2017 ASAA/First National Bank Alaska Drama, Debate & Forensics State Championship

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For nearly a century, one Alaska bank has believed in Alaska’s youth. We’re proud to support students in communities throughout the state who value teamwork and the determination to reach new heights.

Congratulations to all 2017 ASAA/First National Drama, Debate and Forensics State Championship participants. Together, we’re giving our all for a brighter tomorrow.
Welcome

On behalf of the Alaska School Activities Association (ASAA) Board of Directors and corporate partners, welcome to the 2017 ASAA/First National Bank Alaska Drama, Debate & Forensics State Championship! To the students, we applaud your dedication to do your best for yourself and for your school. To the coaches, counselors and parents, thank you for continuing to support interscholastic sports and activities. And to the spectators, we appreciate your being part of this statewide event.

Billy Strickland, Executive Director

Event Staff

Steven Johnson (Host)
John Schultz (Co-Host)
Shawn Briscoe (Tab Director)
Kay Bishoff (Tab Assistant)
Sandi Wagner (ASAA Representative)
Megan Hatswell (Anchorage School District Representative)

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WE’RE TEAMING UP!

Giving all Alaska students the opportunity to join in activities and reach their goals.

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Sponsoring ASAA provides ACC with great opportunity to extend that same dedication to the youth of our villages.
Thursday, East HS
1:30  Team Check In
2:00  World Schools Debate demo round
3:00  Opening Remarks
3:30 - 5:00 Round 1 Debate [Pre-set]
5:00 - 6:30 Round 2 Debate [Pre-set]
6:30 - 8:00 Round 1 Tier 1 & Congress (Congress 6:30-7:40)
8:00 - 9:30 Round 3 Debate [Power H/L within brackets]

Friday, East HS
8:30 - 10:00 Round 2 Tier 1 & Congress Finals (Session A - 8:30-9:45)
10:00 - 11:30 Round 3 Tier 1 & Congress Finals (Session B - 10:00-11:05)
11:30 - 1:00 Round 4 Debate [Power H/L within brackets]
1:00 - 2:45 Round 1 Tier 2
2:30  Extemp Draw (Check in at 2:20)
2:45 - 4:15 Round 1 Tier 3
4:15 - 6:15 Round 2 Tier 2
6:00  Extemp Draw (Check in at 5:50)
6:15 - 7:30 Round 2 Tier 3
7:30 - 9:00* Round 5 Debate [Power H/L within brackets]

Saturday, East HS
8:00-9:30 Coaches’ Meeting (Location TBD)
8:00 - 9:30 Debate Quarterfinals
9:30 - 11:30 Round 3 Tier 2
10:45  Extemp Draw (Check in at 10:35)
11:00 - 1:00 Round 3 Tier 3
1:00 - 2:30 Debate Semifinals
2:30 - 4:00** Drama & Interp Finals (HI, DI, Duo, DA, SA, RT, Mime)
3:45  Extemp Draw
4:00 - 5:30*** Speech Finals (DX, FX, XComm, OO, Expos)
5:30 - 6:45 Debate Finals
6:45 (ASAP) Awards Ceremony
(Command performances will run concurrently with debate finals.)

Tier 1
Readers Theater (RT)
Mime (Pantomime)
Student Congress (Supplemental)

Tier 2
HI
Duet
OO
Solo
Expos

Tier 3
FX
DX
XComm
DI
Duo

Debate
Policy
Lincoln Douglas
Public Forum

* Any debate event with 28 or more entries will break to octafinals at 7:30 pm on Friday.

** Any drama or forensics events with 32 or more entries will break to semifinals during the 2:30 round on Saturday. Should an extemp event earn a semifinal round, draw will be held at 2:15 with check in at 2:05. Debate in semifinals will either debate in the first flight of semifinals (LD & PF) or be one of the last two speakers in extemp semifinals (Policy).

*** Any drama or forensics events with 32 or more entries will hold finals during the 4:00 round on Saturday.
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NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL POLICY DEBATE TOPIC
Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially increase its funding and/or regulation of elementary and/or secondary education in the United States.

