

# DRAMA, DEBATE & FORENSICS



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# Welcome From ASAA



On behalf of the Alaska School Activities Association (ASAA) Board of Directors and corporate partners, welcome to the 2014 ASAA/First National Bank Alaska State High School Drama, Debate & Forensics Competition! 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 championship event.

Gary Matthews, ASAA Executive Director

## Event Staff



**State Tournament Host is UAA Seawolf Debate Team in conjunction with ASAA/First National Bank Alaska.**

*Your tournament staff is comprised of:*

Steven Johnson (Host)

Amie Stanley (Co-Host)

Shawn Briscoe (Tab Director)

Katy [Lovegreen] Bishoff (Tab Assistant)

Linda Park (ASAA Representative)

Craig Walker (Anchorage School District Representative)

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# Competition Schedule



## 2014 DDF STATE COMPETITION

February 13-15, 2014 • Hosted by: ASAA, ASD, and UAA

### Thursday 13th, East HS

2:00	Team Check In
2:30	Opening Ceremony
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 6:30-7:45)
8:00 - 9:30	Round 3 Debate [Power H/L within brackets]

### Friday 14th, East HS

8:30 - 10:00	Round 2 Tier 1 & Congress (Congress 8:30-9:30)
10:00 - 11:30	Round 3 Tier 1 & Congress Finals (Congress 10:00-11:15)
11:30 - 1:00	Round 4 Debate [Power H/L within brackets]
1:00 - 2:45	Round 1 Tier 2
2:30	Extemp Draw
2:45 - 4:15	Round 1 Tier 3
4:15 - 6:15	Round 2 Tier 2
6:00	Extemp Draw
6:15 - 7:30	Round 2 Tier 3
7:30 - 9:00	Round 5 Debate [Power H/L within brackets]

### Saturday 15th, East HS

8:00-9:30	Coaches' Meeting
8:00 - 9:30	Debate Quarterfinals
9:30 - 11:30	Round 3 Tier 2
11:15	Extemp Draw
11:30 - 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 - 5:15	Speech Finals (DX, FX, XComm, OO, Expos)
5:15 - 6:30	Debate Finals

6:30 (ASAP) Awards Ceremony (Command performances will run concurrently with debate finals.)

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#### 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

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## NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL POLICY DEBATE TOPIC

### OCEANS

**Resolved:** The United States federal government should substantially increase its non-military exploration and/or development of the Earth's oceans.

Oceans hold 99 percent of the space for Earth's living organisms; yet many experts argue humans know less about the world's oceans than outer space. This fact solidifies the topic as one which offers an opportunity to examine both U.S. and international law on matters related to the Earth's ocean resources. In early 2012, the National Ocean Council drafted an Implementation Plan to translate President Obama's National Policy for the Stewardship of the Ocean. The document indicates a readiness by the U.S. government to address oceanic exploration and development policies in the areas of marine planning, coastal communities, commercial fishing, agriculture and energy. Possible affirmative cases would include reducing overfishing, limiting ocean acidification, conducting disease research, restricting invasive species and decreasing ocean dumping. Other affirmatives could deal with changes in Arctic shipping routes or opportunities for oil and natural gas exploration. Negative positions can focus on international issues, especially with China or Russia, in regard to control of the Exclusive Economic Zone of oceans. Some negatives might take the route of environmental challenges or threats that development might encounter. Additionally, there is a wealth of negative information focusing on the burden additional exploration or development would place on the U.S. economy.



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## Public Forum

**Resolved:** The Supreme Court rightly decided that Section 4 of the Voting Rights Act violated the Constitution.

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## Lincoln Douglas Debate

**Resolved:** Developing countries should prioritize environmental protection over resource extraction when the two are in conflict.

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## Policy Debate

**Resolved:** The United States federal government should substantially increase its economic engagement toward Cuba, Mexico or Venezuela.

