**Guidelines for Junior Expository**

An Expository speech is an original speech written with the goal of informing, persuading, and/or entertaining with the use of visual aids.

RULES:

1. Each speech must be original to the student. A maximum of 30% of the total speech can be directly quoted from other sources.
2. Memorization is required.
3. All types of visual aids are allowed except weapons and live animals. Students may use electronic devices but must provide their computer, or other applicable device.
4. Students will have two minutes to set up their visual aids before speaking. They must do all set-up and break-down of their visual aids by themselves.
5. Costumes are allowed but must be put on and taken off during the course of the speech.
6. **Speeches** **should not exceed five (5) minutes**. However, no student will be penalized for going over the suggested time, and there is no minimum speaking time.