



LEADING THE WAY

The Central Bucks Schools will provide all students with the academic and problem-solving skills essential for personal development, responsible citizenship, and life-long learning.

Application for the Class of 2020 Senior Speaker

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

- A senior eligible for graduation as a member of the Class of 2020.
- A student in good standing:
 - no major discipline issues or obligations, good attendance and punctuality.
 - Note: 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:

- Two Rounds:
 - Round 1 - Written screening round.
 - Round 2 - Oral delivery round via WeVideo (for those who qualify beyond the written round).
- A panel of Central Bucks High School West staff will read all written speeches.
- Qualifying students will be asked to participate in the oral delivery round by recording and submitting their speech using WeVideo that will be reviewed by the staff panel.
 - All students will be notified whether they qualify for the oral delivery round.

Consider the following:

- There is a different theme for each speech.
 - The first speech is a greeting to the Class of 2020, friends and family.
 - The second speech is inspirational and addresses what the future holds for the Class of 2020.
- Students will only be considered for one speech.
- Speeches should be two to three minutes in length.
- 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:

- Wednesday, May 20th (by noon): All applications & speeches must be submitted to Mrs. Zaleski at hzaleski@cbsd.org
- Thursday, May 21st: Notification, via email, by administration to all applicants regarding delivery round.
- Tuesday, May 26th (by noon): Submission of oral delivery of speeches, via WeVideo due.
- Wednesday, May 27th: Notification/Announcement of Graduation 2020 speakers.

Please provide electronic signatures or scan this document and submit to Mrs. Helen Zaleski, Senior House Principal, indicating that you have read and understand the above information.

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

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