

OATS #2 (2026-27)

Impromptu Speaking

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.

We wear the mask that grins and lies.

Paul Lawrence Dunbar
Black American Poet

We are each other's harvest.

Gwendolyn Brooks
Black American Poet