



Graduation Speech Competition

“Speak Off”

Can you write a good essay? Give a good speech?
Are you involved in what Woodbridge has to offer?

Can you envision yourself giving the
WHS Commencement Address?

Seniors! It’s never too early to start working on your entry!

Basic Competition Guidelines:

- **OPEN TO ALL SENIORS**
- **MAXIMUM WORD COUNT = 600**
- Theme to be announced at the 1/24/19 Speak Off Workshop
- DO make your tone appropriate for this event
- DO NOT mention specific people from WHS in your speech
- DO NOT review last year or the last four years together
- DO fine tune your public speaking skills
- Judging Criteria: Content, Mechanics, Eye Contact & Vocal Clarity

Dates to remember:

Speak Off Workshop - Thursday, January 24th, @ 1:20p.m. /Room J114

- *Learn all about the SPEAK OFF competition.*
- *Ask questions. Receive tips on how to write and/or perfect your speech.*

Speak Off Review Workshop - Thursday, February 14th, @ 1:20p.m. /Room J114

- *Get a review of your draft essay & receive feedback.*

Speak Off Entry Deadline - Thursday, February 21st, @ 12:00p.m. /Room H102

- *Submit your Commencement Speech.*

Speak Off Competition/Oral - Wednesday, March 13th, 3:30p.m. /Room J114

- *Finalists will deliver speeches before a panel of judges.*