

OUSD ANNUAL DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. ORATION FESTIVAL RULES

RULES

- **STUDENT(S) MUST PRESENT A FORM OR ORATION NOT A SONG.**
- **MAXIMUM TIME LIMIT FOR A GROUP IS 5 MINUTES, 3 MINUTES FOR INDIVIDUALS.**
- **NO COACHING, COSTUMES, PROPS, OR SPECIAL EFFECTS ARE ALLOWED.**
- **ALL ORATIONS MUST BE MEMORIZED. NO READING IS ALLOWED.**
- **ALL DECISIONS BY THE JUDGES ARE FINAL.**
- **THERE IS A (1) POINT DEDUCTION FOR EACH VIOLATION WITH A MAXIMUM 3 POINT DEDUCTION.**
- **THERE IS NO TALKING ALLOWED DURING THE STUDENTS ' PRESENTATIONS.**

SCORING

STUDENTS ARE EVALUATED IN FOUR CATEGORIES AND GIVEN A SCORE OF 1 TO 10 FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING WITH A MAXIMUM OF 40 POINTS (PERFECT SCORE) ACHIEVED:

- **INTERPRETATION / CRATIVITY**
- **EXPRESSION / STAGE PRESENCE**
- **DELIVERY & PRSENTATION**
- **OVERALL EFFECTIVENESS**