how many students we have competing.

## Rules:

- You will pick an excerpt from only **one** of Martin Luther King Junior's speeches.
- The excerpt can only be 1 to 3 minutes long (if they go overtime, they are docked points).
- Write an introduction stating: your name, school, grade, title of the speech your excerpt is from, and the reason you chose that excerpt.  
The introduction is not part of the 1 -3-minute timed speech.
- Have one printed copy of the excerpt, in English, for the Judges.
- Use the Rating Form to help prepare for a successful speech.
- Perform the speech in English or any other language you prefer, but the printed copy, for the judges, must be in English. If you are performing in a language other than English, please also print a copy of your introduction for the Judges.
- Memorize the introduction and speech.
- Fill out the entry form - "2023 Martin Luther King, Jr. Speech Contest Rules Acknowledgement" and bring it to the school competition on October 13<sup>th</sup>.

## [Martin Luther King Jr. INFO, Rules & Entry form](#)

**Contact Mrs. Thorpe in the Library, by October 9th, if you will be competing** in the Valley View Competition.

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The winning student in each category (K-2, 3-4, and 5-6) will have their name submitted to the District by October 16<sup>th</sup> and will participate in the District Competition on November 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup>.

Good Luck!

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