

Application for the Class of 2009 Senior Speaker

Name: _____ Cum GPA as of April, 2009 _____

All the following qualifications must be met in order to be considered for a speaking position at graduation:

- A senior eligible for graduation June, 2009.
- Must have a GPA 3.0 or above as of the end of the third marking period 2009.
- A student in good standing (no discipline issues or obligations, attendance in the 90% range, and little or no tardiness).
- A violation of the district's discipline code even after the speakers have been chosen could revoke that person's privilege to speak at graduation.

Process:

- There will be a written screening round and an oral delivery round for those who qualify beyond the written round.
- All speeches will be read by a panel of administrators and faculty. Speeches will be scored by using a rubric. Qualifying students will then be asked to participate in the oral delivery round.
- If a student qualifies for the oral delivery round, the administrator and faculty panel will be the audience. A rubric will also be used in scoring this round as well.

Consider the following:

Speeches should be two to three minutes in length and should send an inspiring, meaningful message to the graduates, their friends, families, and the faculty.

All speeches must be written and presented by the writer of that speech. Any infraction of this policy will result in immediate disqualification.

The following timeline will be used:

- Thursday, May 7: All applications and speeches must be submitted to Mr. Cantrell.
- Monday, May 11 and Tuesday, May 12: The administrative and faculty panel will read all speeches.
- Thursday, May 14: Invitations will be given to those students who qualify for the oral delivery round.
- Tuesday, May 19: Oral delivery of speeches will occur.
- On or about May 26: Class speaker will be announced.

Please sign below indicating that you have read and understood all of the above information.

Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

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