

# Speech Scholarship Competition:

*February 26, 2011*

Please read all the information below carefully. If you have any questions, please call Mr. Chuck Ehrman at 240-283-3207 or email him at ehrman@olgchs.org.

To register for this competition, fill out the Speech/Fine Arts Scholarship form in the Admissions packet.

*Keep this page for future reference.*

## **When is the competition?** Saturday, February 26, 2011

8:00 - 8:30	Registration in the school's Dining Hall.
8:30 - 8:45	Welcome & Information
9:00 - 12:00	Preliminary Rounds of Competition <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Students will be divided into small groups of 5 or 6 and will deliver their speeches in classrooms. Each room will have two judges.</li><li>• Students deliver their speeches in the "open space" in the front of the classroom.</li><li>• Students will have three chances to give their speeches, each time with a different subset of fellow competitors and each time with different judges.</li></ul>
12:15 - 1:00	Final Round of Competition & Awards <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The top six speakers will be invited to compete a fourth time. These students are the ones who qualify for the scholarships.</li></ul>

## **What do student competitors need to do to participate?**

Students should compose one original speech (4-6 minutes) on any topic of their choosing. The purpose of the speech can be to persuade, inform, inspire, and/or entertain.

While memorization is not required, great familiarity with the speech is. Memorization, though, could be a deciding factor with the judges.

## **What are the judges looking for?**

Familiarity \* Eye Contact \* Originality \* Expressiveness \* Pacing \* Poise

## **What are the scholarship amounts?** All scholarships are four year renewable scholarships.

First place	3,500.00	Fourth place	2,500.00
Second place	3,000.00	Fifth place	2,250.00
Third place	2,750.00	Sixth place	2,000.00

## **If a student accepts a scholarship, what are the requirements?**

Students must be eighth graders and must be accepted by and then enroll in Good Counsel.

Students must be participating members on the school's Speech and Debate team (Minimum of six Saturday league tournaments and the necessary practice time).