

2019 Commencement Speaker Rubric

Written Speech Rubric	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Speech Organization <i>The speech has an intro/thesis, conclusion, and supporting paragraphs.</i>				
New Trier Connection <i>The speech emulates New Trier 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.</i>				
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Application/Presentation Rubric	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
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>				
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