Pennsylvania High School Speech League

STATE TOURNAMENT

March 15-16, 2024

Tournament Headquarters
Speech/Congress—412-376-3490
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Commonwealth University

Welcome to Bloomsburg Campus of the Commonwealth University of Pennsylvania, an inclusive comprehensive public university that prepares students for personal and professional success in an increasingly complex global environment.

Bloomsburg Campus, founded in 1839 as the Bloomsburg Literary Institute, has a total undergraduate enrollment of over 7,400 students on a 366-acre campus. It is one of 10 public universities in the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education.

As the largest comprehensive university in Northeastern and Northcentral Pennsylvania, Bloomsburg offers 57 undergraduate majors, 66 undergraduate minors and 19 graduate programs, along with the experiences and technology to give students the best possible preparation for careers in their field.

A satellite location in Center City, Philadelphia, offers a master's in business administration (M.B.A.), as well as a bachelor's of applied science in technical leadership. Bloomsburg University also offers for-credit classes and degree completion programs at both the Dixon University Center and HACC, Central Pennsylvania's Community College, as well as the main campuses of Lehigh Carbon Community College, Luzerne County Community College and Northampton Community College.

BU is named among the top North American schools in the 2023 Sales Education Foundation's (SEF) listing of the best universities offering professional sales education. BU's digital forensics program has been designated a National Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense Education, while nursing program has been rated first in the commonwealth and 60th in the nation by CollegeAtlas.org.

Bloomsburg Campus

WELCOME TO BLOOMSBURG

We are excited that you have chosen to attend the Pennsylvania High School Speech League State Finals Tournament on March 15-16 here at Bloomsburg Campus of Commonwealth University. We are proud to be the home of the Pennsylvania High School Speech League which provides high school students an opportunity to understand and appreciate all areas of speech. It is my hope that you have a successful competition and enjoy your stay on campus.

Dr. Rogers-Adkinson
Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

Dear PHSSL State Tournament Participants -

It is my pleasure to welcome you to Commonwealth University - Bloomsburg for the 2024 PHSSL State Championship Tournament. We are glad that you are here. I wish you the best in your speech/debate events this weekend and hope that you enjoy our beautiful campus.

Warm Regards,
Harry C. "Neil" Strine, IV Ph.D.
PHSSL Site Director
Professor of Political Science and Director of Forensics
Commonwealth University - Bloomsburg

Dear High School Students, Coaches and Judges –

My first few months as Executive Director of the Pennsylvania High School Speech League (PHSSL) has been busy. The board and I welcome you to the PHSSL State Championship at Bloomsburg University. Oh behalf of all of us who compete and support Speech and Debate in the state of Pennsylvania, we thank both our Site Director and State Secretary, Neil Strine and Jodi Fetterolf, for all that they do to keep our league running. Until getting into my current position, I really had no idea of all that went into what they do. I have never appreciated their work as much as I do now.

My Speech and Debate experience began when my 7th grade English teacher approached me to tell me that he wanted me to go see Mr. Ringer, the speech coach at Mercer High School. I knew when I was in high school, even when I had no idea what I wanted to do for a career, that I wanted to become a coach one day. I started judging my first year out of high school, then not long after that, I became an assistant coach at Upper St. Clair. My path continued as the head coach a few years later, as the coach at a Pittsburgh city school for a year, then into positions at North Allegheny where I now teach AP Calculus BC and Honors Linear Algebra. With more than 35 years of coaching, I decided to step back from coaching, and when the board approached me about taking this position, I was excited to get back into the action. I love this activity so much.

I still see many of my former competitors, and one of them, an attorney who still lives in Pittsburgh, once told me that his biggest regret in life was that he waited till his junior year to join the team. I used that line in recruiting students for years. I really believe that this activity, with our interesting cast of characters and events, is the best activity for all students. Coaches, you prepare students for real life in a way that no other activity can. Coaches and students - Do everything that you can to get more students and adults involved. Work to grow your programs. Work to get neighboring schools involved. Set up online peer coaching until new schools can get a coach in place. Do something to make your school and districts stronger. Pennsylvania has always been a progressive state when it comes to our Speech and Debate programs. Making your districts stronger will also make the students on your team stronger.

Students, I will remind you of this frequently this weekend: Say thank you often to those adults who support your work in your event. The time that coaches and judges give up is often astronomical, and the pay that they are getting in no way truly compensates them for the personal time that they give up for the work that they do – for you. Coaches are doing this out of a love of seeing you learn. If you happen to also do well enough in your event to get a trophy, that is a bonus. But watching students grow from their younger versions to the amazing adults we send on to college and beyond – that was what always kept me coming back year after year.

Find a way to meet new people this weekend. I am probably as addicted to social media as any high school student, but I plan to listen to my own advice this weekend – I am going to put my phone down so that I can meet and talk to more coaches and students. I hope to meet as many of you as possible (and then I will pick up my phone later to look you up on social media).

Congratulations on qualifying to the state tournament. I hope you leave here energized and ready to work on ways to make your own teams back at home better. Seniors, I hope you leave here knowing that someday, you want to coach and work for your own team.

Good luck this weekend!

Sharon Volpe
PHSSL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

TOURNAMENT COORDINATOR: David Long
ASSISTANT TOURNAMENT COORDINATORS:

SPEECH/CONGRESS:	Beth Young
	Hugh Ringer
	Jessica Cerchiaro
	Danielle Greenberg
	Lisa Bompiani-Smith
DEBATE:	Aditya Dhere
	Chris Berdnik
	Tiffany Dacheux
	Ben Edwards
NEWS BROADCASTING:	Bob Hall

COMMENT/EXTEMP PREP ROOM COORD: Dan Davis/ Kate Sundeen
NEWSBROADCASTING ASSISTANTS: Pat Dickey
Nathan Lawver
Holly Smith

OMBUDSMAN (Judges Lounge SSC): Ellen Boyer, & Bonnie Perry

Building Monitors
(Located CEH 103, HSC 119, BCH LOBBY, SH 105/LOBBY)
Sarah Layton
Paul Beers
Sue Hayes
Leigh Ann Chow

EXTEM/COMMENTARY TOPICS:	Nathan Lawver/
IMPROMPTU TOPICS:	Lisa Bompiani-Smith
PARLIAMENTARIANS:	Sal Rizzo, Dave Watson, Tom Lederer, & Sarah Ricci.
SWEEPSTAKES/POSTING:	Nathan Lawver
HELP LINE:	Lauren Hess
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:	Sharon Volpe
SITE DIRECTOR:	Neil Strine
STATE SECRETARY:	Jodi Fetterolf

GENERAL TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

PRE CHECK IN (ONLINE)

Starting at 7am on Friday March 15th, 2024, you can check in on TABROOM.COM . ***Once you arrive on campus, be sure to stop by HAAS to pick up your materials.***

JUDGING

All judging will be done via online balloting. Judging assignments will be blasted out 20 minutes before a round is schedule to begin by email or text. **All high school coaches/judges must be available for judging the entire tournament regardless of whether their students progress or not. Judges should be on campus by 9 AM on Friday and by 7:30 AM on Saturday. Judges may be needed at the last moment for a fill in or replacement.** When judges received their assignments they need to move immediately to the assigned room, enter, and push the start button when they are ready to begin the round. At the conclusion of the round, judges need to submit and confirm their ballots as soon as possible. Judges can add comments after they submit their ballots, but they will not be able to change their ranks. Judges are reminded that comments in the "RFD" section are seen by all the contestants, but comments to the individual competitors are visible only to that competitor and his/her coach.