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## XComm Topic Areas

**Round 1** - Slogans/Quotes That Defined an Historical Era or Event

**Round 2** - Alaska Culture & History

**Round 3** - Famous Historical Documents

**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 National Forensic League (NFL) 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 National Forensic League 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 NFL 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**

Six (6) to eight (8) minutes. This category requires an original, factual speech fulfilling the general end of informing the audience. Visual aids and audio clips not to exceed 15 seconds of the total speech may or may not be used to supplement or reinforce the message. **NO NOTES ARE ALLOWED.** The speech must be the original work of the student. The speech must not have been used in competition prior to the current year. A manuscript must be submitted to the tournament director before competition begins.

## **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.

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- Jonathon Taylor  
*Guest Services Supervisor*

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# Event Categories



## **DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION**

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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 contests shall be cuttings from published, printed novels, short stories, plays or poetry. 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.

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## **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 pro-

vided 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 or screen play. 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, printed novels, short stories, plays, screen plays or poetry. 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.

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**Chugiak Mustangs**



**Dillingham Wolverines**



**Dimond Lynx**



**East Anchorage Thunderbirds**



**Eagle River Wolves**



**Haines Glacier Bears**



**Homer Mariners**



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**Juneau Douglas Crimson Bears**



**Ketchikan Kings**



**Mt. Edgecumbe Braves**



**Nikiski Bulldogs**



**Service Cougars**



**Seward Seahawks**



**Sitka Wolves**



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**West Anchorage Eagles**



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# 2014 Participants



## READERS' THEATER

### Finding Nemo: Bartlett

Bridget Caudle	Olivia Walker
Angela Colavecchio	Fiona Pedrick

### Grail Most Holy: Dillingham

Eli Hunt	Tommy Pauling
Danny Miller	Darren Napoli

### Ashes: Dimond

Kayla Zeigler	Alex Ungerecht
Abbie Utley	

### English Made Simple: Homer

Nolan Bunting	Iustina Kuznetsov
Shenandoah Lush	

### The Lion King: Homer

Sydney Paulino	Patrick Latimer
Shaefer Nielson	Robert Hockema
Zane Boyer	Emily Coble
Kira Hamilton	

### Clue: Juneau-Douglas

Brita Fagerstrom	Cheyenne Siverly
Roxie Hildebrand	Megan Wright

### Road to Eldorado: Juneau-Douglas

Ashleigh Watt	Becky Erickson
Melissa Bowhay	Matthew Woodland

### A Fistful of Fig Newtons: Nikiski

Richard Vollertsen	Ben Carstens
Jayton Rizzo	

### The Office

Hannah Tauriainen	Nikiski
Michael Hollinger	Hannah Halliday
Matthew Hollinger	George Brown
Maiya Anderson	Savannah Rizzo

### Dr. Horrible's Sing Along Blog: Service

Chris Cox	Jonnie Dolan
Benjamin Wrede	Emily Dreher
Maria Weiss	

### Philip Glass Buys A Loaf of Br: Service

Jessica Struempfer	Jocelyn Stanley
Brendan Thompson	Zachary Scriven

### Bad Auditions by Bad Actors: Seward

Emily Brockman	Hayden Tiner
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Robin McKnight	Josephine Braun
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### Good Cop Bad Cop: Seward

