

Awards
2018 - 2019
NSDA Nationals

NCFL Grand Nationals
Public Forum Debate

Sid Mittal & Arjun Narayan - Double-Octafinalists

Policy Debate

Joy Fu & Akshana Dassanaiké - Double-Octafinalists

Lincoln-Douglas Debate

Rachael Harris - Triple-Octafinalist

Original Oratory

Jenny Zhu - Octafinalist

Extemporaneous Speaking

Shria Shyam - Octafinalist

PENNSYLVANIA STATE TOURNAMENT

Lincoln-Douglas Debate

Shudipto Wahed - Semifinalist

Rachael Harris - Quarterfinalist

Public Forum Debate

Sid Mittal and Arjun Narayan - STATE CHAMPIONS

Policy Debate

Joy Fu and Akshana Dassanaiké - Quarterfinalist

Parliamentary Debate

Catherine Cao, John Catanzaro, and Saif Ali - Quarterfinalists

Persuasive Speaking

Katherine Gao - Finalist, 5th Place

News Broadcasting

Ashna Patel and Melanie Brkovich - Finalists, 2nd Place

Informative Speaking

Emily Meinert - STATE CHAMPION

Aarushi Jain - Semifinalist

Impromptu Speaking

Sanjit Beriwal - Semifinalist

Sean Cullen - Semifinalist

Harshal Dahake - Quarterfinalist

Extemporaneous Speaking

Shria Shyam - Finalist, 6th Place

Duo Interpretation

Bethany Ricci and Adelle Fernando - Finalists, 6th Place

Dramatic Interpretation

Seys Walker - Semifinalist

Congress

Allie Pultorak - Supersession, 3rd Place

PITTSBURGH DISTRICT NSDA QUALIFIERS

(all of the following have qualified to represent our team at the National Tournament in Dallas, TX)

Lincoln-Douglas Debate

Shudipto Wahed

Public Forum Debate

Sid Mittal and Arjun Narayan
Sanjit Beriwal and Harshal Dahake

Policy Debate

Akshana Dassanike and Joy Fu

Informative Speaking

Victoria Ren

Original Oratory

Katherine Gao
Jenny Zhu

International Extemporaneous Speaking

Owen Jin

US Extemporaneous Speaking

Ashna Patel

World Schools Debate

Allie Pultorak
Rachael Harris
Elijah Duckworth

PITTSBURGH CFL DIOCESAN QUALIFIERS

*(all of the following have qualified to represent our team at the Grand National
Tournament in Milwaukee, WI)*

Declamation

Victoria Ren
Natasha Porwal

Dramatic Interpretation

Seys Walker

Original Oratory

Jenny Zhu

Extemporaneous Speaking

Shria Shyam

Zehra Ahmad

Lincoln Douglas Debate

Rachael Harris

Benjamin Lannis

Public Forum Debate

Sid Mittal and Arjun Narayan

Sanjit Beriwal and Harshal Dahake

Saif Ali and Jiany Zhou

PHSSL DISTRICT 2

(all of the following have qualified to represent our team at the State tournament at Bloomsburg University or will be serving as an alternate)

Commentary

Rohan Cowlagi - 3rd Place, State Qualifier

Dramatic Interpretation

Seys Walker - 1st Place, State Qualifier (Youngest District Champion!)

Gloria Wang - 2nd Place, State Qualifier

Duo Interpretation

Adelle Fernando and Bethany Ricci - 1st Place, State Qualifier, District Champion

Lily Kenna and Carsyn Nash - 3rd Place

Extemporaneous Speaking

Nisha Rao - 1st Place, State Qualifier, District Champion

Shria Shyam - 2nd Place, State Qualifier

Humorous Interpretation

Graham Wolfe - 3rd Place

Dev Kartan - 4th Place

Informative Speaking

Emily Meinert - 1st Place, State Qualifier, District Champion

Aarushi Jain - 3rd Place

Lincoln-Douglas Debate

Shudipto Wahed - 1st Place, State Qualifier, District Champion

Rachael Harris - 2nd Place, State Qualifier

Parliamentary Debate

Catherine Cao, John Catanzaro, and Saif Ali - 1st Place, State Qualifier, District
Champion