For judges that do not have laptops or tablets, please use your mobile devices to enter the ranks. There are several computer labs that will be open during the tournament for judges use. AAB 183, BCH 205, SH 105, AL 243.

Please remember enter results first, submit, and enter comments later. The tournament will be open until Sunday Evening for comments. If you get stuck, click on the email at the top of the webpage and it will take you to the screen where you can enter comments.

JUDGES HOSPITALITY ROOM

The Judges hospitality room is located in the ***Scranton Commons.*** All registered judges are invited to make full use of this room. Schools will receive a JUDGE BADGE for each of the registered judges that will allow them access to Scranton Commons for the full two days of the tournament.

Hired Judges can pick up Badges at Registration in **HAAS or SSC 010**. Judge Badges allow Registered/Hired Judges to eat at Scranton Commons during the above meal periods.

Coffee and Snacks will be available in Scranton Commons in between meals on Friday and Saturday. A light Breakfast will be available for Judges Saturday at 7am.

WI-FI INFORMATION

Please choose the network named 'bloomu' NOT 'bloomu-secure'
NO PASSWORD IS NEEDED

AWARDS

No decisions will be announced prior to the awards ceremony at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday in the Mitrani Hall Auditorium at the Haas Center for the Arts.

Coffee and Snacks will be available in Scranton Commons in between meals on Friday and Saturday. A light Breakfast will be available for Judges Saturday at 7am

LOST & FOUND

A lost and found center will be located in the Tabulation Room, Student Services Center 010. If you lose or find anything, please report it to this room.

FORFEITURE OF ROUND

If a participant is 15 minutes late for a scheduled round, that student may NOT participate in that round. This applies to ALL events

PHSSL PURCHASED MEALS

Lunch on Friday is 12pm—2:30pm
Dinner on Friday is 5pm –8pm
Lunch on Saturday is 12pm—3pm

Tickets were purchased in advance for all meal periods and should be picked up at registration. If you did not pick them up during registration, they will be located in the TABROOM. (SSC 010) Upon presentation of your tickets, you will be allowed one entry into the dining room at Scranton Commons. Cash will NOT be accepted in the dining hall during the buffet/brunch hours. *Limited extra tickets will be for purchase at the Student Concession Stand during Registration at HAAS.*

PHSSL MERCHANDISE/CONCESSION STAND

PHSSL items & Snacks & Drinks (CASH ONLY) will be on sale at the following places and times:

Friday, March 15, 2024
9am—11am Haas Center
12pm-3pm Centennial Hall Lobby
&
Saturday, March 16, 2024
9am—3pm Centennial Hall Lobby

FOOD SERVICE INFORMATION

There will be no organized eating period during the tournament, and each person should eat when time is available. There are several fast-food restaurants within a five minute drive of Bloomsburg Campus should you want to eat off-campus on Friday afternoon or on Saturday (Steph's Subs, Naps Pizza, Berrigans Subs, McDonald's, Burger King, Arby's, Wendy's, Taco Bell, Subway).

SMOKING

Smoking is prohibited in all buildings on the Bloomsburg University campus. University policy prohibits anyone from smoking within 10 feet of building doors and windows.

STUDENT LOUNGE

The Mitrani Hall Auditorium in Haas Center will serve as the student lounge. Students are welcome to use the areas outside the auditorium as well. Students are also welcome to use the Centennial Hall Lobby which is where the student store and concession stand will be.

UNIVERSITY STORE HOURS

Located on Ground Floor of Soltz Hall

Friday, March 17,2023 8:00 am—4:30 pm

PARKING & CAMPUS DIRECTIONS

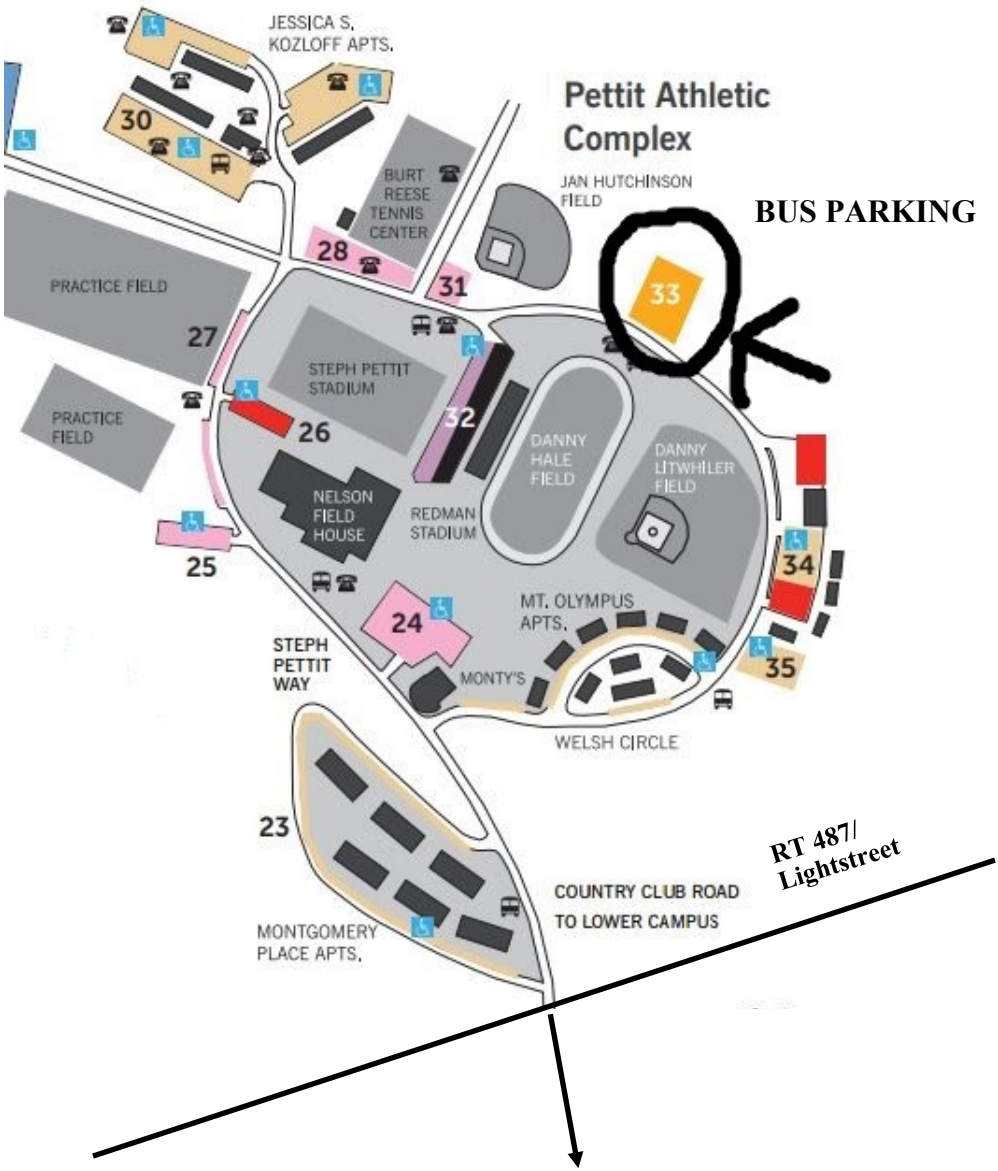
Parking for buses is permitted in the ORANGE lot on Upper Campus next to Hutchinson Softball Field. This is located in the first map on the next page.

