



About BC Talks Speech Showcase

BC Talks: Speech Showcase will focus on the AHCD’s theme of We Are One: Coming Together for Social Justice. Students are encouraged to present speeches, spoken word, and comedy skits centered on social justice issues. In order to be selected to present, students must submit an audition video.

Objectives

- To showcase the public speaking capabilities of our student body
- To provide an opportunity for proficient speakers to gain speech experience
- To educate students on the fundamentals of public speaking by observing proficient speakers

Event Details

- **Date:** Tuesday, November 17, 2020
- **Time:** 2:00pm to 3:30pm
- **Zoom:**

Eligibility

To be eligible to compete in the BC Speech Competition, you must meet the following criteria:

- Must be an enrolled Broward College student (full or part-time) for Fall 2020
- Must submit a speech video (visual/audio) to bctalks@broward.edu by Friday, November 6, 2020 by 12:00pm (noon).
- Must be committed to being physically present to compete during the scheduled showcase on November 14, 2020, if selected as a showcase speaker.

Speech Requirements

Students are invited to present speeches, spoken word, or comedy skits on social justice issues.

Issues may include BUT are not limited to:

Racial Justice	Gender Equality	Climate Change	Healthcare Reform	Voting Laws
Death Penalty	Immigration	Bully Law	Disabilities	Policing Laws
Prison Reform	Homelessness	Human Trafficking	Minimum Wage	Worker’s Rights
Mental Health	Poverty	Income Inequality	LGBTQ	Environmental Laws

Type of Speech

- **Speech:** Narrative, Informative, Persuasive, or Ceremonial
- **Spoken Word**
- **Comedy Skit**

General Purpose

- To inform, persuade, or entertain

Time Length

The speech should be 4 to 6 minutes.

Mode of Delivery:

The speech should be delivered by memorization or extemporaneously. Speakers may use note cards.

Speaker's Attire:

Speaker should dress in business casual attire.

Visual Aid:

No visual aid will be allowed during the speech showcase.

Rules

1. The speech must fit the speech requirements as stated above.
 - All entries must reflect the original work of the speaker.
 - A speech created and presented for a previous class assignment may be submitted.
 - Presenters are **STRONGLY** encouraged to review their videos to make sure the speeches conform to public speaking guidelines.
2. A video link (visual and audio) of the speech should be submitted to bctalks@broward.edu by noon (12pm) on Friday, November 6, 2020.
 - The video submission may be the actual video link to video (using a hosting site). Review page 3 for instructions on how to publish an unlisted video on YouTube.
 - No entries will be returned, so please keep a copy of your video file.
 - The selected showcase speakers will be notified by Friday, November 13, 2020.
3. The BC Talks Committee will select the speakers to present at BC Talks Speech Showcase based on the speech video entries.
4. Decisions by the committee members are final.

Showcase Procedures

Before the Showcase

- Speech Competition Committee members and speakers should arrive at least 30 minutes before the event.
- Speakers are briefed on the rules by the Showcase Chair. Speakers will then draw for their speaking position with the Showcase Chair.

Timing of the Speeches

- Timekeeper will record each speaker's time.
- A timekeeper will notify the speaker of the amount of time remaining from the total allotted time.
- The timekeeper using a time card will signal to the speaker, when they have one minute remaining and the end of their speaking time.
- Timekeeper will not begin timing the speech until the speaker begins speaking.

Speech Time Limits & Grace Period

- The minimum time for the speech shall be four (4) minutes with a ten second grace period. The speech could be as short as three minutes, fifty seconds (3:50).
- The maximum time for the speech shall be six (6) minutes with a fifteen second grace period (6:15).

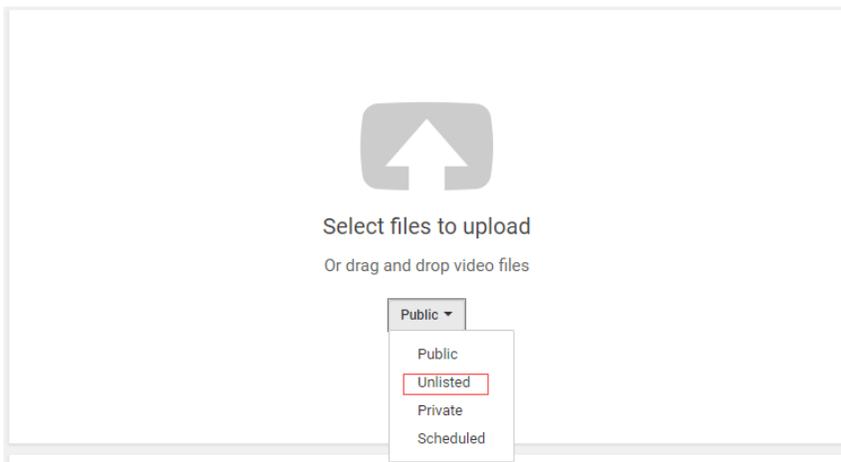
Creating Unlisted YouTube Video

An unlisted YouTube video means the video you upload will not show up in YouTube search results, related videos and recommendations which can only be seen by people you invite. That is to say, people who know the link you give can watch the unlisted video without Google account.

Step 1: Log in to YouTube account and access the homepage.

Step 2: Click on create a video icon in the top-right corner to start uploading a YouTube video.

Step 3: Tap on **Public** and select **Unlisted** option from the drop-down list.



Step 4: Then click on **Publish**. Thus, your video will not come up in search results and your subscribers will not see this video you upload.

Step 5: Provide the **YouTube link** for the video (on the left side of the screen) to the people who are authorized to view the video.

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