**Speech Contest Due Dates**



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**October- December**

* **Learn** about the contest and the topic by asking your faculty contact or AAUW contact.
* **Research** sources on the topic and on speech preparation and delivery.
* **Ask** your AAUW coach for guidance in person or via email, phone or text.

**By Jan. 10 - Complete and send Application Form**

* Send form signed by your parents by email to AAUW contact or turn it into the faculty contact on your campus.

**By Jan. 17 - Complete your draft speech**

* **Email** your draft speech to AAUW contact and/or by turning into your campus faculty contact.

**By Jan. 27 - Receive coaching feedback**

* **Contact** your AAUW coach for guidance, assistance and encouragement.
* **Review** video sources for speech preparation and delivery tips.

**Jan. 27 to Feb. 14**

* **Polish, Practice, Memorize.**
* **Reduce your speech to 5-10 words on 4 X 6 card.**
* **Polish, Practice, and Memorize** some more**.** This makes the competition fun.

**February 15 – Participate**

* **Eat some breakfast.**
* **Arrive by 9:00** **a.m.** at Winn 150, CRC Campus, off Bruceville. Bring $2 parking, which will be refunded at contest.
* **Breathe** deeply**. Drink** water**. Stretch** out the nervousness.
* **Deliver** your speech**.**
* **Enjoy** getting to say what you think**.**

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