



# Commencement Speaker Application

Directions:

- The speech should take a positive approach relating to the theme of your preparation for future endeavors upon graduating from Medina High School.
- The speech should be no longer than five minutes in length.
- A complete draft of the speech must be attached to this form and turned in *no later than* Thursday, April 8, 2021 at the HUB.
- The speech needs an appropriate title which will be listed in the Commencement Program.
- Auditions will be held the week of April 12th. You will be contacted regarding the schedule.
- Seniors chosen as a Commencement Speaker must work with a member of our Language Arts faculty to make final adjustments to their speeches. These teachers volunteer to assist each speaker in refining their thoughts for presentation.

Other ideas and related topics include:

- Have confidence in your education, your capabilities; believe in yourself as a person and your future role in our democratic society.
- Motivational –One person can make a difference in our diverse culture.
- Hope for a better future.
- Dare to dream.
- Appropriate quotes of inspiration are also highly effective.
- We are a generation that can make things happen.
- Have courage facing the challenges ahead.
- Life is a great adventure.
- Strive for happiness and/or success.
- Importance of education, individuality, and creativity.
- Remember that not everyone has the same future. Be sensitive to the fact that some will go on to colleges and universities, others will go into the military, and others immediately into the workforce. Attempt to include all in your speech.
- Be creative, enthusiastic, and enjoy the opportunity to share your thoughts.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to try out for:

\_\_\_\_\_ Opening Remarks

\_\_\_\_\_ Commencement Speaker

Title of Speech: \_\_\_\_\_

**DUE DATE: *No later than 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 8, 2021 at the HUB.***

*Late applications will not be considered.*

(HUB hours: 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.)