United States students do not rank well compared to their peers from other countries. Achievement gaps also exist between children from different ethnic groups and between affluent and low-income students. Are the schools at fault, or are other issues to blame? What changes in funding, regulations, standards, or support for our schools will bring better results? Do we need more teachers, higher teacher pay, uniform teacher standards, and/or smaller class sizes? Will more money for technology improve teaching? Do we need more flexibility to employ and develop different types of schools? Do we need more flexibility within our public schools? What will bring up graduation rates and help United States students compete internationally? How can we prepare and train the future United States workforce? This resolution will provide a balanced field to discuss these important education issues. The affirmative teams will have the ability to critically examine everything from charter schools to online programs to for-profit schools. There is flexibility to argue for or against K-12 in traditional schools versus more specialized schools. Each area of the country has substantially different standards and rules. This topic allows students to examine those differences and how the federal government can improve education across the board. Negative ground includes arguments from traditional policy options such as federalism, States CP, other agent counterplans, solvency deficits as to whether the affirmative is affecting a large enough scope to solve, spending DAs, politics scenarios, etc. Critical literature is also applicable to the wide variety of presumptions within our government and education systems.
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Policy Debate
Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially increase its economic and/or diplomatic engagement with the People’s Republic of China.

Lincoln Douglas Debate
Resolved: Public colleges and universities in the United States ought not restrict any constitutionally protected speech.

Public Forum
Resolved: The United States should lift its embargo against Cuba.

XComm Themes

Rd 1 – US (Natural) Landmarks
Rd 2 – Influential Women (past & present)
Rd 3 – Children’s Books
Semifinals (if needed) – Civic Engagement & Music
Finals - Political Cartoons
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Event Categories

**POLICY DEBATE**
Oregon-Oxford cross examination debate format includes four 8-minute constructive cases, four 3-minute cross examinations, and four 5-minute individual rebuttals. The national high school debate topic will be used.

**LINCOLN-DOUGLAS DEBATE**
Format includes one 6-minute affirmative constructive, one 7-minute negative constructive, two 3-minute cross-examinations, one 4-minute affirmative rebuttal, one 3-minute affirmative rebuttal, and one 6-minute negative rebuttal. The NSDA value topic for that time period is used.

**PUBLIC FORUM DEBATE**
The Ted Turner Public Forum Debate format includes four 4-minute constructives, three 3-minute crossfires, two 2-minute summaries, and two 2-minute final focuses. The NSDA public forum debate topic for that time period is used.

**ORIGINAL ORATION**
Eight (8) to ten (10) minutes. The content of the speech must be original. The thesis should advocate a change from the status quo. The current debate subject may not be used. No audio-visual aids will be allowed. A manuscript must be given to the tournament director before competition. A different oration is required at each state competition. NO NOTES ARE ALLOWED. Not more than 150 words of the oration may be direct quotation from any other speech or writing and such quotations shall be identified in a typewritten copy of the oration supplied at registration. Extensive paraphrasing from other sources is prohibited.

**EXTEMPORANEOUS - ALL**
Schools may enter up to two (2) students in each extemporaneous category (foreign, domestic, and commentary) for a maximum of six (6) entries for the three events combined.

**EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING - FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC**
Five (5) to seven (7) minutes. Current national and international topics are selected. The contestant draws three (3) topics, selects one (1), and has thirty (30) minutes to prepare in a monitored area. Only contestants are permitted in the area and contestants may not go elsewhere to prepare, nor talk to each other during the preparation time. NO NOTES ARE ALLOWED. No magazines may be carried to the lectern.

No previously prepared manuscripts may be used. In accordance with the NSDA rules, both foreign and domestic extemporaneous will be offered.

**EXTEMPORANEOUS COMMENTARY**
Two (2) to five (5) minutes. Current national and international topics are selected. The contestant draws three (3) topics, selects one and has twenty (20) minutes to prepare in a monitored area. Only contestants are permitted in the area and contestants may not go elsewhere to prepare, nor talk to each other during the preparation time. The commentary must be delivered seated behind a table or desk. NO NOTES ARE ALLOWED.

**EXPOSITORY SPEAKING**
This event requires an original, factual speech fulfilling the general end of informing the audience. Visual aids, including both static displays and props, are allowed. Non-static electronic visual media and/or audio clips not to exceed 15 seconds of the total speech may or may not be used to supplement or reinforce the message. The speech must have the original work of the student and must not have been used in competition prior to the current year. The speaker may not use the current debate topic. A manuscript must be submitted to the tournament director before competition. ALL QUOTED MATERIAL MUST BE CITED. NO NOTE CARDS ARE ALLOWED.

