



# ST. FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Principal,

July 18, 2024

Greetings! This is to kindly bring to your notice that the school will be organizing an Inter School Elocution Competition in connection with the theme of the academic session, "The Year of Public Speaking" we declared in our school for the academic year 2024-25. We request your school too to kindly represent the Elocution Competition in the school.

## THE ORATIO AN INTER-SCHOOL ELOCUTION COMPETITION - 2024

### THE ORATIO - OBJECTIVES

- **ENCOURAGE**  
Encourage the students to explore and nurture an interest in public speaking.
- **SHOWCASE**  
Showcase and celebrate the varied talents of all communicators, especially in providing a professional platform.
- **CHALLENGE**  
Challenge the young communicators to think critically, coherently and creatively.
- **FOSTER**  
Foster a growing community of speakers, from beginners to experienced speakers, in a conducive and interactive environment for shared learning.

### CATEGORIES

- **Junior Category - Class VI and VII**  
You can send one contestant for each class - total two for junior category.  
Theme for the Junior Category: **TURNING DREAMS INTO REALITY**
- **Senior Category - Class VIII and IX**  
You can send one contestant for each class - total two for senior category.  
Theme for the Senior Category: **CARRYING THE FAMILY LEGACY - FORWARD.**

Each school can send only one contestant each for each class with a maximum of four students for both the categories. Schools are encouraged to conduct their internal selection for their contestants.

### DURATION - TWO MINUTES

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## INSTRUCTIONS

- The contestants must ensure that their speech is original and not copied from any other source.
- The organizers will ensure that the competition is conducted fairly and impartially.
- There must be a staff representative from the institution the contestants represent to.
- The contestants must reach the venue 30 minutes prior to the commencement of the competition.
- The winner/s of the competition will be awarded a prize, certificate, trophy, or other recognition.
- The contestants should not have any identification of the school one represent to. The participants will be given only Chess No. This is to avoid identification and ensure fairness among the panel lists. The contestants should not reveal their identity. The competition will be judged by a panel of judges.
- The speech must be in English. **NO REGISTRATION FEE.**

## THE JUDGING CRITERIA

- **Content**  
The relevance, originality, and depth of the message delivered by the speaker.
- **Delivery**  
The manner in which the speaker conveys the message, including tone, clarity, pace, and pronunciation.
- **Body Language**  
The speaker's posture, gestures, and facial expressions, which can help enhance the delivery and overall impact of the speech.
- **Stage Presence**  
The speaker's overall confidence and ability to connect with the audience, which can include eye contact and use of the stage.
- **Overall Impact**  
The impact of the speech on the judges and audience, including the ability to engage, inspire, and entertain.

Feel free to contact us, if you have clarifications.

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