



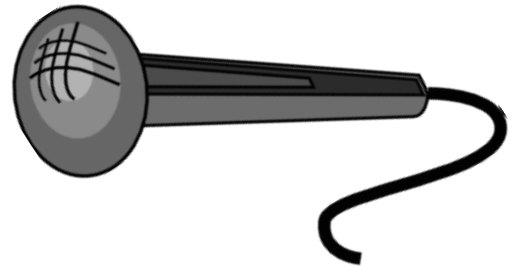
Wilson County 4-H

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:

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.

This contest relates to 4th grade state standards 4.W.TTP.1a, 4W.TTP.1b, 4W.TTP.1d, 4.SL.PKI.4 and 4.W.TTP.2c. 5th grade state standards are 5.W.TTP.1a, 5W.TTP.1b, 5.W.TTP.1c, 5.W.TTP.1d, 5.SL.PKI.4, 5.SL.PKI.5. This contest may be a class requirement. State standards are available on our website.

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Ideas for My 4-H Speech



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

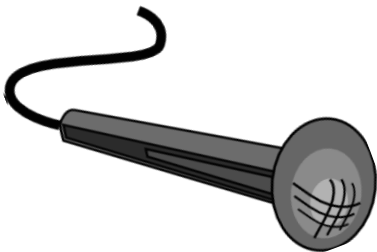
The first point I want to make about my topic is...



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...

