

MD-33 Lions Clubs Youth Speech Contest Topic for 2022-2023

“Environmental Crisis: Fact or Fiction?”

The Competition

The purpose of the competition is to provide an opportunity for students to speak publicly on a designated topic of general interest. The competition starts at the local Lions Club or school level. The student, if successful each time, moves through the Zone, Region and District levels. The competition culminates with the five District winners vying for the title of BEST IN STATE.



Eligibility

The competition is open to ALL students, including foreign exchange and home-schooled students in grades 9-12 (or equivalent), provided the student is sponsored by a MA Lions or LEO Club.

A club may decide to sponsor students outside its geographical boundary.

YOUTH SPEECH WEB SITE for ALL rules and to print materials for the contests:

www.lionsyouthspeech.org

We expect to hold “in-person” events, but competitions may be held virtually due to Covid-19 conditions at the time.

Approximate Competition Dates

Medfield Lions Club: December 6, 2022

Zone Competition: Early January 2023

Region Competition: Late January 2023

District Competition: Saturday, February 18, 2023

State Competition: Saturday, April 29, 2023

Contact Ms. Wren-Burgess, Ms. Shaffer, or Ms. McCoy for more information or a copy of the Student Handbook