

# 2024 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment Speech Contest Rules Acknowledgement

Please sign below to indicate your understanding of the following contest rules:

I may deliver my speech in English, Korean, Mandarin-Chinese or Russian.

The speech I present at preliminaries must be provided in a hard copy format to Mrs. Fifield at contest preliminaries and must remain the same speech I present at the speech contest finals- with only minor changes.

My speech may not be created or crafted through any use of AI or speech creation software or technology and is an original work created by me with guidance from parents or teachers.

All speech finalists (and alternates) must email a copy of their final speech to Mrs. Fifield by Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 8 pm. Email: lfifieldlaoshi@gmail.com

My speech must be memorized and be between 1-3 minutes in length.

At the preliminary contest, I must introduce my speech, and include my name, school, grade, and the 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment right I chose to speak about in English.

I understand that if I have spoken at past 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment Speech Contests, I must not use another person's speech, and that I may only speak about a right I have not spoken about before.

If I am unable to deliver my speech, and am a speech finalist, I will email Mrs. Fifield as soon as possible.

My introduction will not be included in the timed portion of my speech.

I have received a copy of the Rating Form so I can use the rubric to help me prepare and deliver my best speech!

**I understand the above rules and have received a copy of the Rating Form.**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Favorite Teacher and contact email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please complete this form and bring a paper copy with you to the Preliminary Speech Contest!*