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# DRAMA DEBATE & FORENSICS

*State Championship*



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# Welcome



On behalf of the Alaska School Activities Association (ASAA) Board of Directors and corporate partners, welcome to the 2018 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

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## Thursday, East HS

1:30	Team Check In
2:00	Opening Remarks
2:30 - 4:00	Round 1 Debate [Pre-set]
4:00 - 5:30	Round 2 Debate [Pre-set]
5:30 - 6:45	Round 1 Tier & Worlds (prepared motion)
5:30 - 7:15	Congress
6:45 - 8:00	Round 2 Worlds (prepared motion)
8:00 - 9:30	Round 3 Debate [Power H/L within brackets]

## Friday, East HS

8:30 - 10:00	Round 2 Tier 1 & Round 3 Worlds (extemp motion)
10:00 - 11:30	Round 3 Tier 1 & Round 4 Worlds (extemp motion)
11:30 - 1:00	Round 4 Debate [Power H/L within brackets]
1:00 - 2:30	Round 1 Tier 2
2:30	Extemp Draw (Check in at 2:15)
2:45 - 4:15	Round 1 Tier 3
4:15 - 5:45	Round 2 Tier 2
5:45	Extemp Draw (Check in at 5:30)
6:00 - 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 (Library Annex)
8:00 - 9:30	Debate Quarterfinals
9:30 - 11:30	Round 3 Tier 2 & Semifinals Worlds (extemp motion)
10:45	Extemp Draw (Check in at 10:30)
11:00 - 1:00	Round 3 Tier 3
1:00 - 2:30	Semifinals Debate
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)
4:30	Worlds Finals
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 octofinals 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. Debaters 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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## **Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially reduce its restrictions on legal immigration to the United States.**

According to the Pew Research Center, 70% of voters listed immigration as “very important” to their decision in the 2016 election—more than social security, education, and environment. With extensive news coverage on immigration, even novice students have a basic working knowledge of immigration, making the experience of learning Policy Debate more interesting. Advanced debaters can employ nuanced and specific critical and policy arguments. Immigration reform offers a rare example of federal policy where the key questions do not often involve spending money. Instead, the debate will focus on matters of social justice and fairness. Defenders of immigration reform argue America is a nation of immigrants, and a progressive immigration policy will strengthen the economy, as well as enrich our culture. Affirmative cases might focus on particular categories of visas— their criteria and numerical limits; they might focus on different populations, or areas of the world; they might examine types of skills under-represented in the United States. Opponents have voiced the concern that immigrants take jobs from Americans and might pose a threat to public safety. Examples of possible affirmative cases are: comprehensive immigration reform, amnesty for immigrants already living in the United States, reversing restrictive state laws, changes to visa/ quota requirements, the DREAM Act, and increasing work permits for immigrants with special skills in medicine or engineering, among others. Negative positions could focus on the economic and employment harms of increased immigration, increased risk of a terrorist attack, disruption of federalism, and the political implications of immigration reform.



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## **Policy Debate**

Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially increase its funding and/or regulation of elementary and/or secondary education in the United States.

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## **Lincoln Douglas Debate**

Resolved: Plea bargaining ought to be abolished in the United States criminal justice system.

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## **Public Forum**

Resolved: The United States should abolish the capital gains tax.

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## **XComm Themes**

Rd 1 – Native Americans Who Shook the World

Rd 2 – Eras in American History

Rd 3 – SciFi Disasters & Horrors

Finals – Political Cartoons

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## **Worlds Schools Prepared Topic**

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## **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 aides, 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 be 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**