Cars and vans are permitted to park on campus in any lot all day on Friday and Saturday.

Building Codes for Navigating Campus

Code	Building Name	Events
AAB	ARTS & ADMINISTRATION BUILDING	ExD, CX
AL	ANDRUSS LIBRARY	LD, Ext, COM
BCH	BAKELESS HALL	DI, DUO, HI, PER, INF, PRO, POE
CEH	CENTENNIAL HALL	PF, PAR, STUDENT CONCESSION STAND
HSC	HARTLINE SCIENCE CENTER	SEN, HSE, IMP
NH	NAVY HALL	NEWS
SH	SUTLIFF HALL/ZIEGLER	PF, PAR
SSC	STUDENT SERVICES CENTER	TABROOM 010
	SCRANTON COMMONS	JUDGE LOUNGE/TICKET MEALS
	HAAS CENTER FOR ARTS	REGISTRATION/AWARD CEREMONY/ STUDENT LOUNGE

Upper Campus



To Upper Campus on Previous Map
NORTH
TO UPPER CAMPUS
TO INTERSTATE 80
ROUTE 487/LIGHTSTREET ROAD
REGISTRATION
SCRANTON COMMONS, JUDGE LOUNGE, MEALS
FENSTEMAKER ALUMNI HOUSE
BMC
STUDENT RECREATION CENTER
BUCKALEW
SWISHER CIRCLE
CHESTNUT ST
ANDRUSS LIBRARY
POLICE
WALLER
MCCORMICK
CENTENNIAL
ADMISSIONS
ARTS & ADMIN
SUTLIFF
HARTLINE
WARREN STUDENT SERVICES CENTER
BAKELESS
LAUBACH DRIVE
HAAS CENTER
MITMAN HALL
PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE
FIRST STREET
OSUNA DRIVE
COLUMBIA
MAY
NORTHUMBERLAND
LUCERNE
FRANKLIN
DAVID A. SOUZA HALL
UNIVERSITY STORE
EAST SECOND STREET
SCHUYLER DRIVE
SIMON
GALLER
MONTOUR
KEHR UNION
LYCOMING
SCRANTON COMMONS
EWELL
OLD SCIENCE
SCHUYLKILL
CARVER
HEATING
TRI-LEVEL PARKING GARAGE
411 LIGHTSTREET (TESTING CENTER)
TO DOWNTOWN BLOOMSBURG
PENN STREET
TOWN HALL
COLLEGE HILL
EAST STREET

Schedule—DEBATE

Friday March 15, 2024

7 am-9am	**Registration**—*Haas Center for the Arts/ TABROOM*
9a.m.-9:30am	Policy Debate, Parli, & Extemp Debate **Opening Meeting**—*Haas Center for the Arts*
9am—10am	PF & LD **Opening Meeting**—*Haas Center for the Arts*
9:30am—11:30am	Parli, Extemp Debate, Policy Debate—**Round 1**
10:30am—11:30am	PF & LD—**Round 1**
1130am—12:30pm	PF & LD—**Round 2**
11:30am-1:30pm	Parli, Extemp Debate, & Policy Debate—**Round 2**
12:30pm—2pm	PF & LD—**Lunch Break**
1:30pm—2:30pm	Parli, Extemp Debate, & Policy Debate—**Lunch Break**
2pm– 3pm	PF & LD**—Round 3**
2:30pm—4:30pm	Parli, Extemp Debate, & Policy Debate—**Round 3**
3:15pm—4:15pm	PF & LD**—Round 4**
4:30pm—5:30pm	PF & LD—**Round 5**
4:45pm-6:45pm	Parli, Extemp Debate, & Policy Debate—**Round 4**
6pm—7pm	PF & LD—**Partial Octos (Tentative)**

