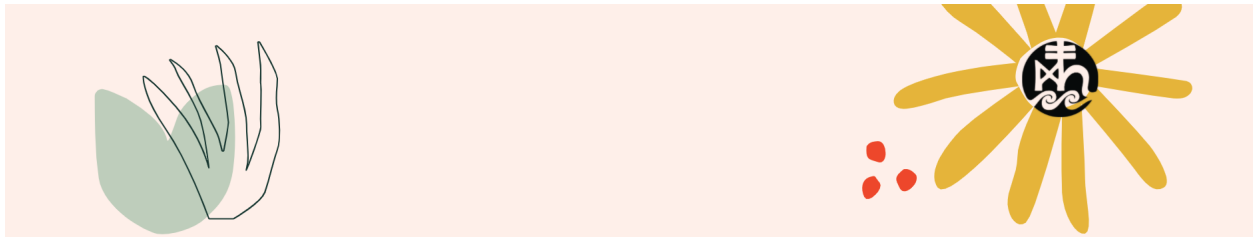




Tell us your persuasive speech topic!

First & Last Name and Grad Year	After hearing my speech, my audience will [insert action(s)]...	Working Title (Strong action verbs are usually a good idea.)	Big audience?
Trinket Lester '28	To persuade my audience to support the building of a new bridge by Deering, and be open to changes around accessibility on campus.	Becoming as Accessible as we are Green	Yes Please!
Tikyra Downs '27	🙋	🙋	NO THANKS
Ryn Snyder '28	Advocate for a naturopathic doctor on COA's campus and/or for funding for natural medicine scientific research	Nurturing our health holistically	No opinion
Greta Bernier '27	Spread awareness of the benefits of being barefoot, and call for the acceptance of barefeet in society.	Freeing The Sole	yes
Midad Alkhafaji'28	Understand the Iraqi Marshes' cultural, ecological, and architectural significance—support by spreading	Before the Reeds Burn: Preserve the Heart of Mesopotamia	yes

	awareness.		
Logan Spranger '28	Petition for agricultural and food systems education in public schools	Teaching What Feeds Us	Yes
CJ English	Will see the importance behind storytelling in an educational and recreational tool	Storytelling: Educational Recreation	Yes Please
Claire	Buy a flip phone and get rid of (or lock away) their phone	Ditch the device to enrich your life – the case for switching to a flip phone	Yas
Sigrid McKelvey '28			No, thank you
Andrew	(1) Join my rites of passage senior project email list (2) Express interest in either joining a pop-up community that will support rites of passage at COA next year or in being a participant in them.	Rites of Passage for the Modern World	Yes
Seth Sears 28'	Be aware of the dangers of insecticides and sign one or more petitions to ban these dangerous pest controls and/or to protect community rights to restrict the use of pest controls.	Ban bug bombs: why pest control is killing America	No, thank you.
Sovi Chann 26'	Support NGOs that fight human rights violations in Cambodia.	The Day They Arrested My Father	yes
Jessica Myers 28'	Sign up for NPS weekly newsletters/get involved with petitions against policies harming national parks (I will define better once I know my full topic)		No preference



Tell us your informative speech topic and title!

First and Lat Name and Grad Year	After hearing my speech, my audience will...	Working Title
Small Audience		
Greta Bernier '27	The audience will become familiar with the process of making maple syrup on a small/home scale setup.	From Tap to Sap to Syrup
Trinket Lester '28	By the end of my speech, the audience will be able to describe an estuary and know an example of at least one animal that lives in one. They will also have some idea about who the people who protect them are.	Estuaries: What are they? Who cares? 
Seth Sears '28	Have a better understanding of how to prevent pests in small-scale gardens.	DIY pest control, understanding insects
Tikyra Downs '27	By the end of my speech, the audience will have learned the story of how the sims franchise was developed.	By the end of my speech, the audience will have learned the

		story of how the sims franchise was developed.
Big Audience		
Ryn Snyder '28	Know about the biological basis of female sexuality; specifically about the orgasm gap and natural cycles	Understanding desire - the biological basis of female sexuality
CJ '27	Know how they digest information as well as examine what ways of sharing information work for them, they will also laugh, and maybe pick up a few interesting facts and figures along the way.	Buttitchess - an introspective on YOUR learning
Sigrid McKelvey '28	Know how to draw their own fantasy maps, including landmasses and basic terrain.	Worldbuilding 101: Fantasy Mapmaking+++++++ +++++++ +++++++
Big Audience		
Jess	Be informed of how screens and doom scrolling impacts early childhood development and attention spans.	Early Childhood Development– the Impact and Reliance on Screens
Sovi Chann '26	Learn about the Cambodian genocide, also known as the Khmer Rouge.	History Echoes: The Cambodian Genocide and the Sound of Global Silence
Midad Alkhafaji '28	Understanding the cultural significance of the Iraqi folklore dance “Dabke”	The rhythm that unites us: Exploring dabke
Big Audience		
Andrew Gervais - '26	Have a working definition of rites-of-passage, be familiar with three examples.	Rites-of-passage: Ritual pedagogy
Claire Goatcher - 28	Know why we're addicted to our phones and some strategies to break free.	Why we're addicted to our phones, and some strategies to break free.
Logan Spranger - 28	Understand how a wedge prism is used to estimate forest volume and health.	Estimating forest volume with a wedge prism