**READERS' THEATRE**
Twelve (12) minutes maximum. A group presentation in which an open script must be used, either in hand or on a lectern. Selections used in the contest shall be cuttings from published, printed novels, short stories, plays, screen plays or poetry. Recorded material that is not printed and published is not an acceptable source. A readers’ theater script may be a compilation of cuttings from multiple sources.

Adaptations may be for the purpose of continuity only. During the presentation the group must name the author and book or magazine from which the cutting was made.

Only tournament attire is allowed. Different styles exist for Readers’ Theater. Do not penalize competitors for their choice of presentation style. Readers may move no further than three (3) feet from their original position. Readers may not touch each other. Sound effects are limited to those sounds that performers may make with their own bodies, scripts or stands. No props may be used.

**DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION**
Ten (10) minutes maximum. Selections used in the contest shall be cuttings from published and printed novels, short stories, plays or poetry, or a digital publication that meets the already established NSDA Online Publications Rubric. If a selection does not meet the established Rubric, judges may request an evaluation of the piece by the Rules Committee. Recorded material that is not printed and published is not an acceptable source. Adaptations may be for the purpose of continuity only. Monologues are acceptable. A cutting must be from a single source. During the presentation the contestant must name the author
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The presentation is memorized and no book or manuscript may be read in a performance. No physical objects or costumes may be used. Actors will utilize stationary blocking to enhance the interpretation. They may take a single step in any direction as long as they stay within an imaginary 3 foot-by-3 foot box during the entire interpretation.

**PANTOMIME**

Eight (8) minutes maximum. Prepared presentation may include recorded instrumental music but no other sound effects or vocalization. Must not be an impersonation. Makeup and costuming are allowed, but not required. One chair per performer is the only prop allowed.

**HUMOROUS INTERPRETATION**

Ten (10) minutes maximum. Selections used in the contest shall be cuttings from published and printed novels, short stories, plays or poetry, or a digital publication that meets the already established NSDA Online Publications Rubric. If a selection does not meet the established Rubric, coaches may request an evaluation of the piece by the Rules Committee. Recorded material that is not printed and published is not an acceptable source. Adaptations may be for the purpose of continuity only. A cutting must be from a single source. During the presentation the contestant must name the author and book or magazine from which the cutting was made.

The presentation is memorized and no book or manuscript may be read in performance. No physical objects or costumes may be used. Actors will utilize stationary blocking to enhance the interpretation. They may take a single step in any direction as long as they stay within an imaginary 3 foot-by-3 foot box during the entire interpretation.

**DUET ACTING**

Ten (10) minutes maximum. Two people only. It must be a cutting from a play or screen play. Blocking is necessary. A minimum of props is allowed, but no costumes or makeup may be used. One table and two chairs must be provided for the actors. Each performer in an acting event must maintain portrayal of only one character, who may suggest other characters within the narrative.

**SOLO ACTING**

Eight (8) minutes maximum. It must be a cutting from a play, screen play, or performance poetry. Blocking is necessary. A minimum of props is allowed, but no costumes or makeup may be used. One table and one chair must be provided for the actor. Each performer in an acting event must maintain portrayal of only one character, who may suggest other characters within the narrative.

**DUO INTERPRETATION**

Ten (10) minutes maximum. Two (2) person performance. Selections used in the contest shall be cuttings from published and printed novels, short stories, plays or poetry, or a digital publication that meets the already established NSDA Online Publications Rubric. If a selection does not meet the established Rubric, coaches may request an evaluation of the piece by the Rules Committee. Recorded material that is not printed and published is not an acceptable source. Adaptations may be for the purpose of continuity only. A cutting must be from a single source. During the presentation the contestant must name the author and book or magazine from which the cutting was made.

The presentation is memorized and no book or manuscript may be read in the performance. No physical objects or costumes may be used. This is a contest in interpretation.

Performers will use off-stage focus. Actors will utilize stationary blocking to enhance the interpretation. They may move in any direction as long as they stay within an imaginary 6 foot by 6 foot box during the entire interpretation.
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Bartlett Golden Bears

Chugiak Mustangs

Homer Mariners

Ketchikan Kings

Nikiski Bulldogs

Service Cougars

Sitka Wolves

Thunder Mountain
The Shreeve Family knows the importance of teamwork. We’re not just related, we are also co-workers at Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge. Knowing how to best support my team, whether we’re at home, work, or on the field is a skill I learned while participating in Ketchikan High School’s football and basketball programs.

