

Strictly Speaking

Ridge High School
Forensic Team
Newsletter

2002-2018 NJSDL STATE CHAMPIONS

March 19, 2018

OH, YES WE DID