



VALENCIA HIGH SCHOOL • SPEECH RUBRIC

5–Excellent; 4–Very Good; 3–Average; 2–Below Average; 1–Weak/Poor; 0–Missing/Incomplete

◆ _____ **Appearance – Appropriate for Presentation Subject**

- Business Attire/Alternate Attire - Subject Appropriate
- Personal Appearance

◆ _____ **General Presentation Assessment** (Please average Organization, Visuals, Mechanics, and Delivery)

_____ **Organization:**

- Presents information in an interesting sequence which audience can follow
- Well organized and clear – with an opening, support, and conclusion

_____ **Use of Visuals:**

- Student uses visuals to reinforce presentation

_____ **Mechanics:**

- Presentation, i.e.: PowerPoint, has no misspellings or grammatical errors
- If using PowerPoint: the text, graphics, color, and font are appropriate, balanced, readable

_____ **Delivery:**

- Is relaxed, comfortable, confident, and poised
- Speaks loudly, clearly, and with precise pronunciation
- Eye contact with the audience
- Shapes delivery and message to the audience’s knowledge of the issue
- Student speaks with passion, vocal energy; is vocally engaging
- Uses note cards/PowerPoint only as a reference, doesn’t seem too dependent on notes

◆ _____ **Content**

- Listeners gain new insights
- Student demonstrates knowledge with explanations, evidence, and elaboration
- Well researched
- Presents personal reactions and connections
- Presenter appears to have had a worthwhile experience and covers subject thoroughly

◆ _____ **Length of Presentation**

- Between _____ minutes

◆ _____ **Response to Follow Up Questions**

- Student demonstrates full knowledge
- Student presents explanations, evidence, and elaboration

◆ _____ **OVERALL AVERAGE SCORE:** Please average the above five scores to give an overall rating.

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Please write a comment about **something the presenter did extremely well AND/OR** something they **need to improve on:**