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Rachel Miller, Ethan Combs, Erik Christoffers and Melissa Ihly

### Bartlett HS (3)
Xavior Love, Devin Thongdy, Hannah DeHart and Brad Wilding

### Chugiak HS DDF Team (23)
Jaden Knaak, Maggie Peirce, Sean Price and Isabella Olmos

### Eagle River HS (24)
Jenni Hunting, Ian Burdick, Matt Ries and Braeden Werner

### Haines HS (5)
Tiaya Ruggirello, Xi Xiao ’Max’ White and Rachel Haas

### Haines HS (5)
Mori Hays, Dylan Chapell, Keegan Palmieri and Nathan Haas

### Homer HS (7)
Galen Lyon, Asa Panarelli, Theo Castellani and Chloe Pleznac

### Homer HS (7)
Drew Wimmerstedt, Katarina Hockema, Adrienne King and Johanna Allen

### Ketchikan HS (8)
Luke Dossett, Frances Barry, Arick Mattson, Audrey Kistler and Piper Cooper

### Mt. Edgecumbe HS (10)
Breezi McCalenahan, Alek Adamson and Haley Shervey

### Nikiski HS (11)
Carlee Rizzo, Lochlan Quiner and Katelyn Moore

### Nikiski HS (11)
Maya Anderson, Thomas Halliday, Aaron Mccollum, Drew Davis and Joseph Yourkoski

### Robert Service HS (13)
Callan Armstrong, Timothy Galloway, Wistyria Johnson and Jade Phillips

### Robert Service HS (13)
Radames Mercado-Barbosa, Brittney Saenz and Sabrina Urban

### Sitka HS DDF (4)
Evan Ipock, Joe Pate, Quinlyn Holder, Anders Marius, Maddy Quealey and Ella Lubin

### Sitka HS DDF (4)
Laura Everson, Katherine Stager, Anja Brooks-Schmidt and Abigail Fitzgibbon

### Skagway (15)
Micah Cook, Steaven McKnight and Danny Brady

### Skagway (15)
Lily Goebel, Daineen Teeluk and Kara Whitehead

### South Anchorage HS (16)
Grant Kniefel, Charles Panigeo, Cassidy Ochadleus and Lauren Culhane

### Thunder Mountain HS (17)
Makoa Iha, Lillian Bannerman, Morgan Blackgoat and Jillian Lewis

### Thunder Mountain HS (17)
Sky Womack, Sierra Coleman, Alex Malloy and Keenan Miller

### Valdez HS (19)
Hunter Hoppe, Gabby Franklin, Rylie (Joscelyn) Hoppe, Ashlee Schaeffer, Nadia Whaley, Tiffany Larcom and Caleb Balowski

### Wasilla HS (20)
Aurora Duskin, Alexys Holsclaw and Jorja Joehnk

### West Anchorage HS (21)
Corin Katzke, Burke Croft, Natalie Fraser and Rion Iverson

### West Anchorage HS (21)
Ella Flood and Amelia Pillifant
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Whitestone HS (22)
Madison Miller, Vivian Miller, Brian Winston, Ethan Lawhorne, Chris Brown and
Title: “Sir Toby Jingle’s Beastly Journey”

Whitestone HS (22)
Lauren Miller, Ariana DiGloria, Maria DiGloria, William Hasz, Brandon Lawhorne and
Title: “Charlotte’s Web”

PANTOMIME
Homer HS (7)
Chloe Pleznac and Asa Panarelli

Homer HS (7)
Katarina Hockema

Homer HS (7)
Landon Bunting

Robert Service HS (13)
Jade Phillips and Sabrina Urban

Robert Service HS (13)
Wistyria Johnson and Timothy Galloway

Robert Service HS (13)
Callan Armstrong and Chelsea Bates

Sitka HS DDF (4)
Just Plane Crazy!