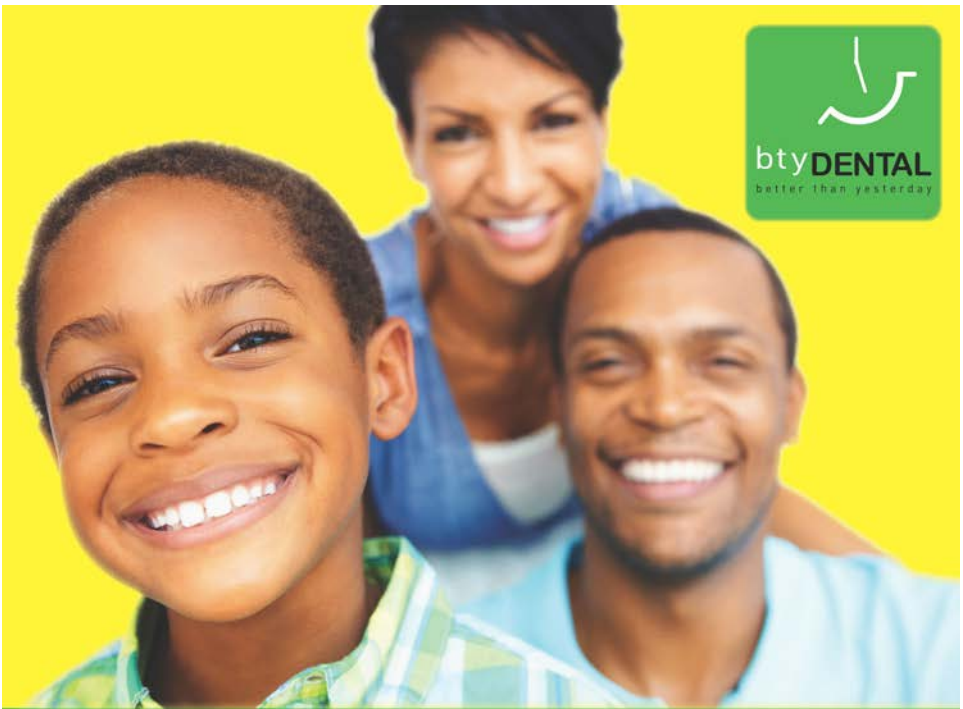
Twelve (12) minutes maximum. A group presentation in which an open script must be used, either in hand or on a lectern. Selections used in the contests shall be cuttings from published, printed novels, short stories, plays, screen plays or poetry. Recorded material that is not printed and published is 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,



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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. Monologues are acceptable. 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.

## **WORLDS SCHOOLS DEBATE**

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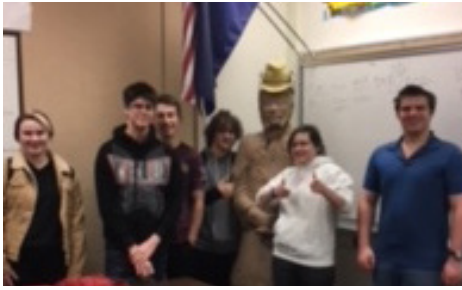
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**Eagle River Wolves**



**Ketchikan Kings**



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## **READERS' THEATER**

### **A.J. Dimond (1)**

Erik Christoffers, McKayla Montgomery, Rachel Miller, Melissa Ihly, Horojah Jawara and Kyle Zapata

### **Bartlett HS (2)**

Jennifer Tollefsen, Drew Prieto, Hannah DeHart, Xavier Love and Devin Thongdy

### **Eagle River HS (5)**

Hali & Jasmyn Bednar, Rori Walker, Jenni Hunting, Savannah Spano, Jake Bradley, Ian Burdick and Kali Spencer

### **Homer HS (7)**

Drew Wimmerstedt, Asa Panarelli, Chloe Pleznac and Theo Castellani

### **Mt. Edgecumbe HS (10)**

Esther Burdick, Muriel Reid and Aria Phillips

### **Nikiski HS (11)**

Joseph Yourkoski, Bryan McCollum, Carlee Rizzo and Bryan Rutherford

### **Nikiski HS (11)**

Mika Olson, Boden Quiner and Faith Bureson

### **Robert Service HS (12)**

Benjamin Kendall, Wistyria Johnson, Quinn Armstrong and Kai Kalfsbeek

### **Seward HS (13)**

Jacob Wendt, Heleana Backus, Karl Pfeiffenberger and Tegan Retzer

### **Sitka HS DDF (14)**

Maddy Quealey, Quinlyn Holder, Anders Marius, Joe Pate, Ella Lubin and Bran Carlos

### **Sitka HS DDF (14)**

Tava Guillory, Abigail Fitzgibbon and Laura Everson

### **Skagway (15)**

Steaven McKnight, Micah Cook, Danny Brady and Kara Whitehead

### **South Anchorage HS (16)**

Declan Gass, Allison Wayt, Nathan Ford, David Bascom and Zach Widdison

### **Thunder Mountain HS (17)**

Keenan Miller, Lillian Banneman, Briannah Letter and Ursula Syrene

### **Thunder Mountain HS (17)**

Ren Marks, Mayah Russell and Alex Wehe

### **Unalaska City HS (18)**

Ruta Sua, Raven Marquez, Kathryn Difuntorum and Abigail Go

### **Valdez HS (19)**

Savannah Jones, Danielle Tapp, Tiffany Larcom, Hunter Hoppe, Ashlee Schaeffer, Rylie (Joscelyn) Hoppe and Nadia Whaley

