









## Public Speaking Rubric

### **DELIVERY**

				
<b>Poise &amp; Appearance</b>	Looks nervous; Fiddles, looks around, moves a lot.	A little nervous or doesn't seem to care	A little nervous; quick recovery from small mistakes.	Relaxed, self- confident and calm
<b>Body Language</b>	No body movement or gestures.	movement and/or gestures do not match with speech	Gestures are awkward, too big or unnatural.	Natural gestures that link to speech and help to interest audience.
<b>Eye Contact</b>	No effort to make eye contact with the audience.	A little eye contact with the audience. but not consistent	Fairly consistent use of direct eye contact with the audience.	Holds attention through direct eye contact with all parts of audience.
<b>Fluency and Voice</b>	Low volume and/or monotone. Words are unclear. Ums and ahhs a lot.	Uneven or Inappropriate volume and/or little voice expression. Some words are unclear. Ums and ahhs a lot.	Variation in volume & some expression. Most words are clear. Few ums and ahhs	Variation in volume & expression. Holds audience interest, emphasizes key points. Speaks clearly and fluently
<b>Pacing</b>	Either too fast or too slow; length does not match given time.	Either too fast or too slow or length does not match given time.	Pace generally successful; slight mismatch between length and given time.	Excellent pacing, including dramatic pauses. Length matches given time.

### **CONTENT**

				
<b>Central Idea</b>	Has little or no focus on main idea or topic.	Attempts to focus on a main idea or topic.	Conveys a main idea or topic.	Maintains clear focus on main idea or topic.
<b>Details</b>	Not enough detail or Includes information that is not related to the topic.	Lists related information but provides no details	Provides sufficient information with some detail.	Plenty of detailed information to support main idea.
<b>Conclusion or Opinion</b>	Little or no conclusion or opinion.	Attempts to form a conclusion.	Includes a conclusion or opinion that is linked to the main idea.	Includes a clearly stated conclusion or opinion that is clearly linked to the main idea.

### **NOTES**