Skagway (15)
Steaven McKnight

Unalaska City HS (18)
Kathryn Difuntorum and Ghea Trinidad

West Anchorage HS (21)
Joseph Casello and William Lee/Scott Santaella

ORIGINAL ORATION
Aurora Behlke
Madison Xiong
Jennifer Tollefson
Eryn Gillam
John Coss
Ethel Williams
A.J. Dimond (1)
Bartlett HS (3)
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Homer HS (7)
Ketchikan HS (8)
Lower Kuskokwim SD (9)

Ellelee Tulik
Lina Abuzubaida
Laura Everson
Krista Stapleford
Alison Royce
Cassidy Ochadleus
Janpal Lachapelle
Bianyn Magarin
Vivian Miller
Lower Kuskokwim SD (9)
Sitka HS DDF (4)
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HUMOROUS INTERPRETATION
Xavior Love
Devin Thongdy
Lor Lee
Ian Burdick
Matt Ries
Dylan Chapell
Tiya Ruggirello
Xi Xiao ‘Max’ White
Zane Boyer
Emily Coble
Arick Mattson
Jayne Hanna
Aria Phillips
Jesse Hanson
Bryan Rutherford
Petie Deveer
Jacob Hersh
Zachary Scriven
Zak Wright
Allison Wayt
Keenan Miller
Rachael Shaw-Rosenbaum
Rion Iverson
Ethan Lawhorne
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Haines HS (5)
Dylan Chapell and Xi Xiao ‘Max’ White

Homer HS (7)
Landon Bunting and Johanna Allen
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2017 Participants

Homer HS (7)
Zane Boyer and Lauren Jones

Homer HS (7)
Eryn Gillam and Drew Wimmerstedt

Mt. Edgecumbe HS (10)
Haley Shervey and Breezi McClenahan

Nikiski HS (11)
Savannah Rizzo and Carlee Rizzo

Nikiski HS (11)
Bryan McCollum and Bryan Rutherford

Robert Service HS (13)
Timothy Galloway and Wistyria Johnson

Robert Service HS (13)
Jade Phillips and Sabrina Urban

Robert Service HS (13)
Brittney Saenz and Richard York

Seward HS (14)
Creeanna Whitcome and Heleana Backus

Sitka HS DDF (4)
Maddy Quealey and Quinlyn Holder

Sitka HS DDF (4)
Cora Dow and Malin Marius

Skagway (15)
Lily Goebel and Kara Whitehead

South Anchorage HS (16)
Dale Slater and Grant Kniefel

Thunder Mountain HS (17)
Jillian Lewis and Laura Barnhill

Thunder Mountain HS (17)
Morgan Blackgoat and Briannah Letter

Thunder Mountain HS (17)
Alex Wehe and Sky Womack

Valdez HS (19)
Caleb Balowski and Gabby Franklin

Valdez HS (19)
Ashlee Schaeffer and Tiffany Larcom

West Anchorage HS (21)
Sarah Chen and Rion Iverson

Whitestone HS (22)
Brandon Lawhorne and Chris Brown

Whitestone HS (22)
Jessica Bailey and Madison Miller

SOLO ACTING

Melody Swartz
Chugiak HS (23)

Kali Spencer
Eagle River HS (24)

Nathan Haas
Haines HS (5)

Alek Adamson
Mt. Edgecumbe HS (10)

Aria Phillips
Mt. Edgecumbe HS (10)

Jacob Hersh
Robert Service HS (13)

Jenna Morris
Robert Service HS (13)

Richard York
Robert Service HS (13)

Zak Wright
Sitka HS DDF (4)

Laura Everson
Sitka HS DDF (4)

Malin Marius
Sitka HS DDF (4)

Wyatt Skala
South Anchorage HS (16)

Ellie Flood
West Anchorage HS (21)

Anessa Feero
West Anchorage HS (21)

Scott Santeailla
West Anchorage HS (21)

Jessica Bailey
Whitestone HS (22)

Ethan Lawhorne
Whitestone HS (22)

EXPOSITORY SPEAKING

Lor Lee
Chugiak HS (23)

Emily Coble
Homer HS (7)

Drew Wimmerstedt
Homer HS (7)

Theo Castellani
Homer HS (7)

Dametre Williams-Martin
Ketchikan HS (8)

Jayne Hanna
Lower Kuskokwim SD (9)

Jakob Sipary
Lower Kuskokwim SD (9)

Alek Adamson
Mt. Edgecumbe HS (10)

