



Rainbow Chinese School
Academic Contest
Mandarin Speech Competition Rules



1. Competition is divided into four age groups: A group, B group, C group, and D group.
2. During the competition, the participating students are not allowed to report their names, only reporting group and assigned number.
3. Speech topic is designated by ANCCS: http://rainbowcs.org/Academic%20Contest/ANCCS_Tests/ANCCS_2011_Speech.pdf
4. Weighted Score:
 - Pronunciation: 25%
 - Content: 30%
 - Tone: 20%
 - Appearance: 25%
5. Length of speech is recommended to be minimum of 2min30sec, and no longer than 3 min.
 - 5 points will be deducted if the length of speech is under 2 minutes.
 - 3 points will be deducted if the length of speech is from 2min1sec to 2min29sec, or from 3min1sec to 3min29sec
 - 5 points will be deducted if the length of speech is over 3min30sec, and will be asked to stop immediately