



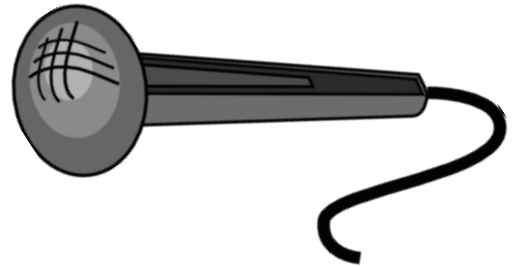
Wilson County 4-H

Public Speaking Contest

At our next 4-H Club meeting, we will have a Public Speaking contest! You should write a short speech, practice at home, and come prepared to present your speech at the next meeting. Blue ribbon winners will be invited to the county 4-H Public Speaking Contest!

How long does my speech have to be?

4th grade—1-3 minutes
5th grade—2-5 minutes
6th-8th grade—2-7 minutes



What do I write my speech about?

You can choose to write your speech about anything you would like. Choose a topic that is interesting to you, or something that you enjoy or know a lot about. Here are some great ideas for your speech to get you started:

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| My 4-H Club | My Favorite Sport | Using the 4-H's Everyday. |
| Being a Good Leader | The American Flag | Why You Should Join 4-H |
| My Role Model | Being a Good Citizen | My Favorite Hobby |

How do I organize my information?

Introduction: Introduce what you are going to be talking about.

Body: Use your body to list 2-3 main points about your topic.

Conclusion: Summarize your main point to wrap things up.

Reminders!

Make good eye contact during the speech.
Speak loud and clear.
Have a good posture and don't fidget while speaking.
PRACTICE your speech and come prepared.

Our NEXT meeting is...

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Ideas for My 4-H Speech



INTRODUCTION: Today I would like to speak to you about...

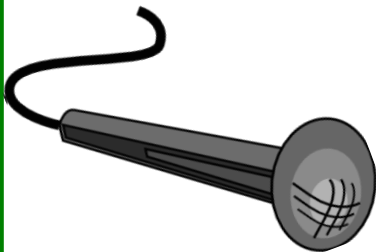
The first point I want to make about my topic is...



The second point I want to make about my topic is...



The last point I want to make about my topic is...



CONCLUSION: In conclusion... This topic is important to me because...

