



**MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. ORATORICAL CONTEST**

**All 9<sup>TH</sup> thru 12<sup>TH</sup> Grade Students**

**Sponsored by OneGas**

**ENTRY DEADLINE: COB Friday, November 20, 2020**

**CASH AWARDS:**

1st Place	\$500
2nd Place	\$350
3rd Place	\$250

**SUBMIT TO:** Submit participating student names contact information, including cell phone and email address to Chris Payne at [payne.chris@unionps.org](mailto:payne.chris@unionps.org) or 918-357-6015. We will set up appointment times for students to present on Wednesday, December 9, 2020, between 9:30 a.m. - noon.

Contestants will deliver the “*I have a dream speech...*” via Zoom videoconferencing on **Wednesday, December 9, from 9:30 a.m. to Noon**. The speech must be memorized (no notes used during the performance).

**Previous 1st place contest winners are ineligible.**

**ORATORICAL CONTEST RUBRIC**

**SPEECH:** “I Have a Dream”: Quality of the performance will be judged based upon . . .

- I. Enunciation
  - A. diction
  - B. clarity
- II. Voice Quality
  - A. tone
  - B. pitch
- III. Delivery
  - A. emphasis
  - B. feeling
- IV. Stage Presence
  - A. eye contact
  - B. relaxed manner
- V. Memorization

Link to the speech: <https://www.archives.gov/files/press/exhibits/dream-speech.pdf>

