

SO YOU THINK YOU CAN
SPEAK:
AN IMPROMPTU SHOWDOWN



Thursday, April 14, 2022
4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Join the event at
www.broward-edu.zoom.us/j/93999214005

ABOUT THE EVENT

BC Talks' So You Think You Can Speak: An Impromptu Showdown is the 5th annual college-wide speech contest. Impromptu speaking, also known as "thinking on your feet" or "speaking off-the-cuff," is the delivery of a speech without much or any time to prepare. To do well, a contestant must discuss the topic appropriately, develop an organized speech, as well as deliver the speech with confidence and within a specific time limit.

ELIGIBILITY

- Must be an enrolled Broward College student (full or part-time) for Spring 2022
- Must submit a completed contest entry form to bctalks@broward.edu by Friday, April 8, 2022 by 12:00 p.m. (noon).
- Must be committed to being physically present to compete during the scheduled competition on April 14th

SPEECH GUIDELINES

Contestants will be challenged on 3 different levels as contestants are eliminated at each level by the votes of the viewers. Therefore, contestants will compete for votes from the audience.

Level 1: A Picture Is Worth A Thousand Words

Each contestant will be shown a different picture. From the picture, each contestant must draw a moral from the picture and present an impromptu speech about the moral of the image.

Level 2: It's Storytime

Each contestant will receive a different story prompt. Based on the story prompt, each contestant must continue the story from where the prompt left off and complete the story.

Level 3: Speak Your Mind on Social Media

Each contestant will receive a different social media topic from a bag of topics randomly selected by the host. Each contestant will provide a perspective on the topic, indicating a stance (for, against, or neutral), knowledge, and experience related to the topic.

- **Mode:** Impromptu
- **Attire:** Casual Business Attire
- **Speaking Time:** 1 to 2 minutes
- **Time to Prepare:** 15 seconds

AWARDS

- 1st:** 3-credit scholarship
- 2nd:** 2-credit scholarship
- 3rd:** 1-credit scholarship
- Contestants:** Certificates of Participation

For more information, contact **Rosena Beniste** at bctalks@broward.edu

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