Julia Fancher, Maeren Quirke, and Eleanor Park - 5th Place

Persuasive Speaking

Katherine Gao - 1st Place, State Qualifier, District Champion

Rachel Bina - 3rd Place, State Qualifier

Poetry

Ritika Nagpal - 3rd Place

Policy Debate

Joy Fu and Akshana Dassaniake - 2nd Place, State Qualifier

Steven Pan and Elijah Duckworth - 3rd Place

Prose

Roma Ranade - 4th Place

Public Forum Debate

Sid Mittal and Arjun Narayan - 1st Place, State Qualifier, District Champion

Harshal Dahake and Victor Yu - 3rd Place, States Alternate

45th Annual Harvard Invitational
JV Public Forum Debate

Milun Jain and Kolitha Perera - Octafinalists

West Allegheny Michael Quinn Memorial Tournament

Dramatic Interpretation

Ana Key - 6th Place

Duo Interpretation

Ellie Rapp and Jordana Avigad - 5th Place

Extemporaneous Speaking

Ashna Patel - 4th Place

Humorous Interpretation

Dev Kartan - 3rd Place

Brayden Yan - 6th Place

Impromptu Speaking

Ellie Rapp - 4th Place

Ashna Patel - 6th Place

Informative Speaking

Alyssa Thiel - 4th Place

Lincoln-Douglas Debate

Rachael Harris - 5th Place

Persuasive Speaking

Jenny Zhu - 1st Place

Prose

Jordana Avigad - 2nd Place

Public Forum Debate

Rachel Bai and Emma Scott - 3rd Place

Anushka Bodahanapati and Divya Komandooru - 5th Place

Bethel Park

Lincoln-Douglas Debate

Shudipto Wahed - Finalist, 2nd Place

Joy Fu - Quarterfinalist

Shejuti Wahed - Octafinalist

Public Forum Debate

Sanjit Beriwal and Harshal Dahake - Semifinalists, 3rd Place

Congressional Debate

Alexandra Pultorak - Finalist, 3rd Place

Duo Interpretation

Adelle Fernando and Bethany Ricci - Finalists, 6th Place

Extemporaneous Speaking

Shria Shyam - Semifinalist

Ashna Patel - Quarterfinalist

Original Oratory

Katherine Gao - Finalist, 1st Place

Jenny Zhu - Finalist, 2nd Place

Rebecca Shaw - Semifinalist

Victoria Ren - Quarterfinalist

Rachel Bina - Quarterfinalist

Informative Speaking

Melanie Brkovich - Semifinalist

Prose & Poetry

Skylar Davidson - Semifinalist

Dramatic Interpretation

Ana Key - Quarterfinalist
Seys Walker - Quarterfinalist

Humorous Interpretation

Dev Kartan - Quarterfinalist

Hampton Talbot Tournament at NA Commentary

Rohan Cowlagi - 5th Place

Lincoln-Douglas Debate

Shudipto Wahed - 1st Place

Rachael Harris - 2nd Place

Dramatic Interpretation

Seys Walker - 7th Place

Duo Interpretation

Bethany Ricci & Adelle Fernando - 2nd Place

Karen Shamir & Vanessa Hong - 7th Place

Extemporaneous Speaking

Sanjit Beriwal

Owen Jin - 7th Place

Original Oratory

Jenny Zhu - 1st Place

Katherine Gao - 2nd Place

Ritika Nagpal - 7th Place

Parliamentary Debate

Maeren Quirke & Julia Fancher & Shivali Saxena - 7th Place

Barkley Forum for High Schools

Public Forum Debate

Sid Mittal & Arjun Narayan - Double-Octafinalist

Original Oratory

Victoria Ren - Quarterfinalist

Jenny Zhu - Quarterfinalist

Mercer

Congress

Bridget Paytas - 5th Place

Public Forum Debate

Liam Mercader & Kolitha Perera - 5th Place

Rachael Harris & Jiany Zhou - 6th Place

Poetry

Skylar Davidson - 4th Place

Humorous Interpretation

Dev Kartan - 1st Place

Dramatic Interpretation

Ana Key - 6th Place

Informative Speaking

Arushi Jain - 1st Place

International Extemporaneous Speaking

Sai Velaga - 7th Place

US Extemporaneous Speaking

Nisha Rao - 2nd Place

Olivia Shaw - 5th Place

Original Oratory - Persuasive Speaking

Ritika Nagpal - 2nd Place

Faith Nguyen - 7th Place

Pine Richland

Lincoln-Douglas Debate

Steven Pan - 2nd Place

Benjamin Lannis - 3rd Place

Shejuti Wahed - 4th Place

Public Forum Debate

Hebah Ahmad and Grace Gao - 1st Place

Poetry

Skylar Davidson - 5th Place

Humorous Interpretation

Dev Kartan - 4th Place

Takuma Goto - 7th Place

Original Oratory

Zehra Mehdi - 5th Place

Duo Interpretation

Bethany Ricci and Adelle Fernando - 1st Place

Edwards and Volpe - 3rd Place

North Allegheny

