



**Princess Anne County Training School/Union Kempsville High School  
Alumni and Friends Association, Inc.**

**Spoken Word and Oratory Contest**

**Saturday, April 27, 2019**

**12:00 p.m.**

**THEME: "Impacting the Community for Positive Change"**

*The purpose of the Oratory and Spoken Word Contest is to provide a forum for young people to expand their voices by creating and delivering poetry and oratory that engages the community socially, politically and culturally.*

- **Contest Categories** (Students may compete in one of the two categories.):
  - Original Spoken Word/Poetry
  - Oratory
- **Eligibility:**
  - Students in Grades 9 -12.
  - Must be residents of Virginia Beach, Norfolk, Chesapeake, Portsmouth or Suffolk.
  - Must be a private, public or homeschooled student.
  - Entries must not contain profanity, lewd or obscene language.
- **Contest Application and Presentation Submission Form:**
  - The contest application and Presentation Submission Form may be downloaded from <http://www.pacts-ukhs.org/spoken-word-and-oratory-contest.html>, or requested by emailing [ada7246@aol.com](mailto:ada7246@aol.com) or by calling 757-472-1709.
  - The Presentation Submission Form must accompany the presentation piece.
  - The contest application must be mailed to: **Mrs. Yvonne B. Jones, 2613 Mossgate Court, Chesapeake, VA 23323** and postmarked no later than Friday, March 8, 2019.
  - **Late submissions will not be accepted.**
- **Prizes:**
  - Entries in each category will be judged separately by a panel of non-partisan judges.
  - The top three entries in each category will be awarded monetary prizes of **\$100 for *First Place*, \$50 for *Second Place*, and \$25 for *Third Place*.**