



## **Timpview High School**

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Dear Graduates,

The speakers at graduation help to make the ceremony a memorable one. In addition to our Valedictorian and Senior Class President speakers, we will have two spots reserved for Senior student speakers. All Senior graduates are welcome to audition for this opportunity. The two students that are chosen will speak to their peers at the 2018 cohort graduation ceremony on Monday, May 21 at the Utah Valley University, UCCU Center.

Graduation speaker auditions will be held on Monday, April 30 starting at 1:45pm in the Main Office Conference Room. The audition committee will be comprised of at least one administrator and two teachers. If you are interested in auditioning, you must sign up with the Administrative Assistant, Mrs. Dana Sorensen, in the Main Office. Sign-ups start on Monday, April 23 and will end at 2:30pm on Thursday, April 26. To sign up, you must also bring a completed Teacher Recommendation Slip (slip found below). There are 13 audition slots that will fill up on a first-come, first-serve basis, so make sure to sign-up as soon as possible.

Graduation speaker auditions must be at least three (3) minutes and no longer than five (5) minutes. You must also provide at least one (1) copy of your speech typed and printed at the time of the audition. It is not required for you to be in Best Dress for the audition, although you are welcome to dress up if you choose. The auditions will be evaluated by the audition committee using a rubric, or Success Criteria, based on the following areas:

- Introduction (3 points possible)
- Conclusion (3 points possible)
- Delivery (3 points possible)
- Content (6 points possible)
- Yes/No (May not be considered if at least one of these is answered "No")
  - At least three (3) minutes and no longer than five (5) minutes
  - Provides at least one (1) copy of the speech provided at time of audition
  - Completed Teacher Recommendation Slip was provided at time of sign-up.

We look forward to hearing your graduation speech auditions. Please contact Assistant Principal Mr. Sean Edwards if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

THS Administration