



The Department of Education Business Studies Unit

3rd Annual Junior High School Speech Competition "2021 Virtual Edition"

Topic:

"Digitization....., Reshaping the Bahamian Economy."

All Public Junior High School Business Studies Students Grades 7-9 are eligible. Submissions should be sent to cte@moe.edu.bs on or before Monday, March 15th, 2021 at 5 p.m. Rules can be accessed through our Career and Technical Education Facebook Page or any Junior High Business Studies Teacher.

Virtual Speech Competition

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Contestants should explain whether they agree or disagree with the statement. They should feel free to discuss how the government, Central Bank, Commercial Banks and Online Shopping (E-Commerce) can support their opinions on the related topic. The deadline for submission of videos is **Monday, March 15, 2021**, by 5p.m. and should follow the submission guidelines below. Prizes will be awarded for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners. The winning entries will be featured on the Ministry of Education's website and social media platforms.

Contest Eligibility and Guidelines:

All Government Junior High School Business Students in The Bahamas, Grades 7-9.

Students must register using the link below on or before March 15th, 2021.

<https://ncv.microsoft.com/Gzx2AHY6m1>

A follow-up e-mail will be sent as a response to complete the registration.

Submission Guidelines:

- The videos must be no shorter than 3 minutes and no longer than 5 minutes, not including introductory information or ending credits.
- The speech should be read or presented on camera by the contestants.
- Students are encouraged to wear their school uniform for the video recording.
- The video should display introductory information to identify in writing the names of the contestant, school attended, and grade level.
- The video should conclude with credits that list all sources cited or used in the presentation.
- Videos must not contain any age inappropriate content: images, offensive language, attire or political messaging.
- Students are not allowed to use any props for their speech.
- A digital copy is also to be attached with the online registration form on or before the deadline of the video presentation.

Videos should be in a format that is uploaded to common social media platforms like Facebook, YouTube, Tick Tock and Vimeo. Ideally uploads should be in MP4 or MOV format, filmed in landscaped mode, with a high definitions (HD) resolution of 720p or 1080p.