



Contestant Introduction Script

National ACT-SO Competition

*Before beginning their presentation or performance, every contestant must state this introduction in full. Fields shown in **[brackets]** should be filled in with the contestant's own information ahead of time and memorized — this is not read from a card during competition.*

Standard Introduction

Use this version if you are a current student.

"Hello, my name is **[First and Last Name]**, and I am representing the **[Branch or Youth Council Name]** ACT-SO Unit. I currently attend **[School Name]** and am in the **[Grade]** grade. The title of my work is **[Title of Work]** (or: Today I'll be performing **[Title of Work]**)."

Graduating Senior Introduction

Use this version if you have graduated high school and are attending college in the fall.

"Hello, my name is **[First and Last Name]**, and I am representing the **[Branch or Youth Council Name]** ACT-SO Unit. I am a graduating senior, and this fall I will be attending **[College/University Name]**. The title of my work is **[Title of Work]** (or: Today I'll be performing **[Title of Work]**)."

Team/Group Introduction

Use this version for team-based categories (e.g., Hospitality Management). One group introduction covers the whole team — individual members do not each introduce themselves separately.

"Hello, we are representing **[Branch or Youth Council Name]** ACT-SO Unit. Our team members are **[Team Member Names]**, and our strategic plan is titled **[Title of Work]**."

Reminders

- Speak clearly and at a comfortable pace — judges are hearing your introduction for the first time.
 - Practice your introduction as many times as you practice your presentation.
 - Your introduction should be memorized, not read aloud from notes.
 - If you are competing in more than one category, state your introduction fully each time, with the correct title of work for that category.
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