

Strictly Speaking

Ridge High School
Forensic Team
Newsletter

2002-2017 NJSDL STATE CHAMPIONS

NOVEMBER 5, 2017



WILLIAM TENNET INVITATIONAL RESULTS!

2nd Place Overall! • 2nd Place Speech! • 3rd Place Debate!

Jonathan Nemetz, CHAMPION - *JV Congressional Debate*

Emma Reilly, CHAMPION - *JV Prose Reading*

Aashita Dixit, CHAMPION - *Varsity Dramatic Performance*

Raheel Abubakar, 2nd Place - *Declamation*

Miah Vesotsky, 3rd Place - *Dramatic Performance*

Gauhar Sarwal, 3rd Place - *Varsity Oral Interpretation*

Divya Krishnan & Juliet Nolt, 4th Place - *Duo Interpretation*

Jaya Patel, 4th Place - *JV Prose*

Injae Lee, 4th Place - *Varsity Congressional Debate*

Sri Guttikonda, 4th Place - *JV Dramatic Performance*

Kathy Wei, 5th Place - *Declamation*

Dylan Saini, 5th Place - *JV Congressional Debate*

Julie Wang & Nurah Kutty, 5th Place - *JV Public Forum*

Kevin Tang, 5th Place - *Varsity Lincoln Douglas Debate*

McKenna Moore, 6th Place - *JV Prose Reading*

Shriya Kosuru & Benny Sun, 6th Place - *JV Public Forum*

Gargi Koul, 6th Place - *JV Lincoln Douglas Debate*

Mason Krohn, Semi-Final - *Declamation*

Aditi Sharma, Semi-Final - *Dramatic Performance*

Kushi Kumar, Semi-Final - *JV Prose Reading*

Caroline Lidz, Semi-Final - *Varsity Oral Interpretation*

Libah Farooqi, Semi-Final - *Declamation*

Amy Huang, Semi-Final - *JV Prose Reading*

Laasya Gaddipati, Semi-Final - *JV Prose Reading*

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THIS WEEK IN RF

Monday - 11/6, 2:45 - 4:30PM
Practice

Wednesday - 11/8, 1-5PM
(Practice time adjusted for 1/2 day)

Friday - 11/10, Scarsdale
We are sharing a bus with Delbarton. Students are to meet at Trinity Hall for a 10:30AM departure.
[Directions can be found here.](#)

Saturday - 11/11, Ridge CFL
Report at 7:30AM and begin room checks. You will receive a list of room assignments on wednesday

Saturday - 11/11,
NJSDL at Manville High School
Meet at Manville HS at 8:30AM.
[Directions can be found here.](#)
Rosters will be sent out for verification on Monday or Tuesday.

BYE REQUESTS

BYE requests must be submitted [here](#). Even if your BYE is for an excused reason, we need you to complete the form. You do not have to complete the form if you're not taking a BYE.

JUDGING

We ask parent judges to sign up at Sign-Up-Genius. We have the following judges listed for this weekend:

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| Pandey | L. Casey |
| Raval | Watkins |
| Nolt | J. Casey |
| Fei | Kuruganti |
| Prasad | Sasane |
| Namjoshi | B & A Raval |

We are in need of debate judges this weekend. If anyone who signed up for speech can step into debate, we appreciate it. Otherwise, I'll have to assign some folks to debate events. If you are judging debate at the CFL, they have now combined the LD and PF judge pools. [Here is a handout](#) to assist with the transition between Speech, LD, and PF.

RIDGE IS HOSTING OUR FIRST TOURNAMENT

As in the past, all items are to be dropped off between 7-8AM on November 11th at the Ridge Cafeteria. Students/Parents should be sure to receive a receipt when you drop off the item. This will serve as proof of donation. If you signed up for a special purchasing item or donation, please be sure to drop them off at the same time. Even if you're competing at Scarsdale or Manville, you're still responsible for your contribution. Special thanks to Mrs. Farooqi and Mrs. Razak for coordinating our first concessions effort. Scarsdale students can drop their contribution off on Wednesday.

Drinks are designated by last name:

- A-J - Poland Spring water 16 oz case of 36-40 bottles
- K-R - Soda Cans 24- 36
(Coke, Diet Coke, and Sprite preferred; Pepsi products are accepted, too)
- S-Z - Snapple Ice Tea 24 bottles (Regular, Lemon or Fruit flavored)

AND

Eight **individually-wrapped** baked goods (example cookies, brownies etc)

Please make sure baked goods are plentiful!

PRINCETON AND GMU

We have gone over the bus seat count for GMU (by only a few). The coaches will be making a decision on how to proceed or who will need to be removed from the roster. In the meantime, if any LDer want to switch from GMU to Princeton, let me know. The other option is to bring everyone except those specific LDers to GMU. I will discuss with PF and Congress teams tomorrow and check the financial implications of adding an additional bus to GMU. For now, please review the [Princeton Roster here](#) and the [GMU Roster here](#).

Our busy season has started! We need to keep up the great work and focus thus far. Let's be ready for this upcoming Tri-Tournament Weekend!

Mr. Yastremski

