

2009-2010
OUTSTANDING YOUTH CONTEST RULES

The contest is judged on the contestant's grade point average, personal biographical information, letters of recommendation, community service/leadership, and a personal interview.

1. The following criteria shall be used for judging:
 - a. Twenty percent (20%)-grade point average.
 - b. Five percent (5%)-Personal Biographical Information Statement.
 - c. Fifteen percent (15%)-Three letters of Recommendation.
 - d. Thirty percent (30%)-Community Service/Leadership.
 - e. Thirty percent (30%)-Personal Interview.
2. The contest will be conducted in English.
3. The contestants will draw for order of appearance.
4. The contestants will remain outside the contest area until they are called for their interview.
5. No one will be allowed to enter or exit the contest area until the contest is completed. If medical or other emergencies arise during the contest, a person may exit but will not be permitted to return. If possible, the person exiting will be asked to remain until the contestant being interviewed is finished.
6. Cell phones and other electronic devices should be turned off during the contest.
7. Following their interview, the contestant should be seated in the contest area.
8. The contestants should not give any self-introduction, but will follow the direction of the judges.
9. When all contestant interviews have been completed, the contestants in the order of their interview will stand, state their name, hometown, grade level, school, and their sponsoring club.
10. At the end of the introductions, the audience is encouraged to applaud and show support for the contestants.
11. Judges and parents of the contestants may be introduced at the discretion of the contest official.
12. The winner and runner-up will be announced at the luncheon or other appropriate time.

The Contest Coordinator for the Outstanding Youth Contest is: Bobby E Riggs, PO Box 112, Jacksboro, TX 76458. Phone 940-567-3938, e-mail bobby-riggs@att.net.
Questions or request for forms should be directed to the Contest Coordinator.