



# CALIFORNIA HIGH SCHOOL SPEECH ASSOCIATION

2019 State Championship | May 3-5 | CSU Long Beach

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AREA: 1    2    3    4

SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_ LEAGUE: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE OF SELECTION: \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT OF SPEECH: \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER OF QUOTED WORDS: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE NOTE:** Failure to submit scripts and corrections by the deadline may result in disqualification of entry.

Students may be audio or video recorded, interviewed, or photographed during the CHSSA State Tournament. By entering the state tournament, both the student and their parents grant permission for CHSSA to use the student's photo or words in CHSSA publications/websites or in other CHSSA issued publicity. This permission is given without expectation of monetary or other compensation at this or any other time.

Students who are unavailable to attend on all State Championship days are ineligible to compete in the qualification tournaments.

*To the best of my knowledge, this speech meets all requirements as outlined in the CHSSA Rules & Regulations and those printed on this form. I understand that failure to adhere to these requirements shall result in disqualification of this entry.*

SIGNATURE OF COACH: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE STUDENT: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT must sign below if MLA style guidelines for internal citations are not followed and/or a "works-cited" page is not attached to the manuscript.**

*I hereby certify that this original composition was accomplished without access to or use of any outside sources.*

SIGNATURE STUDENT: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

*I have read the materials contained in the attached speech and approve their use by my child.*

SIGNATURE GUARDIAN: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

*I approve the materials contained in the attached speech to represent \_\_\_\_\_ High School*

ADMINISTRATOR SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

*This speech meets all requirements outlined in the CHSSA Constitution and Rules & Regulations*

LEAGUE PRESIDENT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

AREA CHAIR SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

## CHSSA RULES FOR ORIGINAL ORATORY

*Please refer to the CHSSA Rules & Regulations for a full set of rules. You can view these on [www.CHSSA.org](http://www.CHSSA.org)*

*Contestants must adhere to the material as submitted when performing during all contest rounds*

### General Rules for all Original Composition Events

1. Topics: All speeches entered must be the original work of the contestant.
  - a. Speakers using subjects that they used in competition in previous years shall be disqualified.
  - b. Contestants are prohibited from using the same subject in other original events in the same or subsequent years.
2. Time: Speeches shall be no longer than ten minutes; there is no minimum time. If this time limit is exceeded by more than 30 seconds, the speaker will be penalized by a lowering of one rank by tab room officials.
3. Delivery: With the exception of Expository, no notes, visual or audio aids, or manuscripts shall be permitted during delivery. Speeches must be delivered from memory.
4. Quoted Words: No more than 150 words of the speech may be direct quotations from another source. In addition to the submitted manuscript citation requirement, quoted words exceeding a threshold of 50 from a single source must be identified and cited in the delivery of the speech. This requirement for spoken attribution of substantially quoted sources applies to all of the original events including Original Prose and Poetry.
5. Manuscript Requirements: A double-spaced typewritten copy of the speech with all quotations underlined must be submitted to the League President prior to the State Qualifying Tournament. The manuscript must follow the MLA style guidelines for internal citations and must include a "works-cited" page. If no outside sources are used, the student will sign the disclaimer on the CHSSA cover sheet. The number of quoted words (including a, an, the) must be specified on the CHSSA cover sheet.
6. Verification of Manuscripts: League Presidents shall forward to the Area Chairperson all qualified manuscripts with appropriate signatures on the attached cover sheets. The coach, contestant, parent/guardian, and a school administrator must sign the CHSSA cover sheet and attach it to all manuscripts submitted for qualification for the State Tournament.
7. The performance must begin and end from the center stage area. Contestants must remain in the staging area throughout the performance.
8. Violations of general and/or specific rules, except as noted, shall result in the contestant being ranked no higher than seventh (7th) place in the round(s) in which the violation occurs, or being disqualified.

### Specific Rules for Original Oratory

- Topics: Any appropriate subject may be used, but the primary purpose of an oration is to persuade, motivate, and/or inspire. Any non-factual reference, including a personal one, must be so identified.

Student	Coach	L Pres	A. Chr	<b>DID THE STUDENT...</b>
				Obtain the necessary signatures: Student, coach, parent, administrator?
				Submit a TYPED, DOUBLE SPACED copy of their speech?
				For all quotations over 50 words, include an oral attribution of the source in text.
				Internally cite all information, quotes & ideas using MLA (author pg#)?
				Underline all quoted words?
				Count the number of quoted words & write the total on the coversheet?
				Include an MLA works cited page? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alphabetical order</li> <li>• The first word in each entry matches first word in internal citation <b>Internal Cite:</b> (Law, 22) <b>Works Cited:</b> Law, Tony. <u>How I became a DDR Beast</u>. Memphis: Screamin' Eagle Press. 2004.</li> </ul>
				Include all internally cited sources on their works cited page?
				Identify any non-factual reference (including personal ones) as such?