



North County Chinese School

2025-2026 Speech Contest Rules

Regular and Credit Classes

Contest Date : 1/17/2025



Please confirm students' availability on the contest day before submitting their registration.

Location: BMMS / Little theater

Groups and Topics:

Group (class)*	Topic	Time**
Beginner (K-A、K-B、1A、1C)	我的好朋友	1 ~ 2 minutes
Junior (2A、2C、3A、3C)	我最開心的一天	1.5 ~ 2.5 minutes
Intermediate (4A、4C、5A、6A/6C)	我最難忘的一件事	1.5 ~ 2.5 minutes
Advanced (Credit Class、Post Credit)	如果我能改變世界的一件事	2 ~ 3 minutes

* If a group has fewer than 5 contestants, the school reserves the right to cancel the group's participation or combine it with other groups.

** Given the limited time on the competition day, the school will make necessary adjustments based on the actual number of contestants.

Grading System:

Speech Content (35%); Tone/Inflection (25%); Pronunciation (20%);

Creative Expression and Gesture (20%)。

* If the entire speech (from beginning to end) falls outside the time limits set in the rules, 0.5 points will be deducted for every 5 seconds exceeded or under time.

Speech Time Reminder (The speech will be stopped once it exceeds the time limit by 1 minute)

Group (class)	Green Card	Yellow Card	Red Card
Beginner (K-A、K-B、1A、1C)	1 min	2 min	2.5 min
Junior (2A、2C、3A、3C)	1.5 min	2.5 min	3 min
Intermediate (4A、4C、5A、6A/6C)	1.5 min	2.5 min	3 min

Advanced (Credit Class, Post Credit)	2 min	3 min	3.5 min
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- * DO NOT state your name or class during the contest, 5 points will be deducted for each violation.
- * NO script or props are allowed on the stage. 15 points will be deducted for each violation.
- * Content must not contain plagiarism or the use of AI. If references are included, they may not exceed 20% of the total content, and the original source must be clearly cited. Any violation will result in disqualification from prize eligibility.

Awards:

Awards will be given to 1/3 of the actual contestants. The top 3 winners in each group will receive a trophy and cash awards. The remaining award recipients will receive medals.

Cash Awards:

Beginner Group: \$25, \$20, \$15
Junior Group & Intermediate Group: \$30, \$25, \$20
& Advanced Group: \$35, \$30, \$25

Registration Deadline: 12/27/2025 11:59 PM

The registration receipt time is based on the time stamp on the on-line registration form.

Draw Lots Day: 1/10/2026 @ BMMS The drawing lots' time and location for each group will be announced by email on 1/7/2026.

Contact: Contest Committe:contests@sdcca-nccs.org

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/xvkaxuDDqcYWiaqY9>



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Bilingual Classes

Contest Date : 1/17/2026



Please confirm students' availability on the contest day before submitting their registration.

Location: BMMS / Little Theater

Groups and Speech Topic:

Group (Classes)	Speech Topic	Time*
Bilingual A Group (CSL-P1, P2, L1)	Choose one from: (1) 我的好朋友 (My best friend) Or (2) 我的家 (My family)	1 ~ 2 Minutes
Bilingual B Group (CSL-L2 to L5)	Choose one from: (1) 我最喜歡的節日 (My favorite holiday) Or (2) 我喜歡做的事 (Things I enjoy doing)	1.5 ~ 2 Minutes

Grading System:

Speech Content (35%); Tone/Inflection (25%); Pronunciation (20%); Creative Expression and Gesture (20%).

* If the entire speech (from beginning to end) falls outside the time limits set in the rules, 0.5 points will be deducted for every 5 seconds exceeded or under time.

Speech Time Reminder (The speech will be stopped once it exceeds the time limit by 1 minute)

Group (class)	Green Card	Yellow Card	Red Card
Bilingual A Group (CSL-P1, P2, L1)	1 min	2 min	2.5 min
Bilingual B Group (CSL-L2 to L5)	1.5 min	2 min	2.5 min

* Unless 自我介紹 is your topic, DO NOT state your name or class during the contest, 5 points will be deducted for each violation.

*All contestants are allowed to bring ONE small poster paper (11"x 8.5") during the speech. Both sides can be used.

Rules for the poster paper:

- (a) NO complete sentences.
- (b) NO speech scripts on the poster.
- (c) Students may put photos and pictures on the poster.

Please TURN IN your poster to the staff AFTER your speech for inspection.

The poster will be returned if there is no violation of the rules. 15 points will be deducted for each violation.

Awards:

Awards will be given to 1/3 of the actual contestants. The top 3 winners in each group will receive a trophy and cash awards. The remaining award recipients will receive medals.

Cash Awards:

Bilingual A Group: \$25, \$20, \$15

Bilingual B Group: \$30, \$25, \$20

Registration Deadline: 12/27/2025 11:59 PM

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