



WARWICK VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Class of 2021

Senior Student Graduation Speaker

The first step to being selected as the Senior Student Graduation speaker is to complete and submit this application due on **Friday, May 7th**. If your speech is selected, an appointment will be arranged for you to deliver your speech before a selected committee the week of **Monday, May 10th**. Speeches will be delivered after school either in person or through a Google Meet. Please check the option that works best for you.

_____ I have transportation to and from school and will deliver my speech in person

_____ I will deliver my speech through a Google Meet

Please contact **Ms. Buffardi or Mrs. GC** with any questions: gbuffardi@wvcsd.org
lgaytancastro@wvcsd.org

Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Rules for the Selection Process of the Student Graduation Speaker:

1. Participants must be a senior graduating this June.
2. The speech may not exceed three (3) minutes in length.
3. Please do not write your name anywhere on your submitted speech. Use only this cover page to indicate your name and other information. The selection committee members will receive your speech with a number to keep the process fair.
4. The selection committee will take time to review all speeches, and then will invite the top two or three speeches to the final round.
5. The final round will be held the week of **May 17th, 2021**.
6. Memorization is not a factor in the selection process, but it is encouraged.
7. The speech must be tasteful and suitable for the ceremony and should include a positive message. Inadequate or inappropriate content will be a factor in the judging process. Please adhere to the [Warwick Valley Central School District Code of Conduct](#).
8. Speeches may be videotaped during the final round in order to assist the selection committee.
9. **The application along with finalized speech must be turned in by Friday, May 7th by 2:30pm to Ms. Buffardi: gbuffardi@wvcsd.org AND Mrs. Gaytan Castro: lgaytancastro@wvcsd.org.**

I have read and understand the rules and regulations of the selection process.

Signature: _____