Kara Knotek	Kiesha Lynch
Sebastian Kratz	Christian Tofson

### Mean Girls: Sitka

Annemarie Pike	Destony Rosas
MacKenzie Whitson	Debbie Yearwood

### St. Francis Preaches...: Sitka

Michael Boose	Ahna Cushing
Celia Lubin	

### The Math Curse: South Anchorage

Garrett Barron Rutherford	Hayley Lincoln
Jessica Lincoln	

### Mulan: Thunder Mountain

Rebecca Hassler	Taylor Russell
Erin Hand	India Busby
Nika Thompson	

### Raiders: Unalaska City School District

Trisxia Fernandez	Nichole Gordon
Lynette Pham	Emerson Winters

### Dear Bully

Haley Jenkins
Jessica Frankel

### Wasilla

Calista Watkins
Alexandra Overway

### What Disney Didn't Tell You: Wasilla

Hailey Cook	Samantha Baker
Zackary Frankel	Wyatt Gag

### 7 Reasons Not to Be in a Play: West Anchorage

Kathryn Casello	Elizabeth Jackson
Laura Gordon	

### The Least Offensive Play: West Anchorage

Quinlyn Manfull	Michaela Stith
Bella Williams	

### Did I Ever Tell You How Lucky: Whitestone

Kristin Elise Wenger	Eric Stossmeister
Chantal Hasz	Jesse Chapman

## PANTOMIME

### You Don't Know What It's Like: Bartlett

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# 2014 Participants



## Leo and Lisa: Homer

Jonas Noomah                      Shenandoah Lush

## Private Property: Homer

Evan Boyer                      Shaefer Nielson

## The Enchanted Clay: Juneau-Douglas

Cheyenne Siverly                      Ashleigh Watt

## The Joys of Flying: Juneau-Douglas

Becky Erickson                      Matthew Woodland

## The Lost Key: Juneau-Douglas

Liam Porter-Bell                      Liana Porter-Bell

## Bad Hair Day: Nikiski

Savannah Rizzo                      Maiya Anderson

## It's Alive!: Service

Darrian Traw                      Benjamin Wrede

## The Arcade: Service

Rachel Stone

## The King: Service

Lindsay Von Tish                      Emily Dreher  
Maria Weiss                      Nathan Rabang

## Date Nights: Sitka

Destony Rosas                      Will Pate

## The Shadow: Sitka

MacKenzie Whitson                      Debbie Yearwood

## Daydreaming: West Anc

Mekayla Winchester

## The Balloon(s): West Anc

Cara Pierson                      Laura Gordon

## Adventures Outdoors: Whitestone

James Basalyga

## Jesse Goes Dancing: Whitestone

Jesse Chapman

## Snapshots of Life: Whitestone

Chantal Hasz

## ORIGINAL ORATION

Jacob Shercliff	Chugiak
Tommy Pauling	Dillingham
AJ Tsang	Eagle River
Raj Kumar	Juneau-Douglas
Seth Bodine	Juneau-Douglas
Summer Putman	Juneau-Douglas
Abbie Sweetman	Ketchikan
Austin Ramsay	Ketchikan
Evan Wick	Ketchikan
Esther Berlin	Lower Kuskokwim
Timotheen Charles	Lower Kuskokwim
Taylor Stumpf	Mt. Edgecumbe
Matthew Hollinger	Nikiski
Michael Hollinger	Nikiski
Zachary Scriven	Service HS
Kate Morse	Sitka
Dakota Gene Jones	South Anchorage
Kari Marie Jahnsen	South Anchorage
Terek Robert Rutherford	South Anchorage
Nika Thompson	Thunder Mountain
Kimberly Lavigueur	Wasilla
Foster Birnbaum	West Anchorage
Sonia Santella	West Anchorage
Joel D Keller	Whitestone
Lauren Miller	Whitestone
Malachi Cole	Wrangell

## HUMOROUS INTERPRETATION

Fiona Pedrick	Bartlett
Jesse Peters	Chugiak
Abbie Utley	Dimond
Maria Soshnin	Eagle River
Kallie Handlong	East High
Lindsey Schneider	Homer
Shaefer Nielson	Homer
Arianna Paul	Juneau-Douglas
Brita Fagerstrom	Juneau-Douglas
Megan Wright	Juneau-Douglas
Larissa Strunk	Lower Kuskokwim
Melissa Merritt	Lower Kuskokwim
Breezi McClenahan	Mt. Edgecumbe
Ben Carstens	Nikiski
Jayton Rizzo	Nikiski
Richard Vollertsen	Nikiski
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Taylor Russell		Thunder Mountain
Jadah Joehnk		Wasilla
Wyatt Gag		Wasilla
Mekayla Winchester		West Anchorage
Sonia Santella		West Anchorage
Anthony Chavez		Whitestone
Eric Stossmeister		Whitestone
Molly Prysunka		Wrangell