Schedule - Debate
Saturday March 16, 2024

830am–945am PF & LD—**Quarterfinals**

8:30am—10am Parli & Extemp Debate—**Quarter Finals**

8:30am—10:15am Policy Debate—**Quarter Finals**

10:15am—11:30am PF & LD—**Semi Finals**

10:15am—11:45am Parli & Extemp Debate—**Semi Finals**

10:45am—12:30pm Policy Debate—**Semi Finals**

12pm—1:30pm LD & Extemp Debate —**Finals**

1:30pm—3pm PF & Parli—**Finals**

1:30pm–3:15pm Policy Debate—**Finals**

4pm **Awards Ceremony**—*Haas Center for the Arts*

Schedule—Speech
Friday March 15, 2024

7 am-10am	**Registration**—*Haas Center for the Arts/ TABROOM*
10am—10:30am	Commentary & Extemp Speaking—**Opening Meeting**
10am—11am	Interp Events, Storytelling, News Broadcasting & Impromptu—**Opening Meeting**
10:30am—11:00am	Commentary & Extemp Speaking—**Prep**
11am—12pm	Commentary & Extemp Speaking—**Round 1**
11am—12:30pm	Interp Events, Storytelling, News Broadcasting, & Impromptu— **Round 1**
12pm—1:00pm	Commentary & Extemp Speaking—**Lunch Break**
12:30pm—1:30pm	Interp Events, Storytelling, News Broadcasting, & Impromtu—**Lunch Break**
1pm—1:30pm	Commentary & Extemp Speaking—**Prep**
1:30pm—2:45pm	Commentary & Extemp Speaking—**Round 2**
1:30pm—3pm	Interp Events, Storytelling, News Broadcasting, & Impromptu—**Round 2**
2:45pm—3:15pm	Commentary & Extemp Speaking—**Prep**
3:15pm—4:45pm	Interp Events, Storytelling, News Broadcasting, & Impromptu—**Round 3**
3:15pm—4:30pm	Commentary & Extemp Speaking—**Round 3**
4:15pm–4:30pm	Interp Events, Storytelling, News Broadcasting, & Impromptu—**Break**
4:30pm—5pm	Commentary & Extemp Speaking—**Prep**
5pm–630pm	Interp Events, Storytelling, News Broadcasting, Impromptu, Commentary & Extemp Speaking—**Round 4**

Schedule—Speech
Saturday March 16, 2024

9am—1030am Speech & Interp Events—**Semi Finals**

11am—12:30pm DI, HI, Ext Speaking, & Impromptu—**Finals**

12:30pm—2pm Poetry, Prose, Commentary, Storytelling & News Broadcasting—**Finals**

2pm—3:30pm Duo, Poi, Inf, & Per—**Finals**

4pm **Awards Ceremony**—*Haas Center for the Arts*

Schedule—Congress
Friday March 15, 2024

7am—10am **Registration**—*Haas Center for the Arts/ TABROOM*

10am—11am **Opening Meeting—***Haas Center for the Arts*

11am—2pm Congress—**Session 1**

2pm—3pm Congress—**Break**

3pm—6pm Congress—**Session 2**

Schedule—Congress
Saturday March 16, 2024

8:30am-11:30am Congress — **Session 3**

11:30am—12:30pm Congress—**Lunch Break**

12:30pm—3:30pm Congress—**Supersession**

4pm **Awards Ceremony**—*Haas Center for the Arts*

HALL OF FAME

2024……..ROBERT HALL, Fairview High School
2023..... KIM & RUTH BORLAND, E. L. Meyers High School
2022.... .....JEFF BYKO, Pine-Richland High School
2021.... .....LISA BOMPIANI-SMITH, Greater Latrobe Area High School
2020……..……...BARBARA GUILIANO, St. Joe's Preparatory
2019……..….RITA YUNKER, Bishop Canevin High School
2018…….CORY SHAY CLARK, Gwynedd Mercy Academy
2017……..….KALE FITHIAN, McDowell High School
…….……...CAROL LESHOCK, Greensburg-Salem High School
2016.....JERRY COLAPINTO, Holy Ghost Preparatory
2015.....KATHY HEWSTON, Hempfield High School
2014…….....STEPHAN MEDOFF, Pennsbury High School
2014.....KATHRYN GINGERICH, Red Land High School
2013.....CHRISTINE METCALFE, Mechanicsburg High School
.....JOHN V. ROCHE, Nazareth Academy High School
2012.....TIM WAXENFELTER, Quigley Catholic High School
2011.....KEITH BROSIOUS, Elk Lake High School
2010.....DAVID LONG Southern Lehigh High School
.....SANDRA W. SAXMAN, Secretary
.....LARRY D. AUGUSTINE, Executive Director
2009.....SHARON VOLPE, North Allegheny High School
2008.....ROBERTA RINGER, Mercer Area High School
2007.....VICKY TRIMMER, Mechanicsburg High School
.....MARSHA K. WILLIAMS, Greensburg-Salem High School
2006.....ELLEN BOYER, Shikellamy High School
2005.....MARY FURLONG, Delone Catholic
2004.....ROBERT CASEY, Trinity High School
2003.....CARL W. ASKEW, Shikellamy High School
2002.....REV. RAYMOND HAHN, Cathedral Preparatory
.....KATHLEEN O'HALLORAN, Norwin High School
2001.....MARIA CARUSI, Gwynedd Mercy Academy
.....ALICE URSIN, Bethel Park High School
2000.....SALLY FINLEY, Belle Vernon High School
.....JAMES WILLIG, Lancaster Catholic
1999.....NO AWARD GIVEN
1998.....WILLIAM MURRAY, Mechanicsburg High School
.....ANTHONY STOKES, The Kiski School
1997.....ROYCE RICE, North Hills High School
.....HUGH RINGER, Mercer Area High School
1996.....JOHN BUETTLER, Holy Ghost Preparatory
.....JANET DICENZO, Kennedy-Kennrick Catholic
.....ANTHONY FIGLIOLA, Holy Ghost Preparatory
1995.....W. MICHAEL NAILOR, Danville High School
.....MARY ANN YOSKEY-BERTY, Trinity High School
.....BETH YOUNG, North Catholic High School

HALL OF FAME CONTINUED

1994.....RALPH KARN, Keystone Oaks High School
.....JANET ROBB, McKeesport Area High School
1993.....MARGARET EMELSON, Uniontown High School
1992.....GLEN CAVANAUGH, Derry Area High School
.....CARL GRECCO, Truman High School
.....GLORIA WASILEWSKI, Riverside High School
1991.....THOMAS FARR, Shikellamy High School & Danville High School
1990.....MARILYN ENGLEHART, Central Cambria High School
.....FATHER TOM MEULEMANS, Archmere Academy
1989.....EDWIN KELLY, Pennsbury High School
.....CALLISTUS W. MILAN
1988.....HOWARD FEDRICK
.....PEGGY ANN MADDEN, North Hills High School
1987.....THELMA CARUSO, Charleroi High School
.....ELEANOR LANGAN, Scranton Central High School
1986.....JEANNE M. LUTZ, Executive Director
.....ROBERT E. DUNHAM, VP of Academic Services, PSU
.....BERYL MCCLAIN
.....SISTER ST. IRMINUS
.....BROTHER RENE STERNER, Calvert Hall College

PHSSL EXECUTIVE MEMBER EMERITUS

Larry Augustine
Glenn Cavanaugh
Janet DiCenzo
Margaret Emelson
Marilyn Englehart
Thom Farr
Carl Grecco
Ralph Karn
Edwin Kelly
Ellen Langan
Peggy Ann Madden
William Murray
Michael Nailor
Kate O'Halloran
Bro. Rene Sterner
Alice Ursin

