

DELIVERY METHODS

*Note: Some events may overlap in delivery methods

MANUSCRIPT

Reading directly from a prewritten speech.

Advantages:

You'll say exactly what you want to say, exactly how you want to say it.

Disadvantages:

Leads to poor eye contact and a monotone voice.

Events:

Constructive speeches in Lincoln Douglas, Public Forum, and Policy

MEMORIZED

Delivering a pre-written piece from memory without notes

Advantages:

Excellent eye contact and connection with the audience

Disadvantages:

Might sound too rehearsed, and you can forget parts of your presentation.

Events:

Oratory, Informative, Humorous Interp, Dramatic Interp, Duo Interp, and POI.

EXTEMPORANEOUS

Delivering a speech that was only written as an outline

Advantages:

Excellent eye contact and helps you seem more "in the moment.:

Disadvantages:

You might forget the next part of your speech, or stumble over your wording.

Events:

National Extemp, Foreign Extemp, and rebuttal speeches in LD, PF, and Policy.

IMPROMPTU

Delivering a speech with very little preparation time

Advantages:

Excellent eye contact and helps you seem more "in the moment.:

Disadvantages:

You might forget the next part of your speech, or stumble over your wording.

Events:

Impromptu, and rebuttal speeches in LD, PF, and Policy.