

Virtual District Competition Guidelines

In an effort to preserve the integrity of Qualifying Events via virtual competition, the following guidelines have been established. Competitors should find a distraction free location for the entire time period of the competition. Recording should include the competitors presenting and any supporting materials like presentations or videos.

All qualifying events will be pre recorded and uploaded to a video platform that allows it to be viewed without logging in. YouTube (public or unlisted videos) or Google Drive (Anyone with the link) are preferred platforms to provide a video URL. **All qualifying events must be uploaded by January 31, 2023 at 5 PM CT in Blue Panda.**

Impromptu Speaking

- Competitors will complete a form when ready to start the competition and then receive a link to access the prompt and have ten (10) minutes to review the prompt and map out their planned speech. The competitor may use any note paper during the prep and presentation as long as it's not a digital device. Competitors may not use other resource materials. When ten (10) minutes has concluded the competitor will move directly into the recorded presentation.
- Competitors will start a recording via webcam or other camera device. Competitors will show the current time to the camera by holding up their phone or other time device. Competitors will then introduce themselves and give their speech to the camera as if it were the judges. Competitors should make sure they are visible in the camera frame. Competitors may track the process of time via timer, such as their phone.
- Once complete, competitors will indicate so by stating "this concludes my speech" and stop the recording. Prompt request form and speech time will be verified via the video recording and time stamp.

Job Interview

- Competitors will complete a form when ready to start the competition and receive a link to access the Interview Questions. The competitor

can print the questions or read them from a digital device. Competitors may not use other resource materials.

- Competitors will start a recording via webcam or other camera device. Competitors will then introduce themselves, share what job they're applying for and then provide responses to the camera as if it were the judges. Competitors should make sure they are visible in the camera frame. Competitors may track the process of time via timer, such as their phone.
- Once complete, competitors will indicate so by stating "this concludes my interview" and stop the recording.

All Other Qualifying Events

- Competitors will start a recording of themselves via webcam or other camera device. Competitors will then introduce themselves and present to the camera as if it were the judges. Competitors should make sure they are visible in the camera frame. Competitors may track the process of time via timer, such as their phone.
- Once complete, competitors will indicate so by stating "this concludes our/my presentation" and stop the recording.