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Competitor List

Previous Winners

COMMENTARY

Peter Trabold	Samarth Mannikeri
Samantha Bessetti	Michael Lynott
Hannah Diehl	Cadence Wright
Megan Johnson	Jack Pan
Carmen Oshunrinade	Nicholas Zafiriou
Prachi Chetlur	Clover Collins
Roshan Mishra	Anthony Montgomery
Anna Pohl	Haelyn Singer
Arrash Sheikh	Casandra Skebeck
Rin Suyama	Jocelyn Myers
Isabella White	Mercedes Mull
Ryan Lasky	Sara Grela
Connor Wisniewski	

DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION

Sydney Hackenberg	Sean Boedewig
Addison Reigle	Sean Garvey
Annalise Woolford	Isabella Smith
Carli Hutchinson	Afshan Syed
Emily Gravelle	Gianna Sotereanos
Talia Hillen	Elisabeth Rankin
Audrey Jiang	Alex Cameron
Yibai Li	Austin Gray
Caitlyn Abbett	Maggie Custer
Theresa Lascek	Analeigh Berzonski
Alison Hanna	Bridget Waterhouse

INFORMATIVE SPEAKING

Sofia Grobova	Hallie Dong
Molly Heaton	Orrin Bossert
Craig Lair	Vincent Watson
Andalucia Ranney	Lauren Bliss
Harleigh Iarussi	Micha Mariana
Varnujah Rengaramanujam Kanagaraj	Phineas Manogue
Divya Sekar	Max Sides
Natasha Karki	Kyra Desai
Luke An	Aishi Garimella
Duane McCarthy	Dhruv Patel
Angelina Liu	Hayden Angiolieri
Jyotirmai Kadiyala	Brian Wu
Jelana Boldizar	Jackie McMullen
Matthew Evans	

HUMOROUS INTERPRETATION

Micah Shively	Caitlin Scanlon
Antonio Charriez	Conner Kohler
Kali Hilfiger	Sanvi Abnave
Maria Marchak	Kailyn Minner
Morgan Miller	Robert Rudavetz
Matthew DiPlacido	Audrey Coleman
Zoe Freyberg	Daniel Kim
Emanuel Revilak	Rasheena Carson
Christopher Ramaley	Zoe Palmer
Adithi Senthilkumar	Belle Eckenrode
Aundra Sheridan	Blaise Mazey
Hansika Yanamadala	Ella Leitenberger
Aiden Arrington	Ethan Usrey

NEWS BROADCASTING

Leyi Li	&	Xavier Miles Rivera
Samuel McGowan	&	Elise Nouvel Metzler
Andrew Lubert	&	Helene Saxion
Aarushi Dedhiya	&	Aria Sonalkar
Aidan Jennings	&	Bryce Phillips
Emily Flynn	&	Matthew Leon
Zaina Mansour	&	Madelyn Poese
Vincent Grippa	&	Cody Hughes
Vivian Faye Sattler	&	Sonia Troiana
Liron Brunner	&	Rachel Harmon
Jack Dobbins	&	Cayden Stewart
Tyler Myers	&	Alayna Weller
Luke Bobbitt	&	William Shuford
Colleen Bach	&	Lilly Crouch
Thomas Burns	&	Chase Weiand
Ben Hamilton	&	Jake Schuler
Risa Rajeeve	&	Pavit Saini
Michaela Ann Henderson	&	Elijah Richard Spencer
Destiny Scherri Folks	&	Madeleine Fox
Sejal Ijaz	&	Ashwika Janga
Bianka Roman	&	Kara Wang
Benjamin Hunt	&	Carson Phillip Scott
Aaron Mann	&	Quinn Stanford
Alexandra Haskins	&	Lisa Wang

DUO INTERPRETATION

Brynn Burnsworth	&	Claire McMann
Charlize Amper	&	Ashley Koontz
Skyler Baldish	&	Savannah Woods
Audrey Gokey	&	Karlee Nileski
Gabriella Sky Barzaga Erdman	&	Mary Murry
Kaiden Miller	&	Dante Flipper Issac Tapia Pujals
Allie Mahoney	&	Maggie Mahoney
Charlie Novick	&	Topher Sun
Patrick William Baniewicz	&	Andrew Joseph Baran
Luke Childers	&	Madeline Jewell
Alicia Sienna Gasana	&	Charles Alan Potter
Piper Brick	&	Jayden Wilson
Bridget Fogle	&	Sophia Muoio
Alana Landis	&	Sophia Landis
Addyson Smith	&	Abigail Watkins
Jack Gardell	&	Christopher Kirchner
Madison McLaughlin	&	Mackenzie McLaughlin
Quinn McGahey	&	Antoine Robinson
Kathleen Olsen	&	Natalee Smith
Siddharth Nirmal Kumar	&	Andrew Gabriel Nowak
Kaitlin O Amaev	&	Aiden Quinn Eddleman-Kantor

PERSUASIVE SPEAKING

Katherine Monroe	Dominic McDaniel
Nicolas Oshunrinade	Megan Oleynick
Sydney Bixler	Wyatt Hartenstine
Jaxon Smith	Aarav Patil
Sri Sai Kashyap Aaluri	Priyasha Itani
Ulyana Kubini	Anoushka Barve
Roisin Tsang	Architha Kamath
Jaycee Faber	Lyndsay Berry
Yuvaan Kaneri	Lily Hoy
Amy Keller	Simon Dombar
Eve Amendola	Sarah Cohen
Olivia Ormsby	Nuha Ansar
Melanie McDougal	Felicity Chen
Hannah Lowry	Addyson Ehredt
Anwita Janga	Riley Richards
Matilda French	Ella Wise

EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

Theo Barr	Madeline White
Connor Holcombe	Nathan Thomas
Riley Lepley	Ishaan Sharma
Maryyam Usman	Rohan Mehta
Connor Woodward	Maxwell Gresh
Emma-Kate Magee	Arjun Koneru
Jacob Esser	Aidan Noss
Brian Lemon	Dakota Lloyd
Andrew Girard	Mason Kengor
Eunice Son	Mason Wiegand
Rishi Prasanna	Pedram Bigdeli
Thomas Slowey	Noori Choudhary
Austin McDaniel	Sam Herring
Matthew Thiel	Robert Grega
Blaise Slifer	Joseph Hite
Marcel Chattopadhyay	Colin Berkheimer

IMPROMPTU SPEAKING

Andrew Kaehly	Ava Gamba
Florian Shah	Claire Henry
Karkee Clark	Lang Qin
Ryeli Mears	Rowan Paglia
Macy Kiker	Charlie Noble
Zachary Lovisone	Luca Aloi
Nico Desanctis	Mana Barimani
Olivia Irwin	Bee Hughes
Grace Gander	Aiden Tringali
Vamshi Krishna Singari	Laden Rager
Anika Ray	Brendan Adams
Noah Gannon	Kylie Grigg
Olivia Hay	Vincenzo Figurelle
Sarah Rice	Grayson Otis
Katie Tyworth	Giovanni Nigro
Shaurya Kapoor	Leanna MacBello
Luke Mullen	Sean Sharkey
Emanuel DiNatale	Cassidy Gallagher
Elizabeth Luzar	Jimmy Bobbitt
Gabrielle Holley	

