

OATS #1 (2025-26)

Impromptu Speaking

Students will submit two videos. Impromptu prompts will be quotations from marginalized groups.

We trust all students and coaches to adhere to Limited Prep guidelines and ethical competition choices for preparation. Please include prep time in Impromptu videos (this can make starting the video camera easier for students, and assessing time allocation possible for judging). All Impromptu judges will be reminded to allow an initial 15 seconds for competitors to read the quotations, before beginning time.

Video #1

Prejudice is learned. It's not a self-winding watch.

Muhammed Ali
American boxer

Denials of a cancer, no matter how vigorous they may be, will not make the malignancy go away.

Clarence Page
American journalist

Video #2

My fear is that in this generation we have been unable to transmit to our young people the need to bear crosses.

Charles H. King Jr.
American civil rights leader

What white America demands in her black champions is a tiger in the ring and a pussycat outside the ring.

Eldridge Cleaver
American political activist