## DUET ACTING

Alexis Cooper	- Aurora Newkirk • Chugiak
Evan Boyer	- Zane Boyer • Homer
Iustina Kuznetsov	- Carly McLean • Homer
Lindsey Schneider	- Hailey Nelsen • Homer
Melissa Bowhay	- Matthew Woodland • Juneau-Douglas
Becky Erickson	- Ashleigh Watt • Juneau-Douglas
Liam Porter-Bell	- Liana Porter-Bell • Juneau-Douglas
Sabrina Michael	- Mildred Nanouk • Mt. Edgecumbe
Ruth Phillips	- Aana Rangitsch • Mt. Edgecumbe
Hannah Tauriainen	- Richard Vollertsen • Nikiski
Chris Cox	- Benjamin Wrede • Service HS
Jonnie Dolan	- Maria Weiss • Service HS
Josephine Braun	- Hayden Tiner • Seward
Kara Knotek	- Sebastian Kratz • Seward
Michael Boose	- Alivia Richards • Sitka
Jack Petersen	- Daliya Tazeyeva • Sitka
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Jadah Joehnk	- Hailey Cook • Wasilla
Atticus Everett	- Cara Pierson • West Anchorage
Lilian Chavez	- Lauren Miller • Whitestone

## SOLO ACTING

Brennan Major	Bartlett
Jesse Peters	Chugiak
Lindsay Heimrel	Chugiak
Hayley Cavitt	Eagle River
Julia Woodring	Eagle River
Hailey Nelsen	Homer
Shenandoah Lush	Homer
Sydney Paulino	Homer
Arianna Paul	Juneau-Douglas
Ruth Phillips	Mt. Edgecumbe
Sabrina Michael	Mt. Edgecumbe
Taylor Stumpf	Mt. Edgecumbe
Hannah Halliday	Nikiski
Chandler Powers	Service HS
Holly Reddington	Service HS
Rachel Stone	Service HS

Ahna Cushing	Sitka
Destony Rosas	Sitka
Owen Fulton	Sitka
Nichole Gordon	Unalaska City SD
Haley Jenkins	Wasilla
Jadah Joehnk	Wasilla
Samantha Baker	Wasilla
Elizabeth Jackson	West Anchorage
Foster Birnbaum	West Anchorage
James Clayton Wiggins	Whitestone
Lauren Miller	Whitestone

## EXPOSITORY SPEAKING

CJ Irwin	East High
Kallie Handlong	East High
Jonas Noomah	Homer
Nolan Bunting	Homer
Orion Cohen	Juneau-Douglas
Cheyenne Mathews	Ketchikan
Ella Sherrill	Ketchikan
Sam Ortiz	Ketchikan
CJ McCormick	Lower Kuskokwim SD
Deborah Andrew	Lower Kuskokwim SD
Chandler Powers	Service HS
Emily Dreher	Service HS
Holly Reddington	Service HS
Kate Morse	Sitka
Pia Steidl	Sitka
Skyler Hektner	South Anchorage
India Busby	Thunder Mountain
Kimberly Lavigueur	Wasilla
Ina Flood	West Anchorage
Sawyer Birnbaum	West Anchorage
Taylor Trougher	West Anchorage
Chantal Hasz	Whitestone
Jesse Chapman	Whitestone
Kristin Elise Wenger	Whitestone
Ben Florschutz	Wrangell

## FOREIGN EXTEMPORANEOUS

Jacob Shercliff	Chugiak
Brian Venua	Dillingham
Douglas Roth	Dimond
Winnie Combs	Dimond
Taylor Holshouser	Eagle River
Austin Ramsay	Ketchikan
Sam Ortiz	Ketchikan
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 CHUGIAK • CLAM GULCH • COOPER LANDING • CORDOVA • CRAIG • DOUGLAS • EAGLE RIVER • ELMENDORF AFB • EYAK  
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Ina Flood	West Anchorage
Joel D Keller	Whitestone
Lilian Chavez	Whitestone

## DOMESTIC EXTEMPORANEOUS

Connor Van Alstine	Dimond
Karl Rodvik	Dimond
AJ Tsang	Eagle River
Sam Erickson	Eagle River
Genevive Mina	East High
Raymond Gerrety	East High
Patrick Latimer	Homer
Robert Hockema	Homer
Ella Sherrill	Ketchikan
Evan Wick	Ketchikan
Lindsay Von Tish	Service HS
Nathan Rabang	Service HS
Chaya Pike	Sitka
Owen Fulton	Sitka
Dakota Gene Jones	South Anchorage
Skyler Hektner	South Anchorage
Chaz Rivas	Wasilla
Sawyer Birnbaum	West Anchorage
Taylor Trougher	West Anchorage

