

DO YOU WANT TO BE THE CLASS OF 2017 COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER?

ELIGIBILITY:

- Any senior with a GPA of 3.00 or higher and no disciplinary actions resulting in either in-school or out-of-school suspensions may submit a speech for consideration.
- Speeches must be submitted to the High School Office by the end of school on Thursday, May 4, 2017

SPEECH WRITING REQUIREMENTS:

- Topics for the speech should be of interest to the graduation class and the general audience of three generations (grandparents, parents, students).
- Speeches must be typed, double-spaced, 12 point font, and approximately 3-5 minutes in length when orally presented.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

- The author's name should NOT appear on the speech. A student should place his/her name, student ID number, home room, and telephone number on a separate piece of paper and attach it to the speech.
- Speeches that do not conform to these guidelines will not be considered.

EVALUATION PROCESS:

- Speeches will remain anonymous.
- Each speech will be assigned a number, duplicated and placed in a packet for evaluation by the Commencement Speech Selection Committee. The committee members will read and rank each speech. The authors of the top three to five speeches receiving the highest ratings will be asked to give an oral presentation to the committee. The students receiving the highest ranking from this presentation will address their class at Commencement.
- Commencement Speech Committee consists of a minimum of two high school administrators, two members of the High School English Department, the Speech teacher, at least three student leaders, and up to five additional teacher representatives.

NOTIFICATION:

- All students will be notified by Wednesday, May 31 via letter.

QUESTIONS:

- Please contact Mrs. Sitler at the high school in room G01 or at sitlern@pt-sd.org .
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