Academic and Speech Directors, Please check this list to make sure you are prepared for our Spring Events. Although this list is NOT EVERYTHING you may think of to do, it will help keep your contest day smooth. Check the https://tapps.biz/finearts/ webpage for more info. Rank One login page: https://www.rankonesport.com/content/member-login/ Rank One support: support@rankonesport.com Review the TAPPS Constitution and By-laws sections 1-129, 198-202, 203-227. The by-laws will have specific details on song selections and requirements for entry. TAPPS Constitution and By-Laws are found on the TAPPS.biz website, click Governance. Check out the TAPPS.biz Fine Arts webpage. Click Fine Arts. There are many links below the chart of events with valuable information posted. Check out the individual Academics and Speech pages on the TAPPS.biz website. Click Fine Arts, then click an event on the chart for Dates, Locations, Deadlines, Resource Links, etc. All Academic Coaches, Speech Coaches and Debate Coaches listed in Rank One as Head or Assistant Program Director. Your school Fine Arts Director can assist with your access rights. Coaches (head and assistants) need to be SCOPE compliant in Rank One. Those exempt from testing for attending the June Conference will still need to complete the Professional Acknowlegement of Rules. Students should complete their Rank One profile which includes the Student Acknowledgement of Rules, transfer forms, international student forms, student not living with parent forms, and medical history. Rank One roster should be created with each student showing as eligible prior to the event. Mail in your yearbook from last year to the TAPPS office prior to Jan 31. Submit your team photo. Meet Fees form Printed and Check made to TAPPS. Prepare your students for Academic Testing. Past years' tests are available for purchase on the TAPPS.biz website Academics Page. Readling lists and preparation materials for each test are on the TAPPS acacemic page. Prepare your Speech Documentation Notebook. Each speech entry requires a Speech Certification Form and documentation for the selections. Check the TAPPS.biz Academics Page for Speech Notebook Certification Instructions. Check Schedule. Be sure to check the schedule for conflicting academic and speech events, for example if a student is taking the Science test they may not enter the speech even that is happeining at the same time.

Prepare Ready Writing entries. Be sure to include a login ID and Password on the student profiles as it will be needed for their online test date.
Sign up volunteers to GRADE & PROCTOR Academic Testing events. Each school is required to sign up for a minimum of 2 different Academic Tests.
Sign up volunteers to JUDGE Speech Events. Each school is required to sign up for a minimum of 4 speech rounds on Tuesday and 4 speech rounds on Wednesday. Additional Judges will be needed with this minimum so plan to sign up for more than 4 if able.
Review Proctor Instructions with your students prior to test date.
Review entry instruction and submit entries prior to the posted deadline.
Arrange for travel, bus, hotel, food, etc.
Share TeamIP info with your students and fans. T-Shirts, patches, other apparel, and TAPPS merchandise will be on sale on-site.
Print All-State Certificates for students that received 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place at the Championship meet.
Complete the After Event Survey sent approximatly 1 week after the event to help shape our future events.