Big Questions Debate

Tomer Shamir - 1st Place

Karen Shamir - 2nd Place

Duo Interpretation

Bethany Ricci and Adelle Fernando - 4th Place

International Extemporaneous Speaking

Shria Shyam - 1st Place

Luke Doblack - 3rd Place

Lincoln-Douglas Debate

Shudipto Wahed - 1st Place

Public Forum

Sid Mittal and Arjun Narayan - 1st Place

Hebah Ahmad and Grace Gao - 5th Place

Informative Speaking

Emily Meinert - 1st Place

Melanie Brkovich - 5th Place

Congress

Juliana Werner

Oratory

Rachel Bina - 6th Place

Policy Debate

Joy Fu and Akshana Dassanaik - 1st Place

Parliamentary Debate

Maeren Quirke, Julia Fancher, and Shivali Saxena - 5th Place

US Extemporaneous Speaking

Nisha Rao - 2nd Place

Nedah Ahmad - 3rd Place

Rohan Cowlagi - 5th Place

Sterner Steel City Invitational

Duo Interpretation

Ellie Rapp and Jordana Avigad - 1st Place

Extemporaneous Speaking

Shria Shyam - 1st Place

Zahra Ahmad - 4th Place

Ashna Patel - 5th Place

Original Oratory

Rachel Bina - 1st Place

Rebecca Shaw - 2nd Place

Emily Meinert - 4th Place

Jenny Zhu - 6th Place

Lincoln-Douglas Debate

Benjamin Lannis - 3rd Place

Public Forum

Sid Mittal and Arjun Narayan - 1st Place

Jiany Zhou and Rachael Harris - 4th Place

Howland

Public Forum Debate

Shudipto Wahed and Arjun Narayan - 1st Place

Congress

Alexandra Pultorak - 4th Place

US Extemporaneous Speaking

Ashna Patel - 1st Place

Poland Seminary Annual Tournament International Extemporaneous Speaking

Shria Shyam - 2nd Place

US Extemporaneous Speaking

Ashna Patel - 4th Place

Original Oratory

Jenny Zhu - 2nd Place

Varsity Public Forum Debate

Jiany Zhou and Saif Ali - 2nd Place

North Catholic

Duo Interpretation

Ellie Rapp and Jordanna Avigad - 1st Place

Original Oratory

Faith Nguyen - 4th Place

Rachel Bina - 5th Place

Public Forum Debate

Siddharth Mittal and Arjun Narayan - 1st Place

Congress

Ann Lynch - 5th Place

The Princeton Classic

Varsity Lincoln-Douglas

Joy Fu - Double-Octafinalist

George Mason University Patriot Games

Public Forum

Sid Mittal and Arjun Narayan - Octofinalist

Shudipto Wahed and Victor Yu - Double-Octafinalist

Billiam Cheong and Harshal Dahake - Double-Octafinalist

Lincoln-Douglas Debate

Steven Pan - Double-Octafinalist

Rachael Harris - Double-Octafinalist

Extemporaneous Speaking

Ashna Patel - Quarterfinalist

Duo Interpretation

Adelle Fernando and Skylar Davidson - Semifinalist

Original Oratory

Rachel Bina - Quarterfinalist

Moon Area High School Tournament

Congress

Nicole McGaa

Public Forum

Shudipto Wahed and Victor Yu - 1st Place
Siddarth Mittal and Harshal Dahake - 2nd Place
John Catanzaro and Bob Ma - 3rd Place

Lincoln-Douglas Debate

Joy Fu - 5th Place
Rachael Harris - 6th Place

Quigley Catholic Speech & Debate Tournament

Congress

Julianna Werner

Original Oratory

Jenny Zhu

Extemporaneous Speaking

Ashna Patel
Owen Jin

Olivia Shaw

Lincoln-Douglas Debate

Shejuti Wahed
Sahil Bhaskaran
Angela Wu

Original Oratory

Rachel Bina

Upper Saint Clair Novice Tournament

Humorous Interpretation / Dramatic Interpretation

Gloria Wang - 3rd Place

Extemporaneous Speaking

Olivia Shaw - 3rd Place
Anushka Bodahanapati - 4th Place

Lincoln Douglas Debate

Angela Wu - 1st Place
Benjamin Lannis - 2nd Place
Eleanor Park - 3rd Place
Matthew Gentile - 4th Place
Sophie Lu - 5th Place

Original Oratory

Hannah Shin - 1st Place

Public Forum Debate

Krish Naik & Liam Mercader - 1st Place
John Schindler & Sharvil Dahale - 4th Place

Yale Invitational

Original Oratory

Katherine Gao - Octafinalist

Extemporaneous Speaking

Shria Shyam - Quarterfinalist

Varsity Lincoln-Douglas Debate

Elijah Duckworth - Tripleoctafinalist

Joy Fu - Doubleoctafinalist

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

Headings (the name of the event) are in Arial Size 16 - Color black. Bold

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