

# Public Speaking: Current Events Presentation

- Type of Speech: Presentation of a current event.
- Content of Speech: In this speech you are required to research and present a current event that has been in the news recently (within the past week to two weeks).
- An outline that clearly indicates the points you will cover in your speech should be emailed to me at least a day or two before you will be recording your speech.
- You will present your speech orally to a parent or guardian who will fill out the "Voice, Eye Contact, and Poise" section of the evaluation rubric provided and email that to me along with an audio recording of your presentation. You may use a maximum of one small file card of notes to assist you as you present your speech. (You should not simply read your whole speech from start to finish.)
- An introduction should be used to grab the audiences' attention and to introduce what the topic of the speech will be.
- The body of the speech should have at least three (3) main points that you elaborate on. Include your views related to the topic you have chosen.
- The conclusion of the speech should let the audience know you are finishing up and should reinforce the main theme of the speech.
- At the end of your speech, include a prayer for God to undertake or intervene regarding the circumstances of the current event you have presented.
- Your voice should be clear and loud. You should make frequent eye contact with your audience. You should demonstrate good posture and avoid nervous or distracting movements. Also, your speech should be extemporaneous and you should only need to glance at your note cards.
- Length of Speech: This speech should be between 3 and 4 minutes in length.

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## Rubric:

Outline:	5	4	3	2	1
Introduction:	5	4	3	2	1
Body:	5	4	3	2	1
Conclusion:	5	4	3	2	1
Prayer:	5	4	3	2	1
Length:	5	4	3	2	1
Fluency and preparedness:	5	4	3	2	1
Voice, Eye Contact, and Poise:	5	4	3	2	1

**Total /40 points**