

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS FOR BEXLEY HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2017

GUIDELINES:

1. You must be a graduating senior of Bexley High School Class of 2017.
2. Speakers are expected to deliver a 4 to 5 minute speech.
3. Application deadline is Monday, April 3, 2017
4. Speaker tryout date is Wednesday, April 19, 2017 (You must attend)
5. Two speakers will be chosen by a selection committee composed of community and business leaders.
6. One alternative speaker will also be chosen.
7. The decision regarding choice of speakers by the selection committee is final.
8. Final speeches to be read at commencement will be previewed by the Principal, Dr. Williams.
9. Tryouts will be held in the English Resource Center after school beginning promptly at 4:00. Your exact time will be announced.
10. For those students selected to speak at Commencement, a final copy of your speech must be typed; double spaced and is due to Dr. Williams at our Graduation Rehearsal.
11. Selection criteria are based upon: content, organization, delivery and audience appeal.

BEXLEY HIGH SCHOOL
SENIOR COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER APPLICATION

Name: _____

Title/Topic of Speech: _____

Brief summary of major points of the speech: _____

I would like to be a speaker and have the opportunity to represent my class because:

Have you ever spoken to a large group? _____

Remember that you are representing your senior class and that it is an opportunity to relay a strong and positive message to the senior class, parents, relatives, and the community. We are sure that you will handle this responsibility in a mature manner.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 3, 2017 3:30 P.M.

SPEAKER TRYOUTS: April 19, 2017 4:00-??

REMEMBER: A final typed copy of speech is due at tryouts!

**COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS TRYOUTS FOR
BEXLEY HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2017**

RULES:

1. Time is important. Your speech must be no longer than 4 – 5 minutes. Points will be deducted for those over 5 minutes.
2. Two finalists and one alternative will be chosen.
3. Ties will be determined by rank order of judges.
4. Give your speech as typed. Do not deviate from the speech that was turned to Dr. Williams on April 3, 2017. Any edits or changes must be approved by Dr. Williams.
5. Results are final and will be announced the next school day following the tryout via school email.
6. For those speakers that are selected, the audition speech will become your graduation speech. Any edits or changes must be approved by Dr. Williams. Your final copy is to be turned into Dr. Williams at our Graduation Rehearsal.

Judge# _____

BEXLEY GRADUATION SPEAKER CHART

Time: _____

	Criteria	Points Possible	Speaker 1	Speaker 2	Speaker 3	Speaker 4	Speaker 5
CONTENT	Well Chosen, interesting material	5					
	Clear, definite purpose	5					
	Well unified theme	5					
	Originality	10					
	Subtotal	25					
ORGANIZATION	Attention getting intro	5					
	Logical arrangements of ideas	5					
	Subtotal	10					
DELIVERY	Effective eye contact	5					
	Mental, physical, social poise	5					
	Natural sincere manner	5					
	Pleasing vocal qualities	5					
	Clear distinct speech	10					
	Subtotal	30					
Audience Appeal	Ability to hold interest	15					
	Overall Performance	20					
	Subtotal	35					
	Total	100					

Judge# _____

BEXLEY GRADUATION SPEAKER CHART

Time: _____

	Criteria	Points Possible	Speaker 6	Speaker 7	Speaker 8	Speaker 9	Speaker 10
CONTENT	Well Chosen, interesting material	5					
	Clear, definite purpose	5					
	Well unified theme	5					
	Originality	10					
	Subtotal	25					
ORGANIZATION	Attention getting intro	5					
	Logical arrangements of ideas	5					
	Subtotal	10					
DELIVERY	Effective eye contact	5					
	Mental, physical, social poise	5					
	Natural sincere manner	5					
	Pleasing vocal qualities	5					
	Clear distinct speech	10					
	Subtotal	30					
Audience Appeal	Ability to hold interest	15					
	Overall Performance	20					
	Subtotal	35					
	Total	100					

CANDIDATE COMMENTS

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

CANDIDATE COMMENTS CONTINUED

8. _____

9. _____

10. _____

TIE BREAKER

NAME

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

RANK AND ORDER

BRIEF COMMENT
