

## **BROADCAST ANNOUNCING**

### **Student Prepared News Script**

Each student prepares, in advance, a news script using up-to-date material. The students may find material in AP script (available at local radio stations), newspapers, internet sites, etc. Each student must compose/ prepare his/her own scripts. There is no requirement for particular types of stories to be included in the news script. An introduction, a sign-off and a brief commercial must be included in the broadcast. The suggested duration of the commercial is 15 seconds. Delivery of the script should last for three minutes, with a 15 second grace period both above and below the time limit.

## **IMPROMPTU SPEAKING**

The maximum time for Impromptu Speaking is seven minutes in the Senior division and ten minutes in the Junior Division. These times include both prep time and speaking time.

## **IMPROVISATIONAL DUO**

In this event involving limited preparation, two students create and present a performance portraying two characters. Preparation time for Improvisational Duo is three minutes for senior division and five minutes for junior division. Setting up the chairs, when used, is part of preparation time. Preparation time is separate from performance time. Performance time must be a maximum of six minutes.

## **POETRY**

In this event, each student delivers an interpretation of a published poem (or poems) that is (are) narrative, descriptive, or lyrical. The maximum time is ten minutes, including a required introduction. There is no minimum time.

## **PROSE**

In this event, each student presents an interpretation of a piece of fiction or nonfiction from narrative, descriptive, or expository prose of literary merit. The maximum time is ten minutes, including a required introduction. There is no minimum time.

## **STORYTELLING**

In this event, each student recreates and retells a story for the purpose of entertaining the audience. The maximum time is ten minutes, including a required introduction. There is no minimum time.

