

Thank you for your interest in speaking at the West-MEC Recognition Ceremony on May 30, 2018. On this special day, students from all West-MEC programs will be recognized for their accomplishments in completing their program of study. A portion of the program will include presentations by West-MEC students, representing the various central programs offered by West-MEC. There will be a total of four student speakers and one musical performance at the event.

Speaker One: Opening Remarks (2-3 minutes)

The first speaker will provide the Opening Ceremony Welcome, a 2-3 minute speech, addressing Governing Board members, classmates, parents, faculty and community members.

Speaker Two: Celebrating Your Journey (5 minutes)

The second speaker will speak utilizing the theme "Celebrating Your Journey, Your Experience, Your Future." This speech is 5 minutes in length. Successful speakers often use stories, funny, surprising or other emotional ways to connect with the audience. The successful speech will make everyone feel included.

Speaker Three: CTSO President Address (2-3 minutes)

One CTSO President will be chosen to speak for 2-3 minutes about the impact Career and Technical Student Organizations has had on their education experience. All CTSO Presidents will gather on the stage to be recognized during this portion of the program.

Speaker Four: Closing Remarks (2 minutes)

The fourth and final speaker will provide Closing Ceremony remarks. This is a short, 2 minute celebratory speech.

Singer/Musician: National Anthem

Musicians are invited to audition to sing (or play an instrument) for the National Anthem at the ceremony.

CONTACT

Name (Print) _____ Date _____ Email _____

West-MEC Campus _____ Cell Phone _____

West-MEC Central Program _____ Name of Your High School _____

I am interested in (choose one):

Opening Remarks

Celebrating Your Journey

CTSO President Address

Closing Remarks

National Anthem

Application Process Timeline

March 30, 2018 – All Speeches are due by 4 pm. Please submit typed speech via email to studentservices@west-mec.org or turn in to your West-MEC Counselor. Questions? 623-738-0014

April - All speeches will be reviewed by the Recognition Ceremony Committee.

April – Students who meet the criteria will be contacted, given feedback and an opportunity to respond to feedback and make edits.

Week of April 30th – Finalists will be notified with a scheduled time to present their edited speech. Singers/performers are notified of audition time.

Week of May 7th – The four (4) Recognition Ceremony Speakers are notified. Speakers agree to practice their speeches with assigned coach during the two weeks prior to the ceremony. Singer/performer is selected and notified.

May 23, 2018 – Final version of each speech is due by 4 pm. No revisions are accepted after this date.

Musical Performance Audition Scoring Rubric

	Excellent- 4 pts	Good- 3 pts	Fair- 2 pts	Points
Preparation/Memory	Preparation is obvious. It is obvious that a lot of practice has gone into the audition.	Some preparation has taken place. Performer knows most of audition material. It is obvious that some practice has taken place.	Parts of the act were forgotten. It is clear the audition material was not practiced much.	
Delivery	Performer is confident with the act. It is clear the performer has a lot of talent to share. Performer is serious about the audition.	Performer has moments of confidence. It is clear that there is potential and talent to be shared. Performer is serious about their audition.	Performer has moments of confidence. Parts of the audition are tentative.	
Stage Presence	Student sits, stands, or displays appropriate stage presence for their audition and is professional in their conduct.	Student has minor issues with stage presence. Student needs slight improvement.	Student stage presence is there, but still needs some work.	
Singing Ability	Excellent singing voice. Shows great potential.	Good singing voice/musical performance with some minor issues. Can work on voice/music to be stage ready by performance date.	Performance needs major improvement to be stage ready.	
Notes : Counselors Check each box that applies →	Student is Good Citizen at West-MEC Campus	<input type="checkbox"/>	Student is In Good Standing	<input type="checkbox"/>
Total Points				

Speaker Rubric

Written Speech Rubric	Excellent- 4 pts	Good- 3 pts	Fair- 2 pts	Points
Speech Organization <i>The speech has an introduction/theme,, conclusion, and supporting paragraphs.</i>				
West-MEC/CTE Connection <i>The speech emulates West-MEC/CTE ideals, memories, and spirit.</i>				
Parent Relatability <i>The speech has the potential to engage parents and relatives.</i>				
Student Relatability <i>The speech has the potential to engage students and teens.</i>				
Speech Readiness <i>The speech has the polish to be easily edited or does not require major edits. Conforms to time limit given.</i>				
Notes : Counselors Check each box that applies →		Student is Good Citizen at West-MEC Campus <input type="checkbox"/>	Student is In Good Standing <input type="checkbox"/>	
Total Points				

Application/Presentation Rubric	Excellent- 4 pts	Good- 3 pts	Fair- 2 pts	Points
Vocal Delivery <i>The speaker demonstrates adept use of articulation, inflection, and pacing.</i>				
Nonverbal Communication <i>The speaker demonstrates the physical poise, expression, and gravitas.</i>				
Audience Engagement <i>The speaker attempts to/has points that engage the audience.</i>				
Performance Readiness <i>The speaker has the skills to perform and/or to improve their delivery.</i>				
Energy and Enthusiasm <i>The speaker shows positive, energized image.</i>				
Total Points				

Committee Member Name: _____

Committee Member Signature: _____

Date: _____ **Total Points:** _____