



CACA ECS Bi-Weekly Newsletter
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Announcement of Edison Chinese School Intramural Speech Contest

Dear ECS Families,

ECS will resume the in-person speech contest this year. Students who win the intramural contest will be nominated to attend the CACA 2021 Inter-School Speech Contest on behalf of ECS. ECS has been having great accomplishments in different speech contests in the past, and we expect the same outstanding performance this year.

This is also a rare opportunity to practice oral communication and public speech for students who attend the intramural speech contest. How often would you get the opportunity to address the entire school in a public speaking setting? It is highly recommended to seize this opportunity and take on the challenge of public speech. If you need assistance in preparing or drafting your speech, please contact your class teacher for help.

ECS is also organizing a team of experienced instructors aiming to provide additional trainings of public speech and help our students improve and prepare their contest.

Qualification: all currently registered students

Date: 11/20/2021

To encourage the participation, the following recognition award will be issued, regardless the contest results:

- Attend the class speech contest and get five coupons
- Attend the intramural speech contest and get ten coupons
- Attend the CACA speech contest on behalf of ECS and get twenty-five coupons

The detailed speech contest rules will be available in a couple of days. The following is the information about the speech topics, age groups, speech time

and grading rules. Please review carefully and start the preparation as early as possible.

年齡分組/Age Groups:

	出生日期 (Birth Date)
CSL 1	1/1/2013(含)以後出生 (AFTER)
CSL 2	1/1/2010 (含) ~ 12/31/2012 (含)
CSL 3	12/31/2009(含)以前出生 (BEFORE)
A	1/1/2015(含)以後出生 (AFTER)
B	1/1/2012(含) ~ 12/31/2014(含)
C	1/1/2009(含) ~ 12/31/2011(含)
D	12/31/2008 (含)以前出生 (BEFORE)

演講比賽題目及時間 (Topics and Allotted time)

組別 (Group)	演講比賽題目 (Speech Topics)	時間(分鐘) Time (in minutes)
CSL 1	我的家庭 (My Family) 我最喜歡的水果 (My favorite fruit)	半分鐘~二分半鐘 (1/2 minute ~2 1/2 minutes)
CSL 2	我有一個夢想 (I Have a Dream) 我的老師 (My teacher)	一分半鐘~三分鐘 (1 1/2 minutes ~3 minutes)
CSL3	我對未來最大的擔憂是...(My greatest concern for the future is..) 我看奧運(Watching the Olympics)	一分半鐘~三分鐘 (1 1/2 minutes ~3 minutes)
A	我最想去的一個地方(A place I want to visit the most) 我最喜歡的動物 (My favorite animal)	半分鐘~二分半鐘 (1/2 minutes ~2 1/2 minutes)
B	如果我會變魔法 (If I Have Magical Power)	一分半鐘~二分半鐘

	我最喜歡的中國/台灣小吃是。(My favorite Taiwanese/Chinese food or snack is...)	(1/2 minutes ~2 1/2 minutes)
C	在家上學...(Virtual school from home...) 我最喜歡的一節課 (My favorite class)	一分半鐘~二分半鐘 (1 1/2 minutes ~2 1/2 minutes)
D	學校學不到的事 (What They Don't Teach You in School) 我學習中文的經歷 (My Chinese language learning experience)	二分鐘~三分鐘 (2 minutes ~ 3 minutes)

- 演講比賽內容不得抄襲書報雜誌或網路文章或 You Tube 文章內容

評分標準 (Grading Rules)

	評分標準 Grading Rule	範圍 Covers	比例 Ratio	評分 Points
1	技巧 Sound	音量, 音質, 語調, 速度, 發音, 韻律, 抑揚頓挫 Volume, Tone quality, Intonation, Speed, Pronunciation, Cadence	30%	裁判 0 -100 分
2	儀態 Presentation	上下台風, 表情, 眼神, 身體語言, 與台下觀眾的溝通 Stage, expression, eye contact, body language, connectedness with audience	30%	裁判 0 -100 分
3	內容 Content	切題, 組織, 結構 Theme, organization flow, Structure	30%	裁判 0 -100 分
4	時間控制 Time Management	規定時間內: 得一百分 若演講時間超過或是少於各組規定時間範圍, 每多或少一秒扣一分。超過規定時間上限 15 秒 或以上: 得八十分。低於規定時間下限 15 秒或以上: 得六十分 Within Time Within Limit: 100 points; If the speech time is longer or shorter than the allotted time of each respective group, one (1) point will be deducted per one (1) second. If the speech time is longer than fifteen (15) seconds (included) than the allotted time, the time management score will be "eighty (80)". If the speech time is shorter than fifteen (15) seconds (included) than the allotted time, the time management score will be "sixty (60)".	10%	計時員 100, 86-99, 80, 60 分

Should you have any question, please don' t hesitate to contact the class teachers or any of the school directors