

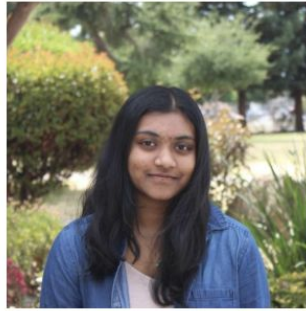
TEDx

Irvington HS

Youth

10/10/2024

Organizing team



**Nidhi
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Organizer

<https://www.ted.com/tedx/events/57931>

TED^xIrvington HS

x = independently organized TED event

This event occurred on

October 10, 2024

4:30pm - 6:30pm PDT
(UTC -7hrs)

**Fremont, California
United States**

On October 10th, 2024, Irvington High School Students will express their ideas and passions against the backdrop of an interconnected world. TEDx Irvington HS seeks to highlight the diverse interests of the students at Irvington High School. On behalf of the TEDx Committee and myself, we hope that you will join us to to hear the voices directly from the Irvington High School student body.

- Nidhi Bhogi (TEDx Irvington HS Lead Organizer 2024)

Theme: Beyond Borders - Intersections in a Connected World

This theme invites speakers to delve into the intricate connections between diverse fields and subjects, allowing them to express innovative ideas and understandings of global challenges.

Speaker Selection Process

1. Written Application

2. Interview

TEDxIrvington HS Application 2024

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The theme of the Ted talk is "Beyond Borders - Intersections in a Connected World". This theme invites speakers to delve into the intricate connections between diverse fields and subjects, allowing them to express innovative ideas and understandings of global challenges. How does one's environment shape their journey, creating a narrative that reflects the diversity within our high school community?

Like all Ted Talks, this theme is broad idea that can apply to a variety of subjects and topics. Examples of topics under this theme could be cultural identity at Irvington, the influence of heritage, and navigating dual identities.

This talk will be held in the Fall of 2024.

Rules:

Your topic has to connect with Irvington in some way, shape, or form.

No bad science.

Create thoughtful, not divisive talks.

No commercial agenda.

Comply with copyright laws.

Open to all FUSD high schoolers

*You cannot apply if you are a **23-24 senior**

Follow the TEDx Speaker content guidelines as seen [here](#).

Applications are due **Sunday, 12/31/23 at 11:59 pm**. No late submissions are accepted.

Name *

Short answer text

Email *

Short answer text

Name of your High School *

Short answer text

Grade in 2024-2025 school year *

9th

10th

11th

12th

What is the topic of your talk and why did you choose this topic? (50-150 words) *

Long answer text

Do you have any connection to your topic (i.e. experience, education, etc.)? (50-150 words) *

Long answer text

Why is this a topic that students or people at Irvington want to hear about now? (150-200 words) *

Long answer text

Which subject area does this topic explore? *

Art

Business

Design

Education

Entertainment

Health

Humanities

Life

Science

Other...

Do you have any prior public speaking experience (i.e. Debate, Mock Trial, Model UN)? *

Yes

No

Optional: Attach any past public speaking speech(es) you have written and presented verbally.

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Do you have any comments/questions?

Long answer text

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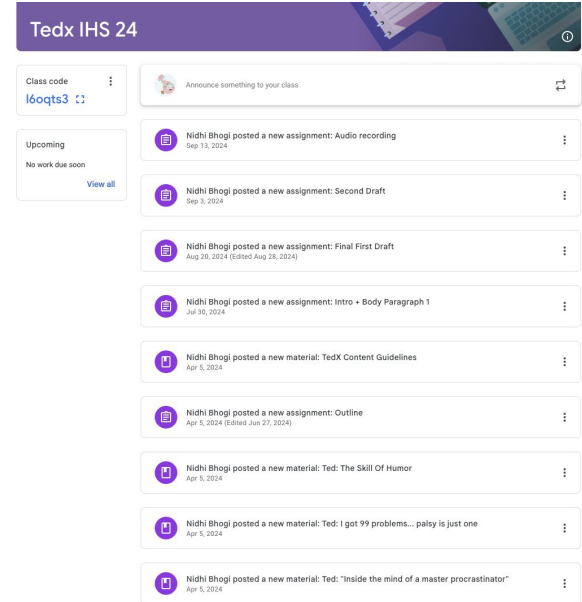
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Some of the questions I used to interview applicants:

