



## Application for Senior Class Speaker

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Site: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Please read and sign:**

I wish to be a candidate for Senior Class Speaker during the 2026, Graduation Ceremony. Attached is a copy of the speech I would like to give. It is \_\_\_\_\_ minutes in length, when read out loud.

### Speech requirements:

1. Length: two pages maximum.
2. Format: typed, double spaced, Times Roman font, font size 15
3. Body of speech: have a main message/theme.
  - a. What did I learn? What did I overcome? How was I able to overcome this? Why is the future brighter?
  - b. Give a specific, meaningful, touching message/theme.
  - c. Stay on topic to express message or point.
  - d. Use elevated or specific language (stay away from “outstanding” “magnificent” “easy” “nice” and use more pointed words/phrases).
4. Speech must be reviewed and signed by supervising teacher. Supervising teacher will sign your speech verifying all requirements above have been met.
5. Submission: completed Registration Packet including Application for Senior Class Speaker with a copy of typed speech attached, must be received by your Site Administration, no later than 04/17/26.

This speech represents my own work and thoughts. I understand that the administrators of the Charter School reserve the right to select one or more speakers based on the appropriateness of the speech and teacher recommendation.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Received by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## SPEAKER RELEASE FORM

Speaker Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Regarding Speaking At: Graduation Ceremony 5/29/26.

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I hereby assign full copyright of the above-mentioned speech or comments, either separately or together, either wholly or in part, in any way and in any medium.

The Charter School may have unrestricted use of these for whatever professional purpose, including advertising.

I agree that the Charter School or anyone authorized or acting on its behalf may use my likeness to illustrate any wording for any advertising purposes.

Provided my name is not mentioned in connection with any other statement or wording which may be attributed to me personally, I undertake not to prosecute or institute proceedings, claims, or demands against either the Charter School or its agents in respect of any usage of the above-mentioned speech and/or comments.

I have read this speaker release form carefully and fully understand its meanings and implications.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT:**

If the speaker is under the age of 18 years, a parent or legal guardian must also sign:

Parent/Guardian Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_