

Divisions and Categories

Grade Level Divisions: PK-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12

Category - Individual Performer – 1 Performer on Stage

Poetry - Published Poetry (3 min)

Poetry - Original Poetry (poet performing poem they wrote, 3 min)

Speech - Famous & Not So Famous – (3 min)

Monologues – Scripted & Original (3 min)

Category – Two or More Performers on Stage Groups/Scenes

Poetry – Published (up to 5 min)

Poetry - Original (written by the performing poets, (up to 5 min)

Speech - Famous & Not So Famous (up to 5 min)

Drama - Published & Devised (up to 5 min)

****School Populations with less than 500 or 1,000 students**

If your school population is less than 500 you are allowed a maximum of **4 entries** (2 of these could be a group of 2 or more performers). If your population is more than 501 and less than 1,000 students you are allowed **6 entries**. All pieces must be memorized and at least 1 minute and should not exceed 3 minutes, 5 min for chorals/ scenes.

School Populations between 1,001-1,500 students

If your school population is between 1001 – 1500 you are allowed a maximum of **8 entries** (3 of these could be a group of 2 or more performers). All pieces must be memorized and should be at least 1 minute and not exceed 3 minutes, 5 min for chorals/scenes.

School Populations between 1,501-2,000 students

If your school population is between 1501 – 2000 you are allowed a maximum of **10 entries** (4 of these could be a group of 2 or more performers). All pieces must be memorized and should be at least 1 minute and not exceed 3 minutes, 5 min for chorals/scenes.

What should students practice as they prepare their pieces for their School Site Oratorical? See *Scoring Sheet and...* Make sure meaning is powerfully and clearly conveyed to the audience. Display an interpretation that deepens and enlivens your performance. *Technical Requirements:* Memorization, articulation, pronunciation, volume (not shouting), eye contact, facial expression, gesturing, speaking with confidence, fluent phrasing, and timing their piece.