Breezi McClenahan
Mt. Edgecumbe HS (10)

Maya Anderson
Nikiski HS (11)

Chelsea Bates
Robert Service HS (13)

Kira Hamilton
Robert Service HS (13)

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<td>Hope Quinn</td>
<td>Seward HS (14)</td>
<td>14</td>
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<tr>
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READERS THEATRE
Lauren Miller, Ethan Lawhorne, Cody Minotti, Brandon Lawhorne (Whitestone)

HUMOROUS INTERPRETATION
Nathan Daigneault (Service)

DUO INTERPRETATION
Susannah Doepken, Moriah Doepken (Seward)

DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION
Vanessa Wiggins (Whitestone)

EXPOSITORY SPEAKING
Cheyenne Matthews (Ketchikan)

ORIGINAL ORATION
Kira Hamilton (Service)

CONGRESS DEBATE
Terek Rutherford (South)

TEAM AWARDS
Academic Award
- Small School - Homer (3.78)
- Large School - Dimond (3.72)

Sportsmanship Award
- Small School - Nikiski
- Large School - Thunder Mt

Drama Sweepstakes
- Small School - Seward
- Large School - Juneau-Douglas

Forensics Sweepstakes
- Small School - Whitestone
- Large School - South Anchorage

Debate Sweepstakes
- Small School - Sitka
- Large School - South Anchorage

Overall Sweepstakes
- Small School - Seward
- Large School - South Anchorage
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DOMESTIC EXTEMPORANEOUS
Kira Hamilton (Service)

FOREIGN EXTEMPORANEOUS
Cara Pierson (West)

EXTEMPORANEOUS COMMENTARY
Ross Halliday (Nikiski)

PUBLIC FORUM DEBATE
Cheyenne Matthews, Audrey Kistler (Ketchikan)

POLICY DEBATE
Foster Birnbaum, Ina Flood (West)

LINCOLN DOUGLAS DEBATE
Liam-Ky Lower (South)

PUBLIC FORUM SPEAKERS
Vanessa Wiggins (Whitestone)

LINCOLN DOUGLAS SPEAKERS
Kira Hamilton (Service)

POLICY SPEAKERS
Sonia Santaella (West)

CONGRESS DEBATE
Krista Stapleford (South)

TEAM AWARDS
Academic Award
- Small School - Homer (3.82)
- Large School - South Anchorage (3.65)

Drama Sweepstakes
- Small School - Whitestone
- Large School - West Anch, South Anch

Forensics Sweepstakes
- Small School - Whitestone
- Large School - South Anchorage

Debate Sweepstakes
- Small School - Whitestone
- Large School - West Anch, South Anch

Overall Sweepstakes
- Small School - Whitestone
- Large School - South Anchorage

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4. Malin Marius, Ciera Dow, Maddy Quealey (Sitka)
5. Tim Gallowy, Wistyria Johnson (Service)

SOLO ACTING
1. Zak Wright (Sitka)
2. Jessica Bailey (Whitestone)
3. Alek Adamson (Mt. Edgecumbe)
4. Jacob Hersh (Service)
5. Eliza Flood (West)
6. Laura Everson (Sitka)

DUET ACTING
1. Sarah Chen, Rion Iverson (West)
2. Zane Boyer, Lauren Jones (Homer)
3. Morgan Blackgoat, Briannah Letter (Thunder Mt)
4. Jillian Lewis, Laura Barnhill (Thunder Mt)
5. Dale Slater, Grant Kniefel (South)
6. Lilly Goebel, Kara Whitehead (Skagway)

READERS THEATRE
1. Skye Womack, Sierra Colman, Alex Malloy, Keenan Miller (Thunder Mt)
2. Ella Lubin, Maddy Quealey, Anders Marius, Quinlyn Holder, Joe Pate, Evan Ipock (Sitka)
3. Madison Miller, Vivian Miller, Brian Winston, Ethan Lawhorne, Chris Brown (Whitestone)
4. Makoa Iha, Lillian Bannerman, Morgan Blackgoat, Jillian Lewis (Thunder Mt)
5. Galen Lyon, Asa Panarelli, Theo Castellani, Chloe Pleznac (Homer)
6. Wistyria Johnson, Tim Galloway, Callan Armstrong, Jade Phillips (Service)

