

Merced County Office of Education

Speech Festival Brief

2017

Schools may send three students from each participating grade to the Merced County Speech Festival. Students will give their speeches in front of an audience and a panel of judges. Speech topics for students to choose from will be posted by September 2016.

Each participant will receive a certificate of participation. Winners will be announced at the Speech Festival Awards Ceremony. First, Second and Third place winners from each grade level will receive a trophy and a placement certificate. Honorable Mention Certificates will be presented to each grade level for Fourth through Eighth Place. First place students will have the opportunity to give their award winning speech during the awards ceremony.

Event information and paperwork is available on the website at <http://bit.ly/mcoestudentevents>

Fee: \$30 per school per festival

EVENT DATES:

Elementary Speech Festival (Grades 4 & 5)

Registration: 8:30 AM

Grade 4 - Wednesday, January 18, 2017

Grade 5 – Monday, January 23, 2017

Middle School Speech Festival (Grades 6, 7 & 8)

Registration: 8:30 AM

Wednesday, January 25, 2017

Awards Ceremony: Wednesday, February 8, 2017 – 6:30 PM

For More Information:

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