### **West Anchorage HS (20)**

Iris Tullar, Burke Croft, Scott Santaella and Emily Shem

## **PANTOMIME**

### **A.J. Dimond (1)**

Erik Christoffers and Rachel Miller

### **Eagle River HS (5)**

Jenni Hunting and Breanna Nowacki

### **Homer HS (7)**

Landon Bunting

### **Homer HS (7)**

Lary Dunn, Katarina Hockema, Maya Kelly and Vianne Sarber

### **Mt. Edgecumbe HS (10)**

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### **Robert Service HS (12)**

Jade Phillips, Wistyria Johnson and Brittney Saenz

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## **Skagway (15)**

Steaven McKnight and Zach Breen

## **South Anchorage HS (16)**

Zach Widdison and Declan Gass

## **Thunder Mountain HS (17)**

Ursula Syrene, Dean Franklin and Ren Marks

## **West Anchorage HS (20)**

Scott Santaella and William Lee

## **West Anchorage HS (20)**

Iris Tullar

## **West Anchorage HS (20)**

Nick Gerjevic

## **ORIGINAL ORATION**

Loren Odoardo	A.J. Dimond (1)
Geneva Luteria	A.J. Dimond (1)
Horojah Jawara	A.J. Dimond (1)
Emma Waters	East Anchorage HS (6)
Piper Cooper	Ketchikan HS (8)
Madysen Traudt	Ketchikan HS (8)
Charlee Friday	Lower Kuskokwim SD (9)
Tiffany Joe	Lower Kuskokwim SD (9)
Steffen Bartee	Robert Service HS (12)
Jade Phillips	Robert Service HS (12)
Megan Koster	Seward HS (13)
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Omar Ali	Sitka HS DDF (14)
Danny Brady	Skagway (15)
Kara Whitehead	Skagway (15)
Zach Breen	Skagway (15)
Lauren Culhane	South Anchorage HS (16)
Olivia Tafs	West Anchorage HS (20)
Sarah Chen	West Anchorage HS (20)

## **HUMOROUS INTERPRETATION**

Ian Burdick	Eagle River HS (5)
Drew Wimmerstedt	Homer HS (7)
Katarina Hockerna	Homer HS (7)
Eleanor Sweeney	Homer HS (7)
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Bryan Rutherford	Nikiski HS (11)
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Emily Shem	West Anchorage HS (20)

## **DUET ACTING**

### **A.J. Dimond (1)**

Taylor Heckart and Rachel Miller

### **Eagle River HS (5)**

Savannah Spano and Rori Walker

### **Eagle River HS (5)**

Halie Bednar and Jasmyn Bednar

### **Homer HS (7)**

Landon Bunting and Asa Panarelli

### **Homer HS (7)**

Theo Castellani and Chloe Pleznac

### **Mt. Edgecumbe HS (10)**

Jesse Hanson and Muriel Reid

### **Nikiski HS (11)**

Boden Quiner and Cailin Yeager

### **Robert Service HS (12)**

Wistyrria Johnson and Quinn Armstrong

### **Robert Service HS (12)**

Aaron Jenkins and Jacob Hersh



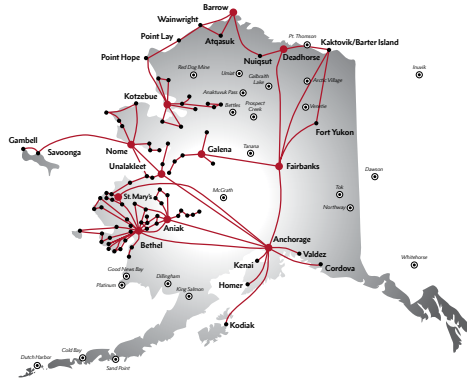
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## **Seward HS (13)**

