AP English 12

Graduation Speech Rubric

***Print a copy of the rubric and attach to your speech copy.***

**Introduction**

Opening of speech contains a strong, clear thesis that conveys a universal truth/lesson. \_\_\_\_\_/10

**Body of Speech**

Speaker insightfully discusses experiences and includes relevant details.

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Speaker explores the immediate impact of the experience and helps the listener follow the speaker’s thought process.

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Speaker develops the universal truth, making connections to the future and to broader contexts.

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**Conclusion**

Conclusion restates the universal truth and ends with a strong final statement.

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**Sentence Structure/Conventions**

There are few or no errors in conventions and sentence structure.

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**Tone**

Speech may use humor but is formal and appropriate for the audience.

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**Extras**

Presentation, creativity, etc.

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Total Score \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_