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WELCOME TO EPC 2026!

Click the links below to access important information for the January 31 event. If anything is missing or needs updating, please contact essays@mafiq.org.

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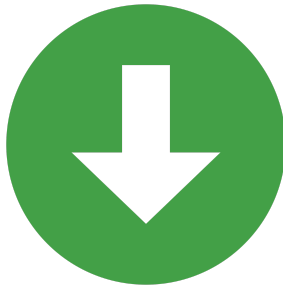
WELCOME TO EPC!



When entering the speech room, please keep the following in mind:

- ❖ Show respect to everyone.
- ❖ Enter or exit only between presentations.
- ❖ No talking other than the speaker during the speech.
- ❖ Judges will not open or close doors.
- ❖ Wait quietly without disturbing others.
- ❖ Stay until judges finish their feedback.
- ❖ Send concerns to essays@mafiq.org or category leads, **not the judges**.

Jazakum Allahu Khairan for your cooperation!





January 31, 2026

Speech In Progress



- Be respectful to all speakers, judges, and participants.
- Enter or exit the room only between speeches.
- Judges will not open or close doors during presentations.
- Participants waiting must line up quietly and remain silent.
- Do not distract the speaker, judges, or audience.

**Send any concerns to
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LIVE YOUTUBE LINK (will be provided) (Panel Discussions & Award Ceremony)

Please confirm your participation in the speech contest by completing this [form](#) no later than 5 pm Monday, January 25, 2025.

Updated: 10:27 am 1/14/2025

25 January [EPC 2025 Virtual Schedule \(Tentative\)](#) (click the schedule to view updates, if any)

1 February [EPC 2025 In-Person Schedule \(Tentative\)](#)

In Person Participants Preliminary Schedule

(SUBJECT to CHANGE)

Confirm your participation by completing this [form](#).

(click the link to check participants Preliminary schedule)

Questions? Contact: Essays@mafiq.org time:



In Person Schedule (DRAFT)

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ANNUAL ESSAY/PANEL CONTEST 2026 (Tentative)

Speech, Information Campaign, Extemporaneous Speech presentations by participating Muslim Youth of Metro DC area.

Host: Al Fatih Academy (Reston, VA)

Saturday, January 31, 2026 at 09:30 am (EST)

Program Schedule

9:00 to 9:30 am	Registration
9:30 – 10:00 am	Judge's orientation – RM #
Opening Ceremony: GYM - ????	
9:45 am	Recitation from the Holy Quran - ????
9:50 am	Welcome – Doha Nassar
	Appreciation – Mohammad Mahboob President, Mafiq Foundation
10:00 am	Logistics/general guidelines/Program Outline -Emcee
The Competition - Participants breakout in Rooms	
10:30 – 12:30 pm	Speech Contest Time limit: 3 min (Level 1); 4 min (Level 2); 4 min (Level 3); 6 min (Level 4);
Start time may vary. (Check Registration desk for room Assignment)	Levels 1 & 2 – RM# # Level 3 – RM# Level 4 - RM# # Levels 5 & 6 – Extemporaneous, RM#
10:30- 12:30 pm	Extemporaneous Speaking -RM# - Arsalan Siddiqui Extemporaneous Writing - -RM# - Arsalan Siddiqui
11:00 - 12:30 pm	MYSTI (Muslim Youth Scholars Training Institute) Interns Presentation -
12:00 -12:45 pm	Kahoot Session - Levels 1 & 2 (RM#) & Levels 3&4 (RM#)
12:30 - 1:30 pm	Panel Discussions - Adnan Zaber (TBD)
12:30-1:45 pm	Lunch/Duhr/Judge's Meet (Lunch in TBD)
1:45 -3:15 pm	Award & Closing Ceremony (Includes featured extemp speeches and Information campaign presentations by EPC participants)

Organized by: MAFIQ FOUNDATION

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Click the link below to view the list
of essay participants and
registration information.

[ESSAY Participants](#) - EPC 2026

LINKS:

[**DRAFT Schedule Virtual Event on 25 January**](#)

[**In-Person Participants Schedule 1 February \(DRAFT\)**](#)

[**DRAFT SCHEDULE 1 February Event**](#)

[**EPC Rubric sheets**](#)

[**Extemporaneous Rubrics-Speech**](#)

[**Extemporaneous Rubrics-Writing**](#)

[**Jot form**](#) for adjudicators judging Speeches

[**EPC Officials WHATSAPP LINK for Instant Feedback**](#)

[**In Person Speech Contest RULES**](#)

[**Judges' Information**](#)

Please click on the '**Information for Judges**' tab in the drop-down menu located at the top right.

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Code of conduct

AWARDS

Level 1

1st Place	
2nd Place	
3rd Place	
Special Recognition Essay	
Special Recognition Speech	
Participants	

Level 2

1st Place	
2nd Place	
3rd Place	
Special Recognition Essay	
Special Recognition Speech	
Participants	

Level 3

1st Place	
2nd Place	
3rd Place	
Special Recognition Essay	
Special Recognition Speech	

Level 4

1st Place	
2nd Place	
3rd Place	
Special Recognition Essay	
Special Recognition Speech	

Middle School

Extempore Speech

1st Place	
2nd Place	
3rd Place	

High School

Extempore Speech

1st Place	
2nd Place	
3rd Place	

High School

Extempore Writing

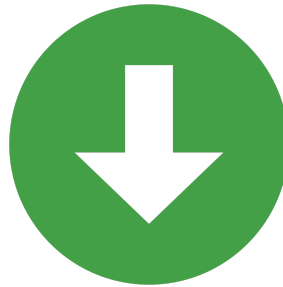
1st Place	
2nd Place	
3rd Place	

Categories	1st position	2nd position	3rd position
Information Campaign			
All			
Extempore Speech			
Middle			
High School			
Extempo Writing			
High School			

2024 REPOSITORY

CONGRATULATIONS to all participants for
your participation in EPC 2024 (TBU!

Click to view



EPC 2024 Winners and wrapup of the
in-person event on 1 February (TBU)

LIVE YOUTUBE LINK (will be provided)
(Panel Discussions & Award Ceremony)

EPC Awards Ceremony Live Streaming Video will be available [here](#).

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fvRSTy3mUbA>

<https://youtu.be/9Saj0vcPYMs>

https://youtu.be/05_tOew3b3k