Akilena Veach and Lindy Guernsey

## **Seward HS (13)**

Angel Mhae-Purigay and Tegan Retzer

## **Sitka HS DDF (14)**

Maddy Quealey and Quinlyn Holder

## **Thunder Mountain HS (17)**

Joseph Dundore and Adonis Buzard

## **Thunder Mountain HS (17)**

Lillian Bannerman and Alex Wehe

## **Thunder Mountain HS (17)**

Briannah Letter and Morgan Blackgoat

## **Unalaska City HS (18)**

Raven Marquez and Abigail Go

## **Unalaska City HS (18)**

Erica Andres and Ghea Trinidad

## **West Anchorage HS (20)**

Janpal Lachapelle and Corin Katzke

## **West Anchorage HS (20)**

Rachael Shaw-Rosenbaum and Olivia Tafs

## **SOLO ACTING**

Melody Swartz	Chugiak HS DDF Team (3)
Halie Bednar	Eagle River HS (5)
Emma Ashlock	East Anchorage HS (6)
Asa Panarelli	Homer HS (7)
Aria Phillips	Mt. Edgecumbe HS (10)
Muriel Reid	Mt. Edgecumbe HS (10)
Freida Nicori	Mt. Edgecumbe HS (10)
Blake Stieren	Robert Service HS (12)
Richard York	Robert Service HS (12)
Jenna Morris	Robert Service HS (12)
Bran Carlos	Sitka HS DDF (14)
Malin Marius	Sitka HS DDF (14)
Abigail Fitzgibbon	Sitka HS DDF (14)
Kalie Osowski	South Anchorage HS (16)
Briannah Letter	Thunder Mountain HS (17)
Amelia Pillifant	West Anchorage HS (20)
Ella Flood	West Anchorage HS (20)

## **EXPOSITORY SPEAKING**

Brandon Lavoie	Bartlett HS (2)
Jennifer Tollefsen	Bartlett HS (2)
Sadie Sands	Dillingham HS (4)
Alethia Belleque	Dillingham HS (4)
Drew Wimmerstedt	Homer HS (7)
Brendan Roof	Ketchikan HS (8)
Jared Valentine	Ketchikan HS (8)
Sam Winburn	Ketchikan HS (8)
Jakob Sipary	Lower Kuskokwim SD (9)
Kieran Bentley	Lower Kuskokwim SD (9)
Aaron Mccollum	Nikiski HS (11)
Carlee Rizzo	Nikiski HS (11)
Steffen Bartee	Robert Service HS (12)
Michael Fraczek	Robert Service HS (12)
Hahlen Benken-Barkhau	Sitka HS DDF (14)
Omar Ali	Sitka HS DDF (14)
Danny Brady	Skagway (15)
Micah Cook	Skagway (15)
Sadie Murphy	Skagway (15)
Uma Prasad	South Anchorage HS (16)
Charles Panigeo	South Anchorage HS (16)
Rachel Pickel	South Anchorage HS (16)
Michaela Goodman	Thunder Mountain HS (17)
Henry Mildon	West Anchorage HS (20)
Sarah Chen	West Anchorage HS (20)
Natalie Fraser	West Anchorage HS (20)

## **FOREIGN EXTEMPORANEOUS**

Loren Odoardo	A.J. Dimond (1)
Geneva Luteria	A.J. Dimond (1)
Will West	Eagle River HS (5)
Breanna Nowacki	Eagle River HS (5)
Julian Rivera-Brown	East Anchorage HS (6)
Jaues Carpenter	East Anchorage HS (6)
Madyson Traudt	Ketchikan HS (8)
Brendan Roof	Ketchikan HS (8)
Chris Brown	Ketchikan HS (8)
Joseph Yourkoski	Nikiski HS (11)
Aaron Jenkins	Robert Service HS (12)
Anja Brooks-Schmidt	Sitka HS DDF (14)
Zach Breen	Skagway (15)
Uma Prasad	South Anchorage HS (16)
Charles Panigeo	South Anchorage HS (16)
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Keegan Blain	A.J. Dimond (1)
Horojah Jawara	A.J. Dimond (1)
Brynn Morse	East Anchorage HS (6)
Ernna Ashlock	East Anchorage HS (6)
Piper Cooper	Ketchikan HS (8)
Frances Barry	Ketchikan HS (8)
Thomas Brooks	Ketchikan HS (8)
Robert Deason	Mt. Edgecumbe HS (10)
Ted Hwang	Robert Service HS (12)
Kai Kalfsbeek	Robert Service HS (12)
Blake Stieren	Robert Service HS (12)
Lindy Guemsey	Seward HS (13)
Karl Pfeiffenberger	Seward HS (13)
Heleana Backus	Seward HS (13)
Anders Marius	Sitka HS DDF (14)
Hahlen Benken-Barkhau	Sitka HS DDF (14)
Alison Royce	South Anchorage HS (16)
Grayson Shaw	South Anchorage HS (16)
Adonis Buzard	Thunder Mountain HS (17)
Corin Katzke	West Anchorage HS (20)
Burke Croft	West Anchorage HS (20)
Nick Gerjevic	West Anchorage HS (20)