STORYTELLING

Grishma Vyas	Ceci Rodriguez
Tommy Mack	Collin Kuhn
Aayushi Vardhan	Arnav Kumar
Julia Miller	Clara Glennon
Teodata Phillips	Sarina Patel
Annabelle Chaing	Jenna Nastal
Aida Seybert	Stacey Zhu
Jack Laderman	Reese Lion
Bhavani Devineni	Sydney Lee
Cora Gray	Diya Lakshmanan
Natalie Morris	Will Cipollone

ORAL INTERP OF PROSE

Peyton Wiest	Lauren Karg
Rachel Inch	Jadyn Dittrich
Bruce Graham	Kamryn Natale
Brookelynne McCuller	Lucy Miller
Julia Miller	Hannah Crnkovich
Austin Quinlan	Thomas Rodriguez
Daniel Patton	Hannah Nichols
Drew Scears	Noah Davis
Sai Krishna Karthikeya Ramadugu	Olivia Angelo
Abby Sohyda	Vedha Masuraha
Chloe Hollingsworth	Zara Thomas
Danica Nauman	Kai Wills
Lucy Ke	Layla Gray
James Michael Scarpello	Aiden Jewell
Melody Yau	Shelley Yogus

ORAL INTERP OF POETRY

JJ Nichols	Nicole Fang
Kelsey Persons	Hannah Parker
Molly Frey	Madeline Hurray
Alivia Rieland	Benjamin Wingerter
Dali Alvarez	Vincent Jackson
Riley Slee	Olivia Marcovitz
Macey Burns	Ari CASE
Lydia Morgen	Trina Pastories
Thi Malesky	Sophie Mize
Anna Stumm	Loryn Geisel
Saanvi Palagani	Mayson Oyler
Anushka Sharma	Mackenzee Palko
Kailyn Lach	Cassidy Davis
Casper Blaisse	

PROGRAMMED ORAL INTERP

Isabel Nicewonger
Jacob Chiles
Priscila Hayetian
John Ortiz
Moki Annavajhula
Shreya Sriram
Nilufer Bektas
Andrew Prasanth
Connor McGrew
Madison Harris
Lachlan Lewis
Paige Hartman

EXTEMP DEBATE

Emma Rashford	Ronan Romano
Bella Zhang	Teresa Kedzierski
Ian Coutinho	Opal Miller
Mantavya Vashishth	Harshvardhan Mali
Anna Strauss	Sanjeev Arora
Sol Lee	Andrew Koes
Sophia Shetty	Catlin Finn
Mitchell Dumm	Ash Dorceus
Xuan Huang	Rishi Veludurthi
Claudia Lal	Georgia Green
Samuel Keefe	Jayoung Kim
Chase Stephens	Lucas Smith
Leo Stadt	Lily Kugler
Evan Chen	Jeremy Gutierrez

PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE

Maya Agarwal	&	Prachi Behal
Victoria Li	&	Teagan Moyer
Mitch Wu	&	Jillian Yao
Margot Norman	&	Kyler Parker
Leevi Toikka	&	Eden Weathers
Louis DelFra	&	Leonardo Scarpato
Eileen Cui	&	Allie Parker Novacek
Helena Jane Negron	&	Julia mai Rastatter
Michael Paul Fortunato	&	Aniketh Ghosh
Siya Jain	&	Collin Song Wang
Anum Hasan	&	Avigail Wus
Maanya Goulatia	&	Ananda Minutolo
Harihar P Viswanathan	&	Andrew Zeng
Parker Gertz	&	Jade Gounaris
Aadhi Bangalore Bharath	&	Saajin Singh Laffin
Eva Marie Dimanov	&	Helly Makadia
Shubham Gauttam Patel	&	Shiven Verma

PUBLIC FORUM DEBATE

Jane McDaniel	&	Isabelle Pargamanik
Andre Geffen	&	Jaden Gillion
Sahiti Kulkarni	&	Pranavi Surapaneni
Laghima Pal	&	Gia Susan John
Samuel Aleksandrow	&	Alexander Cohn
Haleema Khan	&	Julian Terhorst
Zachariah Hedrick	&	Bryce Macy
Kaia Bachmeier	&	Arielle Biran
Tova Albert	&	Taylor Ruth Samara-Reuter
Henry Anastasi	&	Samuel Weisz
Josh Cohen	&	Samuel Doyle
Ray Eggerts	&	Ana Sorrentino
Aliyah Brownstein	&	Yicheng Long
Sowmiya Deventhira-Raja	&	Smriti Thachampattu Shankar
Spandana Annavajhula	&	Mahitha Bhonagiri
Krish Chatterjee	&	Pranav Kallavi
Swaroop Hebbar	&	Praneeth Otthi
Sreeman Koka	&	Tharun Jayesh Sunthar
Zohaib Rahman	&	Peter Ricci
Misha Karim	&	Jefferson Lin
Thomas DeVito	&	Jiwon Lee
Nedda Immen	&	Erin Murray
Avyu Nagrath	&	Henry Wojcik
Thomas Aldous	&	Nikhil Saxena
Vipin Bhat	&	Nate Chinman
Michael Brienza	&	Michael Murphy
Ryan Gabrielse	&	Amudhan Gandhi
Caroline Elsa Praveen	&	Pranamya Rangaraju
Aaron Chen	&	Stephen Fowler
Maya Dombroskie	&	Mathes Miller-Priddy
Collin Berry	&	Zachary Dames
Abigail Bodart	&	Oliver Bodart
Winston Cai	&	Ayaan Mohapatra
Ojas Mahale	&	Ameya Masuraha
Arsh Nadeem	&	Sophie Zhang
Nikhil Chandran	&	Krishna Sathya Vagheeswar
Henry Lawrence Ginsburg	&	Emily Catherine Wetterau
Aaryan Kumar	&	Isabel Talia Vilensky

