

# Awards

## 2017 - 2018

### NSDA Nationals

#### Public Forum

Sid Mittal and Sid Madala

#### Lincoln-Douglas

Shudipto Wahed

#### Impromptu

Ashna Patel

Mason Blackburn

#### Extemporaneous Debate

Shudipto Wahed

Joy Fu

### CFL Grand National Tournament

#### Duo Interpretation

Bethany Ricci and Adelle Fernando - Octafinalists

#### Extemporaneous Speaking

Shria Shyam - Octafinalist

#### Policy Debate

Shudipto Wahed and Joy Fu - Double Octafinalists

#### Public Forum Debate

Sanjit Beriwal and Ivan Voinov - Double Octafinalists

### Tournament of Champions

#### Duo Interpretation

Bethany Ricci and Adelle Fernando - Semifinalists

# Freshman-Sophomore Tournament

## **Lincoln Douglas**

Akshanna Dassanike - 1st Place

Elijah Duckworth - 6th Place

## **Public Forum**

Jiany Zhou and Alex Hsia - 2nd Place

Arjun Narayan and Rohan Puri - 4th Place

## **Duo Interp**

Yulie Kim and Dev Kartan - 1st Place

## **Extemp**

Shria Shiam - 1st Place

Ashna Patel - 2nd Place

## **Original Oratory**

Jenny Zhu - 1st Place

Zehra Medhi - 3rd Place

Rachel Bina - 5th Place

# PHSSL State Tournament

## **Lincoln Douglas**

Shudipto Wahed - Quarterfinalist

Joy Fu - Quarterfinalist

## **Policy Debate**

Frank Li and Ratu Raviprakash - Quarterfinalists

## **Public Forum**

Sid Mittal and Sid Madala - 1st Place: *STATE CHAMPIONS*

## **Extemp**

Riley Smith - 2nd Place

Liz Guo - 3rd Place

## **Duo**

Bethany Ricci and Adelle Fernando - 3rd Place

### **News Broadcasting**

Melanie Brkovich and Ashna Patel - Semifinalists

### **Persuasive Speaking**

Elaine Gao - 6th Place

Katherine Gao - Semifinalist

### **Congress House**

Alexandra Pultorak - 4th Place

### **Dramatic Interp**

Alex Flagg - 4th Place

### **Impromptu**

Mason Blackburn - 1st Place: *STATE CHAMPION*

### **Prose Reading**

Ritika Nagpal - 5th Place

## **NSDA Districts**

*(Top 2 in each event qualify to Nationals)*

### **Congress**

Liz Guo - 3rd Place, 1st Alternate

Nicole Ru - 6th Place

### **Lincoln Douglas**

Shudipto Wahed - 1st Place

Joy Fu - 2nd Place

### **Public Forum**

Sid Mittal and Sid Madala - 1st Place

James Qu and Akshath Jain - 3rd Place, 1st Alternate

### **International Extemp**

Mason Blackburn - 2nd Place

Elizabeth Guo - 3rd Place, 1st Alternate

Shria Shyam - 4th Place

Sean Cullen - 5th Place

### **US Extemp**

Ashna Patel - 2nd Place

Nisha Rao - 4th Place

**Original Oratory**

Katherine Gao - 1st Place

Elaine Gao - 5th Place

**Informative Speaking**

Emily Meinert- 1st Place

Jenny Zhu - 4th Place

Nicole Ru - 6th Place

**Duo Interpretation**

Skylar Davidson and Careena El-Khatib - 2nd Place

Adelle Fernando and Bethany Ricci - 3rd Place, 1st Alternate

**Programmed Oral Interpretation**

Adelle Fernando - 1st Place

**Humorous Interpretation**

Takuma Goto- 2nd Place

Dev Kartan - 5th Place

**Dramatic Interpretation**

Alex Flagg- 1st Place

Kirthana Kannan - 5th Place

**CFL Districts**

*(Top 5 in each event qualify to Nationals)*

**Lincoln Douglas**

Rachael Harris - 5th Place

Elijah Duckworth - 7th Place (2nd Alternate)

**Public Forum**

Sanjit Beriwal and Ivan Voinov -

James Qu and Akshath Jain -

**Policy**

Shudipto Wahed and Joy Fu - 1st Place

Akshana Dassanike and JF -

Ratu Ravikapresh and Frank Li - 2nd Alternate

### **Duo Interpretation**

Adelle Fernando and Bethany Ricci - 1st Place  
Careena El-Khatib and Skylar Davidson - 4th Place  
Carsyn Nash and Lily Kenna - 5th Place

