2027 Speech Competition

The 2027 Speech Competition is designed to enhance public speaking skills for participants aged 16 and over, requiring a 400-word speech on a personal problem-solving topic to be submitted by February 1, 2027; judging will focus on persuasion, attire, and presentation, and the event will take place at Grand Assembly 2027 with the first-place winner presenting their speech during Grand Assembly.

1. The contestants will write up to **a four hundred (400) word,** typed, Arial Font 12 point double spaced speech on the following prompt:

   Is privacy a luxury or a fundamental right in the digital age?

2. Judging: you will be scored on your ability to convince the judges of your position, appropriate attire, and presentation skills. You will receive some points for memorization; however, the main idea is to practice and focus on your public speaking skills
    1. After you deliver your speech, the judges will have the option of asking you up to three questions about your speech. Please answer as best you can. This element is designed to help you with interview questions and thinking quickly
3. You will dress in **business** attire (not business casual) according to the California Rainbow dress code
4. You must be an active Rainbow girl with current dues paid
5. Your speech must be submitted in advance to the Director of Ritual Competition by midnight, **February 1, 2027**. Email speech to caiorgritualspeech@gmail.com **and** please fill out the Google form here
6. The competition will be held at Grand Assembly 2027 on Friday night
7. Please make sure your name and assembly name are in the top right corner of your speech submission. **Points will be deducted** if you don't use the format and font described in #1.
8. Once your speech is received, you will be emailed a copy of the judging score sheet so you're aware of the criteria
9. We will not use any props or PowerPoint presentations
10. Non PWAs, PWAs and PGOs age 16 and over are eligible. Current Grand Officers are not eligible. Past Grand Officers are eligible for this competition, if you have not attained majority on the day of the competition at Grand Assembly, 2027
11. The First-place winner will deliver her speech at Grand Assembly

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