

# 2018 STATE SPEECHES

\*Warning\* Offensive  
Content

Don't Fear Failure

Free Speech on College  
Campuses

Shut Up And Listen

Fatherhood

Exhaustion Epidemic

The Ben and Jerry's  
Complex

Great category for  
those who love to  
write and perform  
research but also  
want to take a  
position on a topic.

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ORIGINAL  
ORATORY

# HELPFUL HINTS

TIME LIMIT  
10 MINS

DIRECT QUOTATION  
10% OR LESS

SOURCES  
SITED ORALLY  
AND IN TEXT

GOAL  
PERSUASIVE

# RULE OVERVIEW

## Topic

General goal should be to solve a problem while offering insight and guidance. This speech is similar to informative but is persuasive, where informative is not.

## Guidelines

No audience participation is allowed. You should use a variety of persuasive skills. You are not allowed to use props or boards in your speech

# JUDGMENT BASIS

- Quality of thought and composition
- Delivery
- Ability to speak intelligently and with originality