## EXTEMPORANEOUS COMMENTARY

Casey Compton	Bartlett
Grace Lilly	Bartlett
Aurora Newkirk	Chugiak
Lindsay Heimrel	Chugiak
Kayla Zeigler	Dimond
Kyle Cordell	Dimond
Hannah Gershel	Eagle River
Hayley Cavitt	Eagle River
CJ Irwin	East High
Gretchyn O'Donnel	East High
Orion Cohen	Juneau-Douglas
Seth Bodine	Juneau-Douglas
Abbie Sweetman	Ketchikan
Cheyenne Mathews	Ketchikan
Hayley Stumpf	Mt. Edgecumbe
Korbin Storms	Mt. Edgecumbe
Lochlan Quiner	Nikiski
Ross Halliday	Nikiski

Jonnie Dolan	Service HS
Alyssa Leisure	Seward
Griffin Plush	Seward
MacKenzie Whitson	Sitka
Michael Boose	Sitka
Nicole M Eldred	South Anchorage
Terek Robert Rutherford	South Anchorage
Fredricka George	Thunder Mountain
Haley Jenkins	Wasilla
Hanna Denton	Wasilla
Kathryn Casello	West Anchorage
Michaela Siith	West Anchorage
Ben Florschutz	Wrangell

## DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION

Angela Colavecchio	Bartlett
Fiona Pedrick	Bartlett
Sierra Scott	Bartlett
Jesse Peters	Chugiak
Helen Goodyear	East High
Arianna Paul	Juneau-Douglas
Melissa Bowhay	Juneau-Douglas
Roxie Hildebrand	Juneau-Douglas
Amber Shields	Lower Kuskokwim SD
Melissa Merritt	Lower Kuskokwim SD
Aana Rangitsch	Mt. Edgecumbe
Hailey Shervey	Mt. Edgecumbe
Mildred Nanouk	Mt. Edgecumbe
Chris Cox	Service HS
Darrian Traw	Service HS
Jessica Struempfer	Service HS
Alyssa Leisure	Seward
Hayden Tiner	Seward
Michele Da Re	Seward
Annemarie Pike	Sitka
Daliya Tazeyeva	Sitka
Pia Steidl	Sitka
Garrett Barron Rutherford	South Anchorage
Nicole M Eldred	South Anchorage
Jillian Lewis	Thunder Mountain
Rebecca Hassler	Thunder Mountain
Alexandra Overway	Wasilla
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 Rachel Stone - Jessica Struempfer • Service  
 Emily Brockman - Griffin Plush • Seward  
 Moriah Doepken - Susannah Doepken • Seward  
 Ahna Cushing - Celia Lubin • Sitka  
 Jack Petersen - Debbie Yearwood • Sitka  
 Chaya Pike - Alivia Richards • Sitka  
 Hayley Lincoln - Jessica Lincoln • South Anchorage  
 Jillian Lewis - Mikayla Stiner • Thunder Mountain  
 Calista Watkins - Kathleen Combs • Wasilla  
 Quynlyn Manfull - Bella Williams • West Anchorage  
 James Basalyga - James Clayton Wiggins • Whitestone  
 Anthony Chavez - Ariana DiGloria • Whitestone

## POLICY DEBATE

Sam Erickson - AJ Tsang • Eagle River  
 Nolan Bunting - Patrick Latimer • Homer  
 Skyler Hektner - Terek Robert Rutherford • South Anchorage  
 Kari Marie Jahnsen - Jack Sexauer • South Anchorage  
 Foster Birnbaum - Sonia Santella • West Anchorage  
 Ina Flood - Tayler Troughber • West Anchorage