CROSS-X/POLICY DEBATE

Gavin Hou	&	Mihir Sharma
Vijay Nagarajan	&	Rinesh Miraat Sunthar
Nicholas Athanassiou	&	Edward Richardson
Collin Hu	&	Anshul Kollur
Jacob Duran	&	Joshua Pinto
Rohan Jawale	&	Venkata Sai Karthik Urity
Suhas Kothuru	&	Nathan Warrell
Ava Fugowski	&	Megan Stevens
Fabiha Afaf	&	Nivrithi Kanubaddi
Hibah Abdellatif	&	Brienna Smith
Tejas Vivek Kanhere	&	Surya abhinav Peesapati
Lily K Jones	&	Mia Yang Liu
Joanna Li	&	Zachary Rubin
Moonyoung Hwang	&	Adhitya Thirumala
Zahra Khalid Khan	&	Isabella Thadar Lin
Theeya Chen	&	Lucia Regina Miles

LINCOLN-DOUGLAS DEBATE

Anna Coupland	Regan Mulderig	Mia Flaherty
Ria Puvvula	Sydney Sword	Ella Kasatkin
Jonathan Saunders	Angela Wei	Kian Hecht
Ryan Shams	Kelly Tai	Udbhav Akolkar
Daniel Mollick	Stephen Li	Santino Balistrieri
Angelina Zhang	Jason Jiang	Rohan Gandhi
Max Lim	Dallan Reimels	Pritika Gupta
Aiden Pinsker	Lucas Hertzel	Vaishnavi Dabas
Owen Witmer	Olivia Lowry	Medha Misra
Ben Kittelberger	LJ Faustin	Kristina Wisniewski
Ke Qu	Theodore Peebles	K Saylor
Elias Herrera-Hernandez	Xavier Phillip	Brandon Hurley
Amarvir Kang	Judah Jones	

STUDENT CONGRESS: HOUSE

Hayleigh Bruno	William Zhang
Charlotte Alexander	Emily Ziska
Isaac Caldwell	Shaheer Essa
Claire Fox	Stephen Meyer
Alex Woolsey	Joshua Carr
Ria Khazanchi	Mihir Harinath
Quinn Cataldi	Allison Shi
Alex Mitchell	Jer'Niyah Hanna
Janson Minton	Shaurya Gulati
Alex Marcin	Logan Eastman
Maria Giorgi	Xavier Martin
Natalie Ewbank	Shane O'Mara
Liam McAndrews	Santiago Coyle

STUDENT CONGRESS: SENATE

Abra Cotner	Ulyana Hoja
Yulian Itskov-Curto	Aarav Surapaneni
Aidan Vedder	Prem Jethwa
Joanna Pouoban	Avni Khandelwal
Mirena Kahn	Swathi Bodduluri
Jackson Kirby	Zaki Ali
Jenna Parker	Mathew Long
Rhyley Bendel	Sonia Kshirsagar
David Poirier	Joy Janney
Ashnavi Ghosh	Amanda Gates
Kaitlyn Hetherington	Ujal Gautam
George Abdel-Messih	Ashe Sobel-Drum
Jameson Bonner	Manav Patel
Rafe Northrop	Sofia Acevedo
Nuray Temiz	Yatish Seelam
Rose Semmel	Triet Le
Clara Yuo	Francisco Aguilera

PAST CHAMPIONS

DISTRICT TROPHY

(District Trophy was discontinued after 2018)

2018……...District 2
2017……...District 3
2016.....District 2
2015.....District 2
2014.....District 2

JEANNE LUTZ AWARD

Awarded to the school with the highest cumulative total points.

2023……..….Upper St. Clair
2022.....Pine-Richland
2021.....North Allegheny
2019……. ……Upper St. Clair
2018……..…….……Unionville HS

BROTHER RENE STERNER SWEEPSTAKES AWARD

Awarded in the Large School Division to the outstanding school on the basis of having accumulated the most points in state competition.

2023……...Upper St. Clair
2022.....Upper St. Clair
2021.....North Allegheny
2019……...Upper St. Clair
2018……..……..North Allegheny

LARRY AUGUSTINE SWEEPSTAKES AWARD

Awarded in the Intermediate School Division to the outstanding school on the basis of having accumulated the most points in state competition.

2023……....Pittsburgh Central Catholic

SMALL SCHOOL DIVISION SWEEPSTAKES AWARD

Awarded in the Small School Division to the outstanding school on the basis of having accumulated the most points in state competition.

2023…….Southern Lehigh

TOURNAMENT SWEEPSTAKES AWARD IN SPEECH

Awarded to the outstanding school on the basis of having accumulated the most points in Speech.

2023……...…….Upper St. Clair

TOURNAMENT SWEEPSTAKES AWARD IN DEBATE

Awarded to the outstanding school on the basis of having accumulated the most points in Debate.

2023…….North Allegheny

STATE DRAMA FESTIVAL PAST CHAMPIONS

ELEANOR LANGAN 1ST PLACE AWARD

2023……..……”The Laramie Project”, Shikellamy HS
2022……..……. “After the Death of Anna Gonzalez”, Shikellamy HS
2021…….…...…… “Second Samuel”, Shikellamy HS
2020…….……... “Emotional Creatures”, Shikellamy HS
……..……“No Problems”, Danville HS
2019…… “The Laramie Project”, Shikellamy HS

DEBATE PAST CHAMPIONS

LINCOLN-DOUGLAS DEBATE

2023……..….OLIVIA LOWRY, Dallastown HS
2022.....ELLIE HAN, Pennsbury HS
2021.....ISABELLA WHITE, Fox Chapel HS
2019…….……...……...Kirtan Patel, McDowell HS
2018…….…….ZACH LEWIS, McDowell HS

PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE

(Changed to 2 person event in 2021)

2023…….ROSE WEATHERS & VEIKKO TOIKKA
……..….Harriton HS
2022.....RUSHIKESH KULKARNI & DEV K K PATEL
.....Upper St. Clair HS
2021.....ANISH KUSUMANSHI & JACK THORNTON
.....Shady Side Academy
2019…….…….MATHENA JENCKA, ANIKA SINHA, & DEVAN EKBOTE
……..….Upper St. Clair
2018……NOELLE LAMBERT, GUARAV SETT, & MANAV GUNDECHA
……....Unionville HS

CROSS-X DEBATE—ED KELLY AWARD

2023……...ADHITA THIRUMALA & MOONYOUNG HWANG
……...Fox Chapel High School
2022.....OSCAR HELLER & PARKER OSTH
.....Pittsburg Central Catholic
2021.....OSCAR HELLER & PARKER OSTH
.....Pittsburg Central Catholic
2019…….…...NATALIE KELLY & JESSICA LIU
……...……..Unionville
2018……...WARREN SIPE & MICHAEL BUSHNELL
……...Pittsburgh Central Catholic

