

Strictly Speaking

Ridge High School
Forensic Team
Newsletter

2002-2017 NJSDL STATE CHAMPIONS

February 21, 2018

What an amazing and exhilarating two weeks! We had two great showings at the University of Pennsylvania and Harvard! Congrats to all those who advanced into the outrounds, and to everyone, it has truly been a pleasure to travel with all of you these past few weeks. The coaches and chaperones commended you on your diligence to make check-ins and your focus throughout the weekend. The benefit of these tournaments is to not only compete, but to learn from the best-of-the-best -- and hopefully you saw some of those individuals who are destined for the national final rounds. Thanks for the great energy and the great performances.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA 2ND PLACE TEAM SWEEPSTAKES

Libah Farooqi, CHAMPION - *Declamation*
Anjini Mathur, 5th Place - *Oral Interpretation*
Anjini Mathur & Kyle Watkins, 6th Place - *Duo Interpretation*
Katherine & Emily Wang, Semifinalist - *Policy Debate*
Kathy Wei - Semifinalist, *Declamation*
Vikram Agrawal, Quarterfinalist - *JV Lincoln Douglas*
Nicholas Ge, Quarterfinalist - *JV Lincoln Douglas*
Anvitha Prasad, Quarterfinalist - *Original Oratory*
Aditi Sharma, Quarterfinalist - *Declamation*
Nihal Kurki, Quarterfinalist - *Declamation*
Dhristi Raval, Quarterfinalist - *Declamation*
Shriya Kosuru, Quarterfinalist - *Extemporaneous Speaking*
Albert Wu & Albert Wen, Octafinalist - *Varsity Public Forum*
Marko Cukar, Octafinalist - *Varsity Lincoln Douglas*
Aman Singh, Octafinalist - *JV Lincoln Douglas*
Benny Sun & Sanjana Sharma, Octafinalist - *JV Public Forum*
Brendan Lu & Aadhavarasan Raviarasan, Double-Octafinalist
- *Varsity Public Forum*
Udheesh Gaddiptai & Andrea Zhang - *Varsity Public Forum*

HARVARD UNIVERSITY CONGRESSIONAL SWEEPSTAKES CHAMPIONS

Anjini Mathur & Kyle Watkins, 7th Place - *Duo Interpretation*
Sanil Torani, Congressional Debate - *Finalist*
Lucy Wei, Semifinalist - *Programmed Oral Interpretation*
Malaika Ravindran, Semifinalist - *Congressional Debate*
Kishan Gandham, Semifinalist - *Congressional Debate*
Arnav Gupta, Semifinalist - *Congressional Debate*
Mason Krohn, Semifinalist - *Congressional Debate*
Aman Singh, Quarterfinalist - *JV Lincoln Douglas*
Aashita Dixit, Quarterfinalist - *Dramatic Interpretation*
Rayhan Murad, Quarterfinalist - *Extemporaneous Speaking*
Injae Lee, Quarterfinalist - *Congressional Debate*
Raheel Abubakar, Quarterfinalist - *Congressional Debate*
Camille Furst, Octafinalist - *Programmed Oral Interpretation*
Anjini Mathur, Octafinalist - *Programmed Oral Interpretation*
John Tondora, Octafinalist - *Humorous Interpretation*
Kyle Watkins, Octafinalist - *Humorous Interpretation*
Camille Furst, Octafinalist - *Humorous Interpretation*
Brandon Lu & Aadhavarasan Raviarasan, Double-Octafinalist
- *Varsity Public Forum*
Gargi Koul, Double-Octafinalist - *JV Lincoln Douglas*
Albert Wen & Albert Wu, Triple-Octafinalist - *Varsity Public Forum*
Allen Wang, Double-Octafinalist - *Dramatic Interpretation*



UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS



- **February 24** -
Montville & District Congress -
Buses leaves at 7:30AM
- **March 3** - CFL #6 at Union Catholic -
Bus leaves at 7:30AM
- **March 3** - Bridgewater-Raritan HS -
Meet at BRHS at 8:30AM
- **March 10** - Summit HS -
Buses leave at 7:30AM
- **March 16-17** - NJSDL State Championships
@ Hunterdon-Central - Departure TBA
- **March 23-24** - NSDA Districts @ Delbarton -
Departure TBA

UK TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS

We will collect forms and money on Wednesday, February 28th at 5-5:30PM. If you are applying at-large, you must have all the forms filled out including your records (which includes locals as well as circuit tournaments). Please note that I may need to reserve flights prior to at-large notification. If you are not accepted for an at-large entry, you will be still accountable for the \$50 at-large fee and any deposits/fares paid for airline tickets (most likely a \$50 deposit unless we don't hear back). Forms can be downloaded [here](#).

NSDA DISTRICTS

If any seniors plan to compete at either of the NSDA tournaments, they must complete [this form](#) which must be signed by yourself and your parents.

NSDA WORLD SCHOOLS/ BIG QUESTIONS TOURNAMENTS -

Applications for World Schools is due on March 2nd. Please let me review your application before you submit it to Mrs. Gormley. [Details can be found here](#). You must compete at one of the district tournaments to be considered (this includes Congress this weekend, or speech, LD, PF, or CX next month).

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