



GRADUATION SPEAKER INFORMATION AUDITIONS:

May 30th after school in the Gai Jones Theater. Two speakers will be chosen. Please sign up for a time in the ACTIVITIES OFFICE with Mr. Campuzano.

Some Guidelines:

Your speech must:

- ✓ **Have a title- PLEASE.**
- ✓ **Be YOUR ORIGINAL WORK-we want to hear your voice and your thoughts**
- ✓ **Be no longer than 3 minutes**
- ✓ **Be delivered with clarity, confidence, and eye contact**
- ✓ **Be representative, relevant, and captivating-what would someone at your time and place in history think RIGHT NOW? What particular challenges face YOU and those around you? What moments capture YOUR high school experience?**
- ✓ **Show that you can think outside the box. You have an original voice, let us hear it.**
- ✓ **Be typewritten and double-spaced at the time of the audition and accompanied by the signed speaker contract, unless previously submitted.**
- ✓ **BRING 5 copies of your speech**
- ✓ **Be willing to edit, cut, and amend your speech if we feel that is necessary.**

EDHS Graduation Speaker Contract
Due on or before May 25

PLEASE HAND DELIVER TO MR. CAMPUZANO

I, _____ wish to audition to be a graduation speaker for the June 13th, 2018 EDHS graduation. I willingly agree to adhere to the following requirements and protocol:

- Ⓔ*** I am fully aware that this speech must be my own, not the product of my parent/guardian, another graduation speaker, or any other secondary source.
- Ⓔ*** I understand the audition time and date, and that I must sign up in advance in order to audition. I also understand that if I sign up for an audition time and have to cancel, I will be excluded from the judging.
- Ⓔ*** I understand that if I am selected by the judging committee, I will have several required rehearsals prior to graduation. I understand that if I miss these rehearsals, my privilege to give the graduation address may be revoked.
- Ⓔ*** I realize that the judges and/or Mr. Campuzano and/or the administration may have changes for my speech, and I will openly and willingly engage in a thorough revision and editing process.
- Ⓔ*** I understand that if I should change any of the content of my speech during the address, administrative action may be taken and I may face disciplinary consequences.
- Ⓔ*** I know that administration will have a copy of my speech and have the right to stop the address if anything is in violation of the prepared presentation.
- Ⓔ*** I agree that if I am not selected by the judging committee, I will provide support and encouragement to the students who are selected to be the speakers at the graduation ceremony.

STUDENT NAME: _____

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

**GOOD LUCK AND
THANK YOU FOR
TAKING THE TIME TO
SPEAK FOR YOUR CLASS
ON THIS WONDERFUL
DAY, YOUR
GRADUATION. WE LOOK
FORWARD TO HEARING
YOUR SPEECH!**