

Speech Delivery Rubric
Composition II

Poise & Preparation:

The speaker gives a well-rehearsed, smooth, confident delivery of the presentation.

- ___ **Uses eye contact to grab and to hold the audience's attention; avoids reading from notes**
 - ___ Maintains 100% eye contact in the introduction
 - ___ Maintains 100% eye contact in the conclusion
 - ___ Refrains from reading
- ___ **Avoids distracting behaviors**
 - ___ Avoids nervous words and hesitations
 - ___ Avoids nervous movements and gestures
- ___ **Gives a smooth, confident delivery (well-rehearsed)**
 - ___ Speaks in a strong, clear voice
 - ___ Conveys energy and conviction through body language, posture, and tone of voice
 - ___ Speaks at an appropriate pace
- ___ **Uses the visual aid as a support or tool for illustration and organization**
 - ___ Does not rely on the visual aid as notes
 - ___ Does not read directly from the visual aid
 - ___ Incorporates references to the visual aid into the speech