



**PUBLIC
SPEAKING**

Interview Speech

For this **3 minute speech**, you will have the opportunity to interview one of your classmates. The same person cannot be interviewed twice.

There will be a signup sheet provided that will allow you to pair up with someone. Once you have a partner, you will interview each other for this speech.

Questions for Students for Interview Speech

- ▶ What are your goals for high school? What are your goals after high school?
- ▶ Favorite teacher (why)
- ▶ Best way to change a school for the better (one good idea)
- ▶ If I could go back and do it again...
- ▶ Something everyone knows about me...
- ▶ Something everyone doesn't know (and makes me unique)...
- ▶ Biggest fears
- ▶ Favorite school memory...(like ever, from K-12)
- ▶ Dream job?

Where do I start?

- ▶ Hook us! “Luke and Forrest Gump have something in common; they both love ping-pong.” (This gives background, leads into first main point of favorite memory over break and provides intrigue...audience want to know more.)
- ▶ Don't do too much...try to revolve the speech around THREE words that describe the real person that your partner is...intrigue us!
- ▶ Good transitions and eliminate ticks...And, uh...next...the second thing...INSTEAD USE...it might be interesting to also know that...not only is Luke an avid ping-pong stud, but he also...(transitions are important in speeches!)
- ▶ Ending...don't say, “That's it!” (or ANY VARIATION of this!!!)

Verbal Ticks

Avoid these verbal ticks when giving a speech. This takes PRACTICE. It's HARD!

-And, uh...

-And, umm....

-Umm...

-Uh....

-Soooo...

-Let's see...

-Hmmm....

Speech Transitions

Speech transitions: words and phrases to connect your ideas

Grading Criteria

- Outline
- Length of Speech (3 minutes)
- Eye Contact
- Attention grabbing introduction/hook
- Verbal Ticks/Rants
- Transitions