



2019-20 Adjudication Forms (Blank) - Academics
Ballot for Persuasive Speaking



All areas on this ballot are of equal weight.

School _____ Division _____

Contestant Persuasive Speaking _____ Date _____

Title _____ Time _____

Round _____ Room _____ Speaker # _____

JUDGES: After writing your remarks, please give each area a numbered ranking according to the following scale:
 1 - Needs Improvement 2 - Average 3 - Good 4 - Excellent 5 - Superior

Criteria for Evaluation	Judge's Remarks	Criterion Ranking
Introduction: Did the speaker get your attention and introduce the subject in an interesting manner? Did it apply to the rest of the speech?		
Organization: Were the ideas carefully selected and set forth in the speech?		
Analysis and Content: Did the speaker analyze the topic adequately? Did the content show that the speaker has adequate knowledge of the subject? Was the content relevant to the topic?		
Supporting Materials: Did the speaker have adequate supporting materials to support his/her assertions? Was the evidence pertinent and logically set forth?		
Presentation: Was the speaker's speech devoid of dialectical errors, mannerisms, etc. that call attention to themselves rather than communicate the ideas presented? Did the speaker's bodily action contribute to his/her skill of communication?		
Style: Did the speaker exhibit command of informal conversation style, rather than stilted or formal usage? Was the language communicative rather than "memorized"?		

Performance Placing:		Please circle one. Ties are not allowed. <u>Judges cannot disqualify performances.</u> Note any possible rule violations at the top of the page.							
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th

Judge's Signature _____ Affiliation _____