## **EXTEMPORANEOUS COMMENTARY**

Melissa Ihly	A.J. Dimond (1)
Taylor Heckart	A.J. Dimond (1)
Brandon Lavoie	Bartlett HS (2)
Xavior Love	Bartlett HS (2)
Sam Strickland	Chugiak HS DDF Team (3)
Ian Burdick	Eagle River HS (5)
Ethan Robles	Eagle River HS (5)
Ernna Waters	East Anchorage HS (6)
Lachlan Gerrety	East Anchorage HS (6)
Henry Clark	Ketchikan HS (8)
Jared Valentine	Ketchikan HS (8)
Jesse Hanson	Mt. Edgecumbe HS (10)
Aaron Mccollum	Nikiski HS (11)
Brenden Boehme	Nikiski HS (11)
Michael Fraczek	Robert Service HS (12)
Benjamin Kendall	Robert Service HS (12)
Angel Mhae-Purigay	Seward HS (13)
Akilena Veach	Seward HS (13)
Omar Ali	Sitka HS DDF (14)
Ella Lubin	Sitka HS DDF (14)
Steaven McKnight	Skagway (15)

Kara Whitehead	Skagway (15)
Dale Slater	South Anchorage HS (16)
Allison Wayt	South Anchorage HS (16)
Mayah Russell	Thunder Mountain HS (17)
Audrey Welling	Thunder Mountain HS (17)
Natalie Fraser	West Anchorage HS (20)
Amelia Pillifant	West Anchorage HS (20)

## **DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION**

Kylie Zapata	A.J. Dimond (1)
Keegan Blain	A.J. Dimond (1)
Xavior Love	Bartlett HS (2)
Devin Thongdy	Bartlett HS (2)
Maya Kelly	Homer HS (7)
Eleanor Sweeney	Homer HS (7)
Chelsea Pleasant	Lower Kuskokwim SD (9)
Samantha Link	Lower Kuskokwim SD (9)
Aria Phillips	Mt. Edgecumbe HS (10)
Esther Burdick	Mt. Edgecumbe HS (10)
Hope Wright	Nikiski HS (11)
Steffen Bartee	Robert Service HS (12)
Prima Webb	Robert Service HS (12)
Jenna Morris	Robert Service HS (12)
Laura Everson	Sitka HS DDF (14)
Quinlyn Holder	Sitka HS DDF (14)
Micah Cook	Skagway (15)
Sadie Murphy	Skagway (15)
Dale Slater	South Anchorage HS (16)
Lauren Culhane	South Anchorage HS (16)
Allison Wayt	South Anchorage HS (16)
Keenan Miller	Thunder Mountain HS (17)
Morgan Blackgoat	Thunder Mountain HS (17)
Dean Franklin	Thunder Mountain HS (17)
Elizabeth Mears	Unalaska City HS (18)
Kathryn Difuntorum	Unalaska City HS (18)
Amelia Pillifant	West Anchorage HS (20)
Ella Flood	West Anchorage HS (20)

## **DUO INTERPRETATION**

### **Bartlett HS (2)**

Drew Prieto and Hannah DeHart

### **Homer HS (7)**

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**Ketchikan HS (8)**

Thomas Brooks and Frances Barry

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Faith Bureson and Hope Wright

**Robert Service HS (12)**

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**Sitka HS DDF (14)**

Abigail Fitzgibbon and Laura Everson

**South Anchorage HS (16)**

Nathan Ford and Dale Slater

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**Valdez HS (19)**

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**POLICY DEBATE****A.J. Dimond (1)**