### **Original Oratory**

Katherine Gao - 5th Place  
Elaine Gao - 2nd Place  
Jenny Zhu -

### **Dramatic Performance**

Alex Flagg - 4th Place  
Dev Kartan - 6th Place, 1st Alternate

### **Extemp**

Zahra Ahmed - 2nd Place  
Shria Sham - 4th Place  
Nisha Rao - 5th Place

## **PHSSL Districts**

### **Representing North Allegheny at States**

Commentary Sean Cullen  
Congress House Alexandra Pultorak  
Dramatic Interp Alexandra Flagg  
Dramatic Interp Kirthana Kannan  
Duo Interp Adelle Fernando, Bethany Ricci  
Duo Interp Jordana Avigad, Elizabeth Rapp  
Extemporaneous Speaking Riley Smith  
Extemporaneous Speaking Elizabeth Guo  
Humorous Interp Takuma Goto  
Impromptu Mason Blackburn  
Lincoln Douglas Joy Fu  
Lincoln Douglas Shudipto Wahed  
Parliamentary Debate Catherine Cao, Surina Jindal, Nahla Quazi  
Persuasive Speaking Elaine Gao  
Persuasive Speaking Katherine Gao  
Policy Debate Frank Li, Ratujit Raviprakash  
Prose Reading Ritika Nagpal  
Public Forum Akshath Jain, James Qu  
Public Forum State Swing Team – Sid Madala and Sid Mittal  
Radio Broadcasting - Melanie Brkovich and Ashna Patel

## Harvard (National)

### Duo Interpretation

Adelle Fernando and Bethany Ricci - Semifinalists

### Informative Speaking

Emily Meinert - Quarterfinalist

### Original Oratory

Katherine Gao - Double Octafinalist

### JV Public Forum

Alex Hsia and Grace Gao - Double Octafinalists

## West Allegheny

### Lincoln Douglas

Shudipto Wahed - 1st Place

### Congress

Alexandra Pultorak - 1st Place

Aditi Edlabadkar - 5th Place

### Commentary

Riley Smith - 1st Place

### Extemp

Riley Smith - 3rd Place

Shria Shyam - 4th Place

Ashna Patel - 5th Place

### Informative

Melanie Brkovich - 2nd Place

Aarushi Jain - 2nd Place

### Duo Interpretation

Dev Kartan and Yulie Kim - 4th Place

Ellie Rapp and Jordana Avigad - 5th Place

### Declamation

Zehra Medhi - 3rd Place

# Bethel Park

## **Extemp**

Riley Smith - Semifinalist  
Shria Shyam - Quarterfinalist  
Zahra Ahmad - Quarterfinalist  
Elizabeth Guo - Quarterfinalist

## **OO**

Katherine Gao - Finalist  
Elaine Gao - Quarterfinalist  
Merry Xiang - Quarterfinalist  
Jenny Zhu - Quarterfinalist

## **Congress**

Shivashree Sekar - Semifinalist

## **Parliamentary Debate**

### **Lincoln Douglas**

Joy Fu - Quarterfinalist  
Shudipto Wahed - Quarterfinalist  
Steven Pan - Octafinalist  
Elijah Duckworth - Double-Octafinalist