1. Explain your topic in depth to me.
2. What is your concluding thought?
3. What are your qualifications for speaking on this topic?
4. What are your qualifications for being a speaker?
5. Explain the connection your topic has to Irvington.
6. Give 2 pieces of evidence or outside research that you plan to use in your speech to support your topic
7. What is your goal for your speech?

Coaching Student Speakers

- Created a full Google Classroom for the TEDx Speakers to join
- Made custom curriculum for each speaker to follow: brainstorming, outlining, implementing their ideas into fully functional speeches
- Posted resources, assignments, deadlines to guide the students
- Spent countless hours hashing out ideas & dialoguing with each of the speakers (ensuring adherence to guidelines of TEDx speech rubric while maintaining sanctity of their creative expression)
- Gave them reminders to keep them on track for the big day!



Event Outreach



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irvingtonspeech TEDxIrvington Applications Now Open!
After a successful first Tedx event this year, Irvington Speech is excited to announce that applications to speak at our TEDxIrvington hosted in Fall 2024 are now open! Our theme this year is "Beyond Borders: Navigating Identities in a Connected World" Like all Ted Talks, this theme is a really broad idea that can apply to a variety of topics and subjects.

If you are interested in sharing your ideas with a larger crowd at school, fill out your application at this link: <https://tinyurl.com/TEDxIrvington-24>

Applications are due Tuesday, 12/5/23.

* Form open to all FUSD students!
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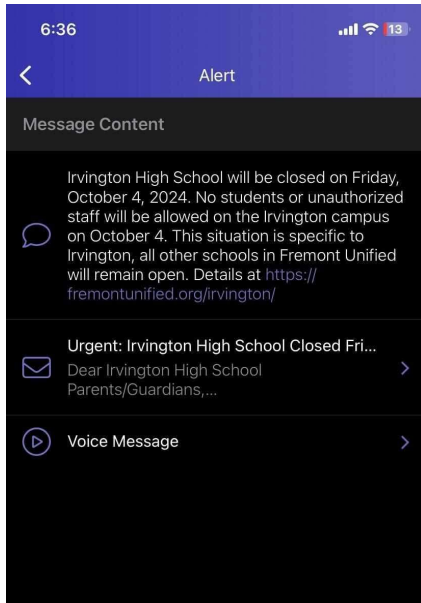
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Liked by **nidhi_ca7** and others
November 22, 2023



Challenges

- Unexpected School Closure on event day due to electrical issue → Worked with school staff to postpone event the following week
- Camera failure → I edited all speaker videos to ensure smooth videos



Results

- 50+ attendees (triple the amount of the inaugural event in the previous year)
- Helped channel students' organic & authentic voices into impactful presentations about the issues they are passionate about



The History and Future of the Asian American Vote
| Angela Jia | TEDxIrvington HS
118 views • 7 months ago

TEDx Talks

Why don't Asian Americans vote? To understand this phenomenon, look back to California's treatment of Chinese immigrants in ...



Tiny Threads, Big Impact: Everyday Connections |
Yadhunandan Karumbayiram | TEDxIrvington HS
191 views • 7 months ago

TEDx Talks

What if the key to belonging isn't in grand gestures, but in tiny moments?
Yadhunandan Karumbayiram, a high school junior, ...



The Bay Area Bubble | Aniket Kini | TEDxIrvington HS
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This speech is about how as residents of the Bay Area and students of Irvington High School, we often face a cultural bubble that ...



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