Erik Christoffers and Kylie Zapata

**A.J. Dimond (1)**

McKayla Montgomery and Geneva Luteria

**Eagle River HS (5)**

Ashton Love and Breanna Nowacki

**South Anchorage HS (16)**

Charles Panigeo and Jack Hu

**South Anchorage HS (16)**

Lauren Culhane and Uma Prasad

**West Anchorage HS (20)**

Rachael Shaw-Rosenbaum and Sarah Chen

**West Anchorage HS (20)**

Henry Mildon and Iris Tullar

**West Anchorage HS (20)**

Scott Santaella and Nick Gerjevic

**LINCOLN DOUGLAS DEBATE**

Ally Carney	A.J. Dimond (1)
Loren Odoardo	A.J. Dimond (1)
Keegan Blain	A.J. Dimond (1)
Madison Xiong	Bartlett HS (2)
Jennifer Tollefsen	Bartlett HS (2)
Brandon Lavoie	Bartlett HS (2)
Jasmyrn Bednar	Eagle River HS (5)
Brynn Morse	East Anchorage HS (6)
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Janpal Lachapelle	West Anchorage HS (20)
Burke Croft	West Anchorage HS (20)
Emily Shem	West Anchorage HS (20)

**PUBLIC FORUM DEBATE****A.J. Dimond (1)**

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**Homer HS (7)**

Vianne Sarber and Larry Dunn

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Piper Cooper and Chris Brown

**Ketchikan HS (8)**

Madysen Traudt and Thomas Brooks

**Ketchikan HS (8)**

Henry Clark and Frances Barry

**Ketchikan HS (8)**

Jared Valentine and Brendan Roof

**Ketchikan HS (8)**

Abigail Gaugler and Arick Mattson

**Ketchikan HS (8)**

Seth Chernick and Sam Winburn

**Mt. Edgecumbe HS (10)**

Robert Deason and Jesse Hanson

**Nikiski HS (11)**

Carlee Rizzo and Joseph Yourkoski

**Nikiski HS (11)**

Mika Olson and Boden Quiner

**Nikiski HS (11)**

Cailin Yeager and Faith Bureson

**Robert Service HS (12)**

Richard York and Brittney Saenz

**Seward HS (13)**

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Anja Brooks-Schmidt and Joe Pate

**Sitka HS DDF (14)**

Tava Guillory and Cora Dow

**Sitka HS DDF (14)**

Hahlen Benken-Barkhau and Ian Rabl

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Nathan Ford and Rachel Pickel

**South Anchorage HS (16)**

Grayson Shaw and David Bascom

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Adonis Buzard and Lillian Bannerman

**Thunder Mountain HS (17)**

Keenan Miller and Michaela Goodman

**Thunder Mountain HS (17)**

Audrey Welling and Mayah Russell

**West Anchorage HS (20)**

Ella Flood and William Lee

**West Anchorage HS (20)**

Natalie Fraser and Olivia Tafs

**STUDENT CONGRESS**

Horojah Jawara	A.J. Dimond (1)
SJ Parker	A.J. Dimond (1)
Kali Spencer	Eagle River HS (5)
Jasmyn Bednar	Eagle River HS (5)
Ashton Love	Eagle River HS (5)
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Ethan Robles	Eagle River HS (5)
Jake Bradley	Eagle River HS (5)
Breanna Nowacki	Eagle River HS (5)
Frances Barry	Ketchikan HS (8)
Piper Cooper	Ketchikan HS (8)
Madyson Traudt	Ketchikan HS (8)
Chris Brown	Ketchikan HS (8)
Arick Mattson	Ketchikan HS (8)
Sam Winburn	Ketchikan HS (8)
Henry Clark	Ketchikan HS (8)
Abigail Gaugler	Ketchikan HS (8)
Jared Valentine	Ketchikan HS (8)
Brendan Roof	Ketchikan HS (8)
Seth Chernick	Ketchikan HS (8)
Thomas Brooks	Ketchikan HS (8)
Ashley Guernsey	Seward HS (13)
Megan Koster	Seward HS (13)
Anja Brooks-Schmidt	Sitka HS DDF (14)
Charles Panigeo	South Anchorage HS (16)
Grayson Shaw	South Anchorage HS (16)
Jack Hu	South Anchorage HS (16)
Wyatt Skala	South Anchorage HS (16)