HUMOROUS INTERPRETATION
1. Xavior Love (Bartlett)
2. Zak Wright (Sitka)
3. Keenan Miller (Thunder Mt)
4. Zachary Scriven (Service)
5. Rachael Shaw-Rosenbaum (West)
6. Bryan Rutherford (Nikiski)

DUO INTERPRETATION
1. Ariana DiGloria, Lauren Miller (Whitestone)
2. Brian Winston, William Hasz (Whitestone)
3. Landon Bunting, Lauren Jones (Homer)
4. Cailey Winn, Dale Slater (South)
5. Chris Brown, Lilian Chavez (Whitestone)
6. Micah Chris, Steaven McKnight (Skagway)

DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION
1. Zachary Scriven (Service)
2. Aaron Jenkins (Service)
3. Quinlyn Holder (Sitka)
4. Jillian Lewis (Thunder Mt)
5. Briannah Letter (Thunder Mt)
6. Bianny Magarin (West)

EXPOSITORY SPEAKING
1. Kara Whitehead (Skagway)
2. Sarah Chen (West)
3. Kira Hamilton (Service)
4. Philip Andress (South)
5. Foster Birnbaum (West)

ORIGINAL ORATION
1. Krista Stapleford (South)
2. Aurora Behlke (Dimond)
3. Bianny Magarin (West)
4. Vivian Miller (Whitestone)
5. Cassidy Ochadleus (South)

DOMESTIC EXTEMPORANEOUS
1. Foster Birnbaum (West)
2. Kira Hamilton (Service)
3. Ally Carney (Dimond)
4. Wyatt Skala (South)
5. Aaron Jenkins (Service)
6. Noble Walkinshaw (East)

FOREIGN EXTEMPORANEOUS
1. Lilian Chavez (Whitestone)
2. Corin Katzke (West)
3. Zane Boyer (Homer)
4. Janpal Lachapelle (West)
5. Winnie Combs (Dimond)

EXTEMPORANEOUS COMMENTARY
1. Krista Stapleford (South)
2. Ella Lubin (Sitka)
3. Natalie Fraser (West)
4. Joe Pate (Sitka)
5. Uma Prasad (South)

PUBLIC FORUM DEBATE
1. Ella Lubin, Joe Pate (Sitka)
2. Anessa Feero, Bianny Magarin (West)
3. Anna Jesperson, Brynn Morse (East)
4. Gavin Martin, Lillian Bannerman (Thunder Mt)

POLICY DEBATE
1. Foster Birnbaum, Sarah Chen (West)
2. Charles panigeo, Wyatt Skala (South)

LINCOLN DOUGLAS DEBATE
1. Corin Katzke (West)
2. Quinlan Fitzpatrick (South)

PUBLIC FORUM SPEAKERS
1. Krista Stapleford (South)
2. Allison Wayt (South)
3. Philip Andress (South)
4. Natalie Fraser (West)

**LINCOLN DOUGLAS SPEAKERS**
1. Corin Katzke (West)
2. Janpal Lachapelle (West)
3. Kira Hamilton (Service)
4. Aaron Jenkins (Service)
5. Quinlan Fitzpatrick (South)
6. Lilian Chavez (Whitestone)

**POLICY SPEAKERS**
1. Foster Birnbaum (West)
2. Uma Prasad (South)
3. Lauren Culhane (South)
4. Joseph Casello (West)
5. Wyatt Skala (South)
6. Sarah Chen (West)

**CONGRESS DEBATE**
1. Krista Stapleford (South)
2. Quinlan Fitzpatrick (South)
3. Sarah Earnhart (Eagle River)
4. Wyatt Skala (South)
5. Lindy Guernsey (Seward)
6. Ashley Guernsey (Seward)

**TEAM AWARDS**

**Academic Award**
- Small School - Whitestone (3.77)
- Large School - South Anchorage (3.83)

**Sportsmanship Award**
- Small School -
- Large School - Service

**Drama Sweepstakes**
- Small School - Sitka
- Large School - Thunder Mt

**Forensics Sweepstakes**
- Small School - Whitestone
- Large School - West Anchorage

**Debate Sweepstakes**
- Small School - Sitka
- Large School - West Anchorage

**Overall Sweepstakes**
- Small School - Sitka
- Large School - West Anchorage

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