

TEDx

PascoCountySchools

x = independently organized TED event

Participate in the district's **first** TEDxEvent. This event will replace our former Tropicana Speech Contest in grades 6-12.

Saturday, March 7, 2015

Please submit your name to Ms. Wood in the media center by
Friday, February 13th, 2015

- TED stands for Technology, Entertainment, Design — three broad subject areas that are collectively shaping our world.
- TEDx is a global program that is brought to life by thousands of individuals all over the world.
- The TEDxPascoCountySchools district event will be held on Saturday, **March 7, 2015** at **Pasco Schools Center for the Arts at River Ridge** from **9 AM to Noon**.
- Students will have the opportunity to present their TEDxTalk on stage, using a hands-free microphone.
- Participating students will need to complete TEDxPascoCountySchools Permission Release Form.

TEDxPascoCountySchools Prompts - *The Changing Face of Education*

Students may choose either prompt:

Informative

What will motivate students to be involved in their education to make their learning relevant and meaningful, preparing them for life in whatever path they may choose? After researching a variety of informational texts on how education can motivate students to be involved in their education, write a speech in which you describe how students can be motivated to be more involved in their education in order to be successful. Be sure to cite evidence.

or

Argumentative

How can we motivate reluctant teachers and students to change traditional instruction and learning methods, allowing students to follow a student centered learning path? After researching a variety of informational texts about innovative teachers and students, write a speech in which you identify a problem in education and propose a solution. Support your position with evidence from your research.