

The 60th Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival



From left: 4B Mak Ka Man (second runner-up) and 4B Ho Tsz Ying (first runner-up) in the Solo Verse section of the 60th Hong Kong Schools Speech Festival.

The Speech Festival is a meaningful experience for students, and this year was no exception. First, Katherine Ho and Carmen Mak, who received first and second runner up in the F4 Solo Verse section respectively, describe their experience.

I have gained a lot of public speaking experience from taking part in the solo verse speaking section. My pronunciation has improved a lot. I think I was lucky to be the first runner-up in the competition. It was amazing! My English teacher, Mr Leung, taught me how to pronounce the words and read the verses of the poem. He also advised me to interpret the poem more dramatically. I really love the poem! I think my communication skills have also improved. I look forward to participating in other solo verse speaking competitions again.

Katherine Ho, 4B

This is the first time I have ever taken part in a solo verse speaking competition. At first I felt nervous. Fortunately my English teacher, Mr Leung, and my classmates, Kate and Katherine, supported and encouraged me. Being the second runner-up of the competition was like a miracle to me. I still remember we practiced hard for a long time. Practice makes perfect. My pronunciation has improved remarkably. I have learnt that if I make the effort, I will succeed.

Carmen Mak, 4B

Before the competition, I felt nervous, because other participants did well in reading the poem. However, after the competition, I felt relieved, because I got a merit award. I was very happy.

Elky Ip 2C

When I joined this competition, I knew that if I didn't study the poem well, I couldn't get full marks. I entered the competition in F2 and felt very frightened. Luckily, in F2 I got 78 marks. This time I got 82 marks. I joined this competition not just to get high marks but to have a fruitful experience.

Angela, Tsang Sin Ting 3E

Chu Wun Wun (5C) was also awarded second runner up in the F5 Solo Verse section. Twenty-three students were awarded Certificates of Merit. Well done everyone!



F6 students present on Campus TV.

Campus Television

Campus TV not only entertains and educates students watching the program every Thursday, but also those students who volunteer to work at the station.

Li Ka Ying (3C) said she enjoys the feeling of success she gets when she helps to prepare the program. Tse Tsz Wai (3E) has been working at Campus TV for three years and now is the chairperson. "I have learnt filming techniques and communication skills, especially on Thursdays when I improve my English by working on the subtitles," he said.

Chow Chung Ting (3C) has also learnt a lot since working at Campus TV including how to monitor all the equipment. "Also, after each show we have a group evaluation to think of ways we can improve," she said.

Students from all forms present on Campus TV which is an excellent way to build up their confidence in public speaking.



A Campus TV member records the action at English Wonderland.



English Panel Chair Ms Ronna Pun helps out at the booths.



A busy covered playground for English Wonderland.



Sha Tin College students ask questions during a culture exchange.



A fantastic Halloween Wonderland costumes.