## LINCOLN DOUGLAS DEBATE

Casey Compton	Bartlett
Maria Lilly	Bartlett
Alexis Cooper	Chugiak
Aurora Newkirk	Chugiak
Jacob Shercliff	Chugiak
Aidan Boeckmann	Dimond
Connor Van Alstine	Dimond
Joseph Walker	Dimond
Karl Rodvik	Dimond
Kyle Cordell	Dimond
Hannah Gershel	Eagle River
Laura Barber	Eagle River
Sarah Earnhart	Eagle River
Neal Koenman	East High

Raymond Gerrety	East High
Emily Coble	Homer
Kira Hamilton	Homer
Lochlan Quiner	Nikiski
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Elizabeth Jackson	West Anchorage
Kathryn Casello	West Anchorage
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Anthony Chavez	Whitestone
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## PUBLIC FORUM DEBATE

Lindsay Heimrel - Sanders Dawson • Chugiak  
 Hayley Cavitt - Taylor Holshouser • Eagle River  
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Aurora Newkirk	Chugiak
Drew Kunkel	Chugiak
Jacob Shercliff	Chugiak
Jesse Peters	Chugiak
Lindsay Heimrel	Chugiak
Sanders Dawson	Chugiak
Aidan Boeckmann	Dimond
Connor Van Alstine	Dimond
Douglas Roth	Dimond
Joseph Walker	Dimond
Karl Rodvik	Dimond
Kyle Cordell	Dimond
Winnie Combs	Dimond
AJ Tsang	Eagle River
Ari Minton	Eagle River
Hannah Gershel	Eagle River
Hayley Cavitt	Eagle River
Julia Woodring	Eagle River
Laura Barber	Eagle River
Mackenzie Reitz	Eagle River
Maria Soshnin	Eagle River
Sam Erickson	Eagle River
Sarah Earnhart	Eagle River
Taylor Holshouser	Eagle River
CJ Irwin	East High
Neal Koenman	East High
Raymond Gerrety	East High
Abbie Sweetman	Ketchikan
Austin Ramsay	Ketchikan
Cheyenne Mathews	Ketchikan
Ella Sherrill	Ketchikan
Evan Wick	Ketchikan
Sam Ortiz	Ketchikan
Griffin Plush	Seward
Hunter Doan	Seward
Joevahnta Usugan-Weddington	Seward
Michele Da Re	Seward
Chaya Pike	Siitka
Daliya Tazeyeva	Siitka
Kate Morse	Siitka
Owen Fulton	Siitka
Astrid Watkins	South Anchorage
Dakota Gene Jones	South Anchorage
Garrett Barron Rutherford	South Anchorage
Jack Sexauer	South Anchorage
Kari Marie Jahnsen	South Anchorage
Kayli Nicole Lewis	South Anchorage
Krista A Stapleford	South Anchorage
Nicole M Eldred	South Anchorage
Quinlan G Fitzpatrick	South Anchorage
Shane Ohms	South Anchorage
Skyler Hektner	South Anchorage
Terek Robert Rutherford	South Anchorage
Tyanna C Baker	South Anchorage

Rowdy Parker	Wasilla
Anessa Feero	West Anchorage
Atticus Everett	West Anchorage
Cara Pierson	West Anchorage
Elizabeth Jackson	West Anchorage
Emma Griffith	West Anchorage
Foster Birnbaum	West Anchorage
Gary Hoppenworth	West Anchorage
Ina Flood	West Anchorage
Kathryn Casello	West Anchorage
Laura Gordon	West Anchorage
Margaret Clark	West Anchorage
Michaela Stith	West Anchorage
Naomi Endres	West Anchorage
Sawyer Birnbaum	West Anchorage
Sonia Santella	West Anchorage
Taylor Troughber	West Anchorage