## **WORLD SCHOOLS**

### **A.J. Dimond (1)**

Taylor Heckart, Geneva Luteria, Keegan Blain, Loren Odoardo and Ally Carney

### **Bartlett HS (2)**

Jennifer Tollefsen, Drew Prieto, Madison Xiong and Hannah DeHart

### **Eagle River HS (5)**

Kali Spencer, Jenni Hunting, Ashton Love, Breanna Nowacki and Jasmyrn Bednar

### **Eagle River HS (5)**

Jake Bradley, Monica Fast, Zoe Ruby, Will West and Ethan Robles

### **East Anchorage HS (6)**

Lachlan Gerrety, Julian Rivera-Brown and Jaues Carpenter

### **East Anchorage HS (6)**

Emma Waters, Brynn Morse and Emma Ashlock

### **Robert Service HS (12)**

Richard York, Jacob Hersh and Blake Stieren

### **Thunder Mountain HS (17)**

Audrey Welling, Michaela Goodman, Keenan Miller and Adonis Buzard

### **West Anchorage HS (20)**

Henry Mildon, Sarah Chen, Janpal Lachapelle and Corin Katzke

### **West Anchorage HS (20)**

Amelia Pillifant, Olivia Tafs, Natalie Fraser and Rachael Shaw-Rosenbaum

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## 2016 DDF STATE RESULTS

### PANTOMINE

William Lee, Scott Santaella, Joseph Casello (West)

### SOLO ACTING

Lauren Lopez (Whitestone)

### DUET ACTING

Kristine Banh, Debbie Yearwood (Sitka)

### 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)

### 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 - Horner (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

## 2017 DDF STATE RESULTS

### PANTOMINE

William Lee, Scott Santaella, Joseph Casello (West)

### SOLO ACTING

Zak Wright (Sitka)

### DUET ACTING

Sarah Chen, Rion Iverson (West)

### READERS THEATRE

Skye Wornack, Sierra Colman, Alex Malloy, Keenan Miller (Thunder Mt)

### HUMOROUS INTERPRETATION

Xavior Love (Bartlett)

### DUO INTERPRETATION

Ariana DiGloria, Lauren Miller (Whitestone)

### DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION

Zachary Scriven (Service)

### EXPOSITORY SPEAKING

Kara Whitehead (Skagway)

### ORIGINAL ORATION

Krista Stapleford (South)

### DOMESTIC EXTEMPORANEOUS

Foster Birnbaum (West)

### FOREIGN EXTEMPORANEOUS

Lilian Chavez (Whitestone)

### EXTEMPORANEOUS COMMENTARY

Krista Stapleford (South)

### PUBLIC FORUM DEBATE

Ella Lubin, Joe Pate (Sitka)

### POLICY DEBATE

Foster Birnbaum, Sarah Chen (West)

### LINCOLN DOUGLAS DEBATE

Corin Katzke (West)

### PUBLIC FORUM SPEAKERS

Krista Stapleford (South)

### LINCOLN DOUGLAS SPEAKERS

Corin Katzke (West)

### POLICY SPEAKERS

Foster Birnbaum (West)

### CONGRESS DEBATE

Krista Stapleford (South)

### 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

# 2018 Championship Results

**ASAA****PANTOMINE**

1. Zach Widdison, Declan Gass (South)
2. Landon Bunting (Homer)
3. Iris Tullar (West)
4. Ursula Syrene, Dean Franklin, Ren Marks (TMHS)
5. Brittney Saenz, Wistyria Johnson, Jade Phillips (Service)

**SOLO ACTING**

1. Bran Carlos (Sitka)
2. Kalie Osowski (South)
3. Briannah Letter (TMHS)
4. Jenna Morris (Service)
5. Abigail Fitzgibbon (Sitka)

**DUET ACTING**

1. Jacob Hersh, Aaron Jenkins (Service)
2. Quinn Armstrong, Wistyria Johnson (Service)
3. Lillian Bannerman, Alex Wehe (TMHS)
4. Briannah Letter, Morgan Blackgoat (TMHS)
5. Theo Castellani, Chloe Pleznac (Homer)

**READERS THEATRE**

1. Danny Brady, Micah Cook, Steaven McKnight, Kara Whitehead (Skagway)
2. Keenan Miller, Lillian Bannerman, Briannah Letter, Ursula Syrene (TMHS)
3. Kai Kalfsbeek, Quinn Armstrong, Wistyria Johnson, Benjamin Kendall (Service)
4. Renn Marks, Mayah Russell, Alex Wehe (TMHS)

