

Extemporaneous Speaking

CONTEST DATE & LOCATION: Refer to the Kansas State Championship Conference Packet

PURPOSE: To evaluate each contestant's ability to give a speech on an assigned topic with a minimum of advanced preparation.

ELIGIBILITY: Open to active SkillsUSA members.

CLOTHING REQUIREMENT: Official blazer or jacket, black dress slacks (or knee-length skirt for women); white dress shirt; plain black tie (for men only); black socks and black shoes.

Official SkillsUSA attire



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CONTEST PREPARATION: *Please refer to the Technical Standards for guidelines for this competition.*

Extemporaneous speaking is a contest in which participants are told their subject and have a limited time to prepare a speech to present on the topic. All of the potential topics are based on the SkillsUSA Leadership Handbook.

Example of successful Extemporaneous Speeches:

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yK7nh6CbPqw>

Workshop: How to deliver an Extemporaneous Presentation:

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=41ZBTgYSI0c>