### **Informative**

Ritika Nagpal - 3rd Place  
Emily Meinert - 6th Place

### **Program Oral Interpretation**

Adelle Fernando - 6th Place

# Hampton

## **Extemporaneous Speaking**

Riley Smith - 1st Place  
Mason Blackburn - 3rd Place  
Nisha Rao - 4th Place

## **Commentary**

Elizabeth Guo - 3rd Place

**Informative**

Melanie Brkovich - 2nd Place

**OO**

Elaine Gao - 5th Place

Jenny Zhu - 6th Place

**Public Forum**

Akshath Jain & Abhishek Mahajan - 5th Place

**Lincoln Douglas**

Joy Fu - 3rd Place

**Duo Interp**

Skylar Davidson and Careena El-Khatib- 2nd Place

Dev Kartan and Yulie Kim- 4th Place

**Mercer**

**Congress**

Alexandra Pultorak - 1st Place

Shivashree Sekar - 5th Place

Shudipto Wahed - 7th Place

**Public Forum**

Aditya Sonth and Harshal Dahake - 3rd Place

**Duo Interp**

Jordana Avigad & Ellie Rapp - 1st Place

Bethany Ricci & Adelle Fernando - 2nd Place

Careena El-Khatib & Skylar Davidson - 3rd Place

**Dramatic Interp**

Alex Flagg - 1st Place

**Extemporaneous Speaking**

Riley Smith - 2nd Place

Shria Shyam - 5th Place

Yuri Tamama - 6th Place

**Informative**

Emily - Place



### **Original Oratory**

Elaine Gao - 1st Place

### **Commentary**

Surina Jindal - 1st Place

Sean Cullen - 3rd Place

Rohan Cowlagi - 5th Place

### **Informative**

Emily Meinert - 3rd Place

## **Pine Richland**

### **Lincoln Douglas**

Shudipto Wahed - 3rd Place

### **Duo Interp**

Adelle Fernando and Bethany Ricci - 2nd Place

Ellie Rapp and Jordana Avigad - 7th Place

Skylar Davidson and Careena El-Khatib - 5th Place

### **Extemporaneous Speaking**

Riley Smith - 3rd Place

Shria Shyam - 6th Place

## **Columbia University Invitational**

### **Lincoln Douglas**

Joy Fu - Quarter-finalist and 7th speaker

## **Central Catholic**

### **Duo**

Rapp & Avigad - 4th Place

Kim & Kartan - 5th Place

### **Extemporaneous Speaking**

Elizabeth Guo - 2nd Place

Ashna Patel - 5th Place

**Lincoln Douglas**

David Ban - 3rd Place

**Original Oratory**

Elaine Gao - 2nd Place

Katherine Gao - 5th Place

**North Catholic**

**Congress**

Nicole McGaa - 1st Place

**Impromptu**

Elizabeth Guo - 5th Place

**Original Oratory**

Ashnaa Bide - 1st Place

Katherine Gao - 3rd Place

Jenny Zhu - 6th Place

**Public Forum**

Akshath Jain & Jimmy Qu - 1st Place

John Catanzaro & Bob Ma - 2nd Place

Zhou & Beriwal - 3rd Place

Abishek Mahajan & Aditya Sonth - 4th Place

**Alta Silver and Black (National)**

**Lincoln Douglas**

Joy Fu - Double-octafinalist

**GMU (National)**

**Lincoln Douglas**

Shudipto Wahed - Octafinalist

Rachael Harris - Double-octafinalist

**Public Forum**

Ivan Voinov and Sid Mittal - Quarterfinalist

Victor Yu and James Qu - Tripleoctafinalist

Akshath Jain and Adithya Sonith - Tripleoctafinalist

### **Extemporaneous Speaking**

Riley Smith - Semifinalist

### **Duo**

Adelle Fernando and Bethany Ricci - Quarterfinalists

### **OO**

Katherine Gao - Quarterfinalist

## **Moon**

### **Congress**

Shivashree Sekar - Outstanding Speaker

Alexandra Pultorak - Merit Speaker

### **Lincoln Douglas**

Shudipto Wahed - 6th Place

### **Public Forum**

Sid Madala and Sid Mittal - 2nd Place

James Qu and Akshath Jain - 5th Place

### **Extemporaneous Speaking**

Riley Smith - 1st Place

Mason Blackburn - 2nd Place

Elizabeth Guo - 3rd Place

Ashna Patel - 4th Place

Ella Li - 6th Place

### **Impromptu**

Adelle Fernando - 1st Place

Sean Cullen - 6th Place

## **North Catholic Festival**

### **Big Questions**

Akshath Jain & Jimmy Qu - 1st Place

Juliana Werner - 2nd Place

## **Quigley Catholic (Novice)**

### **Congress**

Nicole McGaa - Top 5

### **Humorous Interpretation**

Faith Nguyen - 3rd Place

Takuma Goto - 6th Place

### **Extemporaneous Speaking**

Sanjit Beriwal - 1st Place

Kabilan Balasubramani - 4th Place

Ashna Patel - 6th Place

### **Lincoln Douglas**

Elijah Duckworth - 6th Place

### **Original Oratory**

Jenny Zhu - 1st Place

Katherine Gao - 2nd Place

### **Public Forum**

Alex Hsia & Eric Kondisko - 2nd Place

John Catanzaro & Bob Ma - 4th Place

Arjun Narayan & Rohan Puri - 6th Place

## **Upper St. Clair (Novice)**

### **Extemporaneous Speaking**

Ashna Patel - 2nd Place

Shria Shyam - 5th Place

### **Lincoln Douglas**

Shejuti Wahed - 2nd Place

### **Parliamentary Debate**

Kelly Tang & Nahla Quazi & Natasha Porwal - 3rd Place

### **Public Forum**

Grace Gao & Hebah Ahmad - 1st Place

Arjun Narayan & Rohan Puri - 2nd Place

Mika Burmester & Jefferson Mei - 3rd Place

John Catanzaro & Bob Ma - 4th Place

# University of Kentucky (National)

**Lincoln Douglas**

Joy Fu - Quarter-finalist and 4th speaker

Students - If you see that an award is missing, talk to your event leader directly. These can be local tournaments or any national-level tournaments that you attend.

For event leaders, put the most recent tournament on top.

Headings (the name of the tournament) are in Arial Size 18, Color red berry

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Names of students are in Arial Size 14 - color dark grey 3