

ST. MARY'S COUNTY FAIR SPEECH CONTEST

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St. Mary's County students, grades 6 through 12 are eligible to enter the Speech Contest. The contest is held on Friday at 2 p.m. in the Fair Auditorium. Contestants and judges are asked to enter the rear door of the auditorium by 1:45 so that preliminary plans can be made.

There are two divisions in the contest: Junior, grades 6, 7 and 8 and Senior, grades 9, 10, 11 and 12. Schools are eligible to enter one contestant in each division. A registration card will be sent to each principal. Please enter the contestant's name, school, grade, speech topic, home phone and advisor's signature and email to molly.frink@gmail.com by the Monday prior to the fair. There will be first, second, third and honorable mention awards presented in each division. It is expected that the speech be original and written by the contestant, although advisors may offer suggestions. The time limit is 3 to 5 minutes. Speeches will be judged on presentation, content and form. Contestants will be introduced by numbers and identified after all speeches are given. Judges are selected from the community and changed yearly. If you have any questions, contact Molly Frink by emailing molly.frink@gmail.com or call 301-373-2432.