## SCHOOLS/COACHES

Bartlett HS	Co-coach: Creed Campbell
	Co-coach: Diane Swonger
	Co-coach: Stacey Woodward
Chugiak HS	Valerie Spencer
Dillingham HS	Nathan Coutsoubos
Dimond HS	Co-coach: Michael Baum
	Co-coach: Samuel March
Eagle River HS	Head Coach: Valerie Spencer
	Assistant Coach: Kristin Ratigan
	Volunteer Coach: Clayton Dale
East Anchorage HS	Wiley Cason
Homer HS	Co-coach: Amy Johnson
	Co-coach: Kyra Wagner
Juneau-Douglas HS	Drama: Michaela Moore
	Drama: Cricket Curtain
	Debate: Shanna Galluzzo
	Debate: Richard Steele
Ketchikan HS	Dan Ortiz
Lower Kuskokwim SD	Sharon Wegner
Mt. Edgecumbe HS	Marcia Drake
Nikiski HS	Joe Rizzo
Service HS	Co-coach: Kelly Webster
	Co-coach: Chad Sant
Seward HS	Agusta Lind
Siitka HS	Stefanie Ask
South Anchorage HS	Maria Skala
Thunder Mountain HS	Kathleen Galau
Unalaska City SD	Rhonda L. Anderson
Wasilla HS	Dewayne Joehnk
West Anchorage HS	Head Coach: Douglas Stewart
	Assistant Coach: Colin O'Brien
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Whitestone HS	Co-coach: Nathan Vereide
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 Johnny Hamilton, Shafer Nielson & Lindsey  
 Schneider (Homer)  
 Max Blust (Juneau Douglas)

## SOLO ACTING

Ashley Renae Johnson (Whitestone)  
 Moises Hernandez (West)  
 Donovan Gurule (Mt. Edgecumbe)  
 Johanna Richter (Service)

## DUET ACTING

Jesse Bartelds & Michael Boose (Sitka)  
 Ruth Miller and Jeremy Sivitz (West)  
 Zayla Heinz & Jennie Humphrey (Haines)  
 Brittany Bordner & Patrick Latimer (Homer)  
 Doug McClenahan & Anneliese Moll (Mt. Edgecumbe)  
 Annahleah Ernst & Lauren Courtyman (Nikiski)

## READERS' THEATRE

Moises Hernandez, Samantha Luban & Michaela Stith (West)  
 Alora Pilgram, Andrew Raney, Veronica Bunes &  
 Kristen Dutson (Thunder Mountain)  
 Emma Bruhl, Celia Lubin & Ahna Cushing (Sitka)  
 Kathryn Casello, Elizabeth Jackson, Bella Williams & Laura Gordon (West)  
 Ashley Johnson, James Wiggins, Kristin Elise Wenger,  
 Justin Bauman, Eric Stossmeister, Eric Eads, Zachary  
 Drier, Anthony Chavez & Joel Keller (Whitestone)  
 Celina Duffy, Scottie Branson, Mackenzie Jenkins,  
 Rowdy Parker & Hailey Cook (Wasilla)  
 Tia Heywood, Zayla Heinz & Polly Bryant (Haines)

## HUMOROUS INTERPRETATION

Jocelyn Stanley (Service)  
 Maria Lilly (Bartlett)  
 Briahna Yagle (Bartlett)  
 Moises Hernandez (West)  
 Justin Bauman (Whitestone)

## DUO INTERPRETATION

Kristin Wenger & Eric Eads (Whitestone)  
 Michaela Stith & Jeremy Sivitz (West)  
 Shaylee Rizzo & Jayton Rizzo (Nikiski)  
 Quinlyn Manfull & Bella Williams (West)  
 Bridget Caudle & Olivia Walker (Bartlett)  
 Evan Boyer & Jonas Noomah (Homer)

## DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION

Zachary Grier (Whitestone)  
 Doug McClenahan (Mt. Edgecumbe)  
 Jacob Mayforth (Homer)  
 Eric Eads (Whitestone)  
 Matthew Meyer (Homer)  
 Alexandra Overway (Wasilla)

## EXPOSITORY SPEAKING

Sawyer Birnbaum (West)  
 Charlie Klein (Ketchikan)  
 Abbie Sweetman (Ketchikan)  
 James Noomah (Homer)  
 Paige Perez (South)  
 Shelby Jenkins (Service)

