## **Guidelines for Juniors Platform**

A Platform speech is an original speech written with the goal of informing or persuading.

## **RULES:**

- 1. Each speech must be original to the student. A maximum of 30% of the total speech can be directly quoted from other sources.
- 2. Memorization is required.
- 3. No visual aids are allowed.
- 4. An average presentation time of 5 minutes is encouraged but not required. No student will be penalized for going over or under the suggested time.