

OATS #5 (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

You can't wait for people to tell you; you have to know yourself.

Carolina Herrera
Venezuelan American fashion designer

It's not enough to say I love you. You have to show it.

Franco De Vita
Venezuelan singer-songwriter

Video #2

He who serves a revolution ploughs a sea.

Simón Bolívar
El Libertador
Venezuelan military officer and statesman

Music is the superlative expression of life experience.

Teresa Carreño
Venezuelan pianist