PUBLIC FORUM DEBATE

2023.....SATVIK PALAGANI & SRIVATSA NRISIMHA BELLAMKONDA
.....North Allegheny
2022.....SATVIK PALAGANI & SRIVATSA NRISIMHA BELLAMKONDA
.....North Allegheny
2021.....ARJUN NARAYAN & SATVIK PALAGANI
.....North Allegheny
2019……..…..SIDDHARTH MITTAL & ARJUN NARAYAN
……...……..North Allegheny HS
2018……...SIDDARTH MADALA & SIDDARTH MITTAL
……..…….……...North Allegheny HS

Extemp Debate

(New Event 2021)

2023……..……..JAKE SOKOLOFSKY, Boiling Springs HS
2022.....LIAM CARNAHAN, Pittsburg Central Catholic
2021.....LIAM CARNAHAN, Pittsburgh Central Catholic

SPEECH & INTERP
PAST CHAMPTIONS

COMMENTARY

2023……ISABELLA WHITE, Fox Chapel High School
2022.....ANTHONY HAYS, St. Joseph's Prep
2021..... KIRA SMITH, McDowell High School
2019……....CHRIS CHENGSHI, Hampton High School
2018……..……...……..ALEXANDER KUNTZ, Quigley Catholic

DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION

2023…….…...ISABELLA SMITH, Mercer High School
2022.....JORDAN DILLEY, North Catholic
2021.....THOMAS O'TOOLE, North Catholic
2019……..……...HASHIM DURRANI, Upper St. Clair
2018……...MADELINE ROWE, Mercer High School

EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

2023……..NITIN CHANDRAN, Upper St. Clair
2022.....MILES BROWN, Pine-Richland
2021.....MILES BROWN, Pine-Richland
2019……..…..PAARTH SHANKAR, Upper St. Clair
2018…….MEHUL GUPTA, Cumberland Valley

INFORMATIVE SPEAKING

2023……...……..AMANDA QU, Pennsbury HS
2022.....AMANDA QU, Pennsbury HS
2021.....SAHIBA TANDON, Gwynedd Mercy Academy
2019……..…….EMILY MEINERT, North Allegheny
2018…….LUCIA BRUSCHI, West Allegheny

PERSUASIVE SPEAKING

2023……...JAXON SMITH, McDowell HS
2022.....KATHRYN MI, North Allegheny
2021.....AVA HARVEST, Gwynedd Mercy
2019……...ALBERT JOHNSTON RAMIREZ, Holy Ghost Preparatory
2018……...ALBERT JOHNSTON RAMIREZ, Holy Ghost Preparatory

DUO INTERPRETATION

2023……..AINSLEE KONKLE & MORGAN MILLER
……..Mercer High School
2022.....KAITLYN FREY & SYDNEY CHRISTNER
.....New Oxford HS
2021.....DANIEL CHIOLAN & JUSTIN GABRIELE
.....Holy Ghost Preparatory
2019……..…..KEVIN LANDERS & KEVIN NOWICKE
……..…...Holy Ghost Preparatory
2018……..LUKE MULLER & COLIN LANDERS
……...……...……..……...Holy Ghost Preparatory

HUMOUROUS INTERPRETATION

2023……...AIDAN NICHOLAS, Pittsburgh Central Catholic
2022.....DANIEL KIM, Pennsbury HS
2021.....MADDIE NOLEN, Upper St. Clair
2019……..……...RIWK SEN, Upper St. Clair
2018……...….MAXWELL MINARD, Shady Side Academy

IMPROMPTU SPEAKING

2023…….…..OLIVIA IRWIN, Fairview High School
2022.....RILEY DOYLE, Shady Side
2021.....SOPHIA DIPLACIDO, McDowell
2019…….....AKSHAY AMESUR, Shady Side
2018…….…….MASON BLACKBURN, North Allegheny

ORAL INTERPRETATION: POETRY

2023……...AMARI SMITH, Pittsburgh Central Catholic
2022.....LUKA DEPASQUALE, Pittsburgh Central Catholic
2021.....ALLISON ROUSU, Selinsgrove HS
2019…….NAUTICA NOLDEN, Dallastown HS
2018…….NAUTICA NOLDEN, Dallastown HS

ORAL INTERPRETATION: PROSE

2023……...LUKA DEPASQUALE, Pittsburgh Central Catholic
2022.....SAM PERRY, La Salle HS
2021.....SARAH BRANDLE, Westmont Hilltop
2019…….……...….JUSTIN GABRIELE, Holy Ghost Preparatory
2018…….….SOPHIA DIPLACIDO, McDowell High School

RADIO ANNOUNCING

(Event changed to News Broadcasting in 2018)

2017…….....……..NICK WENTZEL, Red Land HS, Lewisberry
2016.....KAILA SNYDER, Shikellamy HS, Sunbury
2015.....ROBERT KOOZER, Central Catholic HS, Pittsburgh
2014.....JULIAN LUTZ, Holy Ghost Preparatory, Bensalem
2013.....CONNOR DIFILIPPIS, Holy Ghost Preparatory, Bensalem
2012.....ANJA HENCKEN, Conestoga HS, Berwyn

NEWS BROADCASTING

(New Event 2018)

2023…….....SIMRAN KULKARNI & SAHITI KULKARNI
…….Cumberland Valley HS
2022.....KAVERI GUDURU & SRITA PULIVARTHI
.....Moon Area HS
2021.....GABY BROYTMAN & ISABELL SPIRK
.....Gwynedd Mercy
2019……...…….GRAHAM BRANSCOM & HARRISON WIENER
…….……..Harriton HS
2018……..MADELINE HOVERKAMP & KAITLINE REPP
……...…Delone Catholic HS

STUDENT CONGRESS: HOUSE

Year	Peggy Madden Outstanding Speaker	Superior Speaker
2023	AARAV SURAPANENI Moon Area HS	SONIA KSHIRSAGAR Shady Side Academy
2022	JAMES BOLE St. Joseph's Prep	BRIDGET PAYTAS North Allegheny HS
2021	JAMES BOLE St. Joseph's Prep	GRACE BOLLING Pennsbury HS
2019	GIRIDHAR VISWANATHAN Shady Side Academy	CAROLINE WOLFE Upper St. Clair
2018	LUKE TYSON Sewickley	REETWAN BANDYOPADYHAY Moon Area HS

STUDENT CONGRESS: SENATE

Year	Peggy Madden Outstanding Speaker	Superior Speaker
2023	MATTHEW LONG Shady Side Academy	ANSH GOYAL Upper St. Clair
2022	ADAM CHIOCCO Fairview HS	PATRICK ALEXANDER Fox Chapel HS
2021	MAYA LEYZAROVICH Shady Side Academy	KYLIE BAKER Southern Lehigh
2019	CAMERON HINES Southern Lehigh	PIETRO PORCO Deer Lakes HS
2018	ANDREW BINDER Unionville HS	PATRICK ADAMS St. Joseph's Preparatory

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