

A LOOK INTO THE 2021 AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

	DO'S	DONT'S
<p>INTERVIEW Friday 3pm-4:45pm (Light dinner provided around interviews) * time subject to change 35 points</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dress in appropriate business casual attire - Review the resume you have submitted to the committee - Review the schedule of events for the weekend - Follow COVID-19 protocols set out by the Erin Fall Fair (bring a mask or one will be provided for you) - Relax, breathe, smile (even under the mask) and remember we want to get to know you! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - This year please do not approach the judges for a handshake due to COVID-19 you will enter the room and be sat across from a panel of 3 judges - Be unprepared - practice your interview skills with a friend. Make eye contact with each judge, speak slow etc Reach out to the ambassador committee for interview tips!
<p>ME BOARD To be handed to committee before interviews (Example to be provided to contestants) 10 points</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prepare on a 36" X 46" tri fold board - Use coloured photos - Use minimal text - Share your passions, work life, home life, fair memories, goals, accomplishments. This is a visual resume to get to know you! - Get creative. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Write paragraphs. - Include anything you would not want an employer or friend to see. These will be displayed at the fall fair weekend. - Wait until the last minute to make it... wet glue is very noticeable to the judges.

<p>SPEECH Friday 5pm start on outdoor stage 20 points</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Time your speech before finalizing it <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. JR 1-2 min b. SR 2-3 min - Get approval on your topic before you start writing. The committee wants to avoid duplicate topics to ensure a diverse program. - Be dressed in business casual or professional attire. - New in 2021: Speeches will be held on the outdoor stage. Please dress appropriately for the weather. A warm up area will be available for before and after your speech. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Write it at the last minute. The judges mark you on preparedness. - Be worried about making a mistake. Public speaking is nerve wracking and the judges want to see you succeed. If you make a mistake, stop to take a breath, look at your notes and continue. We are all rooting for you! - Read directly off of your notes. - Rush.
<p>IMPROMPTU QUESTION Friday directly following speech 35 points</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review your submitted resume, questions will be created based on its contents. - Take your time to think before answering. You do not get docked marks for using your full 30 seconds before answering. - Answer to the crowd and the judges. - Be professional, but also personable. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Leave the stage when you are done with your speech. When you are finished a committee member will have you pick from a hat of pre-selected questions created by the judges based on your resume. You will read the question out loud to the crowd, then you will have 30 seconds to prepare while the question is read allowed twice by a committee member. - Come unprepared. Have friends and family look at your resume and make questions so you may be prepared for a diversity of questions.