

Contest Information

Eligibility: Speech Trek is open to all actively attending high school students in California.

Deadlines: Application and Parent/Guardian Permission must be submitted by March 4, 2026.

Time Limits: Original 5–6 minute speech with a 30-second grace period. Speaking under 4 minute 30 seconds or over 6 minutes 30 seconds will results in disqualification.

Judging: Judges shall use the official ballot and score each speaker in two areas: Content 0–50 points (includes: introduction, organization, and conclusion) and Delivery 0–50 points. Students are advised to request a copy of their judge's ballot.

Prizes: First place \$400, Second \$300, Third \$200.