## ORIGINAL ORATION

Eugene Shestakov (Service)  
 Sarah Tangog (Eagle River)  
 Sam Erickson (Eagle River)  
 Paige Colley (South)  
 Jackson Landis (Ketchikan)  
 Marco Torres (Ketchikan)  
 Jesse Klejka (Lower Kuskokwim)

## DOMESTIC EXTEMPORANEOUS

Sawyer Birnbaum (West)  
 Johnanna Richter (Service)  
 Sam Erickson (Eagle River)

## FOREIGN EXTEMPORANEOUS

Zach Minster (South)  
 Marco Torres (Ketchikan)  
 Annamaria Pike (Sitka)  
 Taylor Holshouser (Eagle River)  
 Emma Griffith (West)  
 Jinhee Cha (Dimond)  
 Ina Flood (West)

## EXTEMPORANEOUS COMMENTARY

Samantha Luban (West)  
 Hannah Gershel (Eagle River)  
 Alexander Peterson (Dimond)  
 Kyle Cordell (Dimond)  
 Ilya Tolmachev (Thunder Mountain)

## PUBLIC FORUM DEBATE TOP TEN SPEAKERS

Patrick Henderson (Haines)  
 Charlie Klein (Ketchikan)  
 Chaya Pike (Sitka)  
 Sawyer Birnbaum (West)  
 Abigail Spurlock (West)  
 Jackson Landis (Ketchikan)  
 Laura Gordon (West)  
 Ryan Apathy (Sitka)  
 Drake Goodson (Ketchikan)  
 Ruth Miller (West)

## POLICY DEBATE TOP SPEAKERS

Terek Rutherford (South)  
 Kari Jahnsen (South)  
 Skylar Heckner (South)  
 Samantha Luban (West)  
 Zach Minster (South)



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## **LINCOLN DOUGLAS DEBATE TOP SPEAKERS**

Eugene Shestakov (Dimond)  
Paige Perez (South)  
Nicole Eldred (South)  
Jacob Parrish (South)  
Elizabeth Jackson (West)

## **PUBLIC FORUM DEBATE**

### **FIRST**

Sawyer Birnbaum & Abigail Spurlock (West)

### **SECOND**

Raymond Gerrety & Noah Emmerson (East)

### **SEMIFINALISTS**

Manfull & Miller (West)  
Griffith & Gordon (West)

### **QUARTERFINALISTS**

Lubin & Pike (Sitka)  
Torres & Landis (Ketchikan)  
Henderson & Henderson (Haines)  
Pike & Apathy (Sitka)

## **POLICY DEBATE**

### **FIRST**

Skylar Hektner & Terek Rutherford (South)

### **SECOND**

Ina Flood & Samantha Luban (West)

### **SEMIFINALISTS**

Jahnsen & Coons (South)  
Minster & McClendon (South)

## **LINCOLN DOUGLAS DEBATE**

### **FIRST**

Jacob Parrish (South)

### **SECOND**

Eugene Shestakov (Dimond)

### **SEMIFINALISTS**

Dakota Jones (South)  
Elizabeth Jackson (West)

### **QUARTERFINALISTS**

Nicole Eldred (South)  
Camille Schlemme (South)  
Michalea Stith (West)  
Adi Davis (Homer)

## **CONGRESS** (not a recognized State event)

Nicole Eldred (South)  
Zach Minster (South)  
Shalini Coons (South)  
Travis McClendon (South)  
Connor Hula (Eagle River)

## **SPECIAL AWARDS AND SWEEPSTAKES**

### **ACADEMIC**

1A-2A-3A	Homer
4A	South

### **SPORTSMANSHIP**

1A-2A-3A	Homer
4A	Eagle River

### **COACH OF THE YEAR**

Valerie Spencer – Eagle River High School

### **FORENSICS SWEEPSTAKES**

1A-2A-3A	Whitestone
4A	West

### **DRAMA SWEEPSTAKES**

1A-2A-3A	Sitka
4A	West

### **DEBATE SWEEPSTAKES**

1A-2A-3A	Sitka
4A	South

### **OVERALL SWEEPSTAKES**

1st place 1A-2A-3A	Sitka
2nd place 1A-2A-3A	Whitestone

1st place 4A	West
2nd place 4A	South



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