**HUMOROUS INTERPRETATION**

1. Bryan Rutherford (Nikiski)
2. Arick Mattson (Ketchikan)
3. Joe Pate (Sitka)
4. Jacob Hersh (Service)
5. Richard York (Service)

**DUO INTERPRETATION**

1. Nathan Ford, Dale Slater (South)
2. Joseph Dundore, Morgan Blackgoat (TMHS)
3. Dean Franklin, Alez Wehe (TMHS)
4. Jade Phillips, Brittney Saenz (Service)
5. Hannah DeHart, Drew Prieto (Bartlett)

**DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION**

1. Xavior Love (Bartlett)
2. Devin Thongdy (Bartlett)
3. Laura Everson (Sitka)
4. Keenan Miller (TMHS)
5. Allison Wayt (South)

**EXPOSITORY SPEAKING**

1. Danny Brady (Skagway)
2. Natalie Fraser (West)
3. Jakob Sipary (LKSD)
4. Jared Valentine (Ketchikan)
5. Sadie Murphy (Skagway)

**ORIGINAL ORATION**

1. Sara Chen (West)
2. Danny Brady (Skagway)
3. Kara Whitehead (Skagway)
4. Malin Marius (Sitka)
5. Piper Cooper (Ketchikan)

**DOMESTIC EXTEMPORANEOUS**

1. Horojah Jawara (Dimond)
2. Corin Katzke (West)
3. Brynn Morse (East)
4. Burke Croft (West)
5. Frances Barry (Ketchikan)

**FOREIGN EXTEMPORANEOUS**

1. Janpal Lachapelle (West)
2. Joseph Yourkoski (Nikiski)
3. William Lee (West)
4. Chris Brown (Ketchikan)
5. Henry Mildon (West)

**EXTEMPORANEOUS COMMENTARY**

1. Dale Slater (South)
2. Lachlan Gerrety (East)
3. Natalie Fraser (West)
4. Amelia Pillifant (West)
5. Steven McKnight (Skagway)

**PUBLIC FORUM DEBATE**

1. Olivia Tafs, Natalie Fraser (West)
2. Audrey Welling, Mayah Russell (TMHS)
3. Brittney Saenz, Richard York (Service)
3. Keenan Miller, Michaela Goodman (TMHS)

**POLICY DEBATE**

1. Sarah Chen, Rachael Shaw-Rosenbaum (West)
2. Scott Santaella, Nick Gerjevic (West)
3. Iris Tullar, Henry Mildon (West)
3. Charles Panigeo, Jack Hu (South)

**LINCOLN DOUGLAS DEBATE**

1. Madison Xiong (Bartlett)
1. Janpal Lachapelle (West)
3. Loren Odorado (Dimond)
3. Jenna Morris (Service)



# 2018 Championship Results **(ASAA)**

## **PUBLIC FORUM SPEAKERS**

1. Arick Mattson (Ketchikan)
2. William Lee (West)
3. Hahlen Benken-Barkhau (Sitka)
4. Kali Spencer (Eagle River)
5. Chris Brown (Ketchikan)

## **POLICY SPEAKERS**

1. Sarah Chen (West)
2. Scott Santaella (West)
3. Iris Tullar (West)
4. Henry Mildon (West)
5. Uma Prasad (South)

## **CONGRESS DEBATE**

1. Anja Brooks-Schmidt (Sitka)
2. Jack Hu (South)
3. Charles Panigeo (South)
4. Frances Barry (Ketchikan)
5. Will West (Eagle River)

## **WORLD SCHOOLS**

1. Blake Stieren, Jacob Hersh, Richard York (Service)
2. Corin Katzke, Janpal Lachapelle, Sarah Chen, Henry Meldon (West)

## **TEAM WARDS**

Academic Award  
 Division II ..... Sitka (3.81)  
 Division I ..... West Anchorage (3.79)

Sportsmanship Award  
 Division II ..... Nikiski  
 Division I ..... Thunder Mt

Drama Sweepstakes  
 Division II ..... Sitka  
 Division I ..... Thunder Mt

Forensics Sweepstakes  
 Division II ..... Skagway  
 Division I ..... West Anchorage

Debate Sweepstakes  
 Division II ..... Sitka  
 Division I ..... West Anchorage

Overall Sweepstakes  
 Division II ..... Sitka  
 Division I ..... West Anchorage

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