

# Hector McIntosh Public Speaking Competition 2020

## Persuasive Speech Ballot

**Directions:** Please write comments if there is sufficient time. These sheets will be returned to the students at the end of the tournament. When the round is over, please give your ballots to the moderator.

**Speaker's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

### SCORING GUIDELINES

70-74	75-79	80	81-84	85-89	90-94	95-100
Very Poor	Weak	Some Strength	Good	Very Good	Excellent	Outstanding

Category	Score
Identification of problem & effectiveness of solution	/30
Knowledge of topic & use of evidence	/30
Clarity of thought & structure of speech	/20
Delivery & persuasiveness	/20
<b>Total</b>	<b>/100</b>

**Length of Speech: minimum 5 minutes, maximum 7 minutes**

**Comments:**


**Judge:** \_\_\_\_\_

## PERSUASIVE SPEECH DETAILS

- This speech is designed to persuade and must be on a serious topic, although this does not mean that humour and wit might not be useful at points in the speech.
- A problem/solution approach must be taken, *i.e.* speakers must identify a problem (it need not be an earth-shattering one) and propose, or at least examine, one or more solutions to it.
- There must be a persuasive element to the speech, although this may take a number of forms. For example, the persuasive aspect might be in convincing the audience that a problem does in fact exist, or in convincing them of the causes of the problem, or that the speaker's proposed solution will solve the problem.