

NDHSAA EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING BALLOT

Name		School Code	
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Topic	
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Judge's Signature		RM		RD		RANK	
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CRITERION: List a “+” for strong and “-“ for weak in the appropriate column. Please write a complete critique, especially detailing the weaknesses and ways to improve, but at the same time keeping the ballot as positive as possible. **RANK THE BEST SPEAKER AS 1ST, SECOND BEST AS 2ND, ETC. THROUGH 4TH, THEN RANK ALL OTHERS AS 5’S.**

OVERTIME: The maximum speaking time is 7 minutes, but when the STOP card comes up a contestant is allowed to finish a **SHORT** sentence without being docked for OVERTIME. The penalty for OVERTIME is dropping the speaker 1 rank.

CRITERIA	+ / -	COMMENTS
Logical Analysis of a Problem		
Adherence to the Problem		
Clarity and Effectiveness of Organization		
Use of Supporting Material		
Use of Language and Delivery		
General Effect/Areas to be Improved		

General Comments: