

# Strictly Speaking

Ridge High School  
Forensic Team  
Newsletter

2002-2017 NJSDL STATE CHAMPIONS

OCTOBER 30, 2017

## PHILLIPSBURG INVITATIONAL FINAL RESULTS!

*Congratulations to the  
2nd place finish yesterday!*

*We found out a lot about  
the NJSDL teams this year.*

*Bridgewater has some  
great declamations and debaters.*

*Montville has some  
great Extempers.*

*Summit has a lot  
of great everything!*

*We need to really start  
strategizing how we're going  
to proceed this year as a team.*

**Jerry Yang, 1ST PLACE** - *Varsity Lincoln Douglas Debate (LD)*

**Camille Furst, 2nd Place** - *Varsity Humorous Interpretation (HI)*

**Injae Lee, 2nd Place** - *Varsity Congress (SC)*

**Kushi Kumar, 2nd Place** - *Novice Prose Interpretation (PRO)*

**Andrea Zhang and Udheesh Gaddipati, 3rd Place** -  
*Varsity Public Forum Debate (PF)*

**Arnav Gupta, 3rd Place** - *Varsity Congress (SC)*

**Kyle Watkins, 3rd Place** - *Varsity Humorous Interpretation (HI)*

**Max Su, 3rd Place** - *Varsity Original Oratory (OO)*

**Nihal Kurki, 3rd Place** - *Novice Declamation (DEC)*

**Vikram Agrawal, 3rd Place** - *JV Lincoln Douglas Debate (LD)*

**Aditi Sharma, 4th Place** - *Varsity Oral Interpretation (OI)*

**Camille Furst, 4th Place** - *Varsity Dramatic Interpretation (DI)*

**Charlize Chen, 4th Place** - *Varsity Original Oratory (OO)*

**Gabe Perez, 4th Place** - *Novice Declamation (DEC)*

**Jennifer Huang, 4th Place** - *Varsity Lincoln Douglas Debate (LD)*

**Kevin Tang, 4th Place** - *JV Lincoln Douglas Debate (LD)*

**Kishan Gandham, 4th Place** - *Varsity Congress (SC)*

**Anjini Mathur and Kyle Watkins, 5th Place** -  
*Varsity Duo Interpretation (DUO)*

**Caroline Lidz, 5th Place** - *Varsity Improvisational Acting (IPV)*

**Julien Wadhwa, 5th Place** - *Varsity Impromptu Speaking (IMP)*

**Mason Krohn, 5th Place** - *Varsity Congress (SC)*

**Albert Wen and Albert Wu, 6th Place** - *Varsity Public Forum Debate (PF)*

**Anjini Mathur, 6th Place** - *Varsity Program Oral Interp (POI)*

**Esther Zhang, 6th Place** - *Varsity Original Oratory (OO)*

**Neha Razak, 6th Place** - *Varsity Oral Interpretation (OI)*

**Rajvi Shah, 6th Place** - *Varsity Improvisational Acting (IPV)*

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**THIS WEEK IN RF**

**Monday, 2:45 - 4:30PM**  
HQ Meeting

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Practice

**Wednesday, 4:30-5:30PM**  
GMU/Princeton Forms Due.

**Wednesday, 5:30-8:30**  
**MONTHLY MEETING**

We will be having our November Meeting on Wednesday at 5:30PM. Attendance is required.

*Students not present will be charged one of their byes.*

**Friday, 3-5PM**  
Practice

**Saturday**  
Buses leave from Ridge at 7:00AM  
SHARP for William Tennent

**PARENT  
CHAPERONES**

Parents interested in fulfilling their obligation by chaperoning one of our overnight trips can indicate their interest by filling out [this form](#).

**JUDGE TRAINING**

For those judges who would like or need a tutorial, there is an upcoming judge trainings on Thursday, November 2nd at Randolph High School from 7-9pm.

**FALL FUNDRAISER**

*2nd, 3rd, 4th year students...*  
who did not sell giftware, you have one more week to get donations. Remember, you can share <https://ridge-high-nj.ed.co/ridge-forensics-team> via social media for family, friends and colleagues donate. Deadline is October 30th

**A GREAT NIGHT AT ALSTEDE FARMS!**



**WILLIAM TENNENT**

This upcoming tournament is required for Novices. However, 2nd, 3rd and 4th year students are encouraged to attend (though it is not mandatory). Varsity students may also attend to coach after rounds.

*This tournament features the following events and will follow NCFL rules:*

- Declamation (9th and 10th grade only)
- Dramatic Performance (JV and Varsity)
- Duo Interpretation
- Extemporaneous Speaking (JV and Varsity)
- Oral Interpretation (Varsity only; Prose and Poetry separately for JV)
- Lincoln-Douglas (JV and Varsity)
- Original Oratory (JV and Varsity)
- Policy Debate (JV and Varsity)
- Public Forum (JV and Varsity)

*The following events will follow NSDA rules:*

- Congressional Debate (JV and Varsity)
- Informative
- Program Oral Interpretation

Again, if you are a varsity member who WILL NOT be attending, please complete the BYE form so we can arrange the proper transportation. If you plan on attending and competing, please let Mrs. Fletcher, Ryan Monagle, Andrew Monagle, or myself know so we can ensure your event(s) are entered appropriately.

**PRINCETON AND GMU**

Princeton and GMU forms are due **November 1, 2017** between 4:30 and 5:30PM. For now, all novice speech students should complete GMU forms. All novice debaters should complete Princeton forms. Pending entries and seats on the bus, we will be announcing final rosters afterward. A \$50 penalty will be assessed for late forms. If you registered for St. Joe's you may deduct \$40 from the GMU or Princeton cost.

[Princeton Forms](#)

[George Mason Forms](#)

*Thanks to all,*

**David Yastremski**