



AAUW California
Speech Trek

The American Association of University Women Thousand Oaks **Invites ALL high school youth to participate in our annual speech contest**

Speech Trek is a speaking contest open to all California high school students. Speech Trek is an AAUW California Project that begins on the branch level with a speech tournament for local students and culminates with three top statewide finalists performing their five to six minute speeches at the AAUW California convention/annual meeting in April.

The Speech Trek for topic 2023/2024 is:

If an educated population is essential to a nation's prosperity, then how can we ensure a robust public-school curriculum that is accessible to all and teaches historically accurate information?

This topic is drawn from a key AAUW CA public policy priority which states: "To guarantee quality, individual rights, and social justice for a diverse and inclusive society, AAUW CA -advocates protection and expansion of voting rights."

Speech Length: approximately 5 minutes

**Coaches will be provided for all contestants and
the \$25 application fee will be paid by AAUW Thousand Oaks**

Date of Contest: February 24, 2024 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

**Cash prizes awarded to the top three contestants who also will have a
chance to advance to the state finals where they can win up to \$1500**

Interested?

**Information and application available at
<https://aauwthousand Oaks.com/speech-trek>
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