

Promotion Speech Information and Application

Guidelines for Promotion Speech:

1. Length - 3 minutes maximum
2. Speeches should match the tone of a formal ceremony. Consider the following:
 - Thank classmates, parents, teachers, and the administration. Without these people, the class would not be promoting.
 - Reflect on school life. Recount teachers and students who have made impacts. Share memories and silly, serious, sad or even contemplative stories. If something phenomenal happened during your time at EastLake Middle, celebrate it!
 - Evoke emotion from the class, staff, and/or audience.
 - Share your school pride. Remember things that the class did together. Talk about special events like talent shows, luaus, or donation to charities. Your class has a unique story and your memories should be shared.
 - Refer to popular culture. Using appropriate references to popular culture may set your speech apart from a generic or cliché speech. When referring to popular culture (film, television, news media, etc.), the speech is more meaningful to the graduating class.
 - Provide advice for entering high school or for future Tritons.
3. Speeches must be entirely school appropriate! You may not speak negatively about anyone or the school. Promotion is a day to celebrate and not the time for sarcasm or criticism.

If you are interested in trying out to speak at graduation, you must submit a typed copy of your **FINAL** speech to Ms. Bulwa in the ASB on/before Friday, May, 11 2018.

Speech tryouts will occur for selected individuals on May 15, 2018. Tryouts will be held in the pavilion in front of a panel of adults. You will receive an invitation to try-out.

Please submit the following with your speech (you may cut the bottom portion of this flyer).

Name: _____ ID # _____

Title of Speech: _____

I, _____, read and understood the guidelines and process described above. If chosen, I promise to use the submitted speech and deliver it during the promotion with pride and maturity. I understand that the promotion ceremony is an important event for students, staff, and families and I will represent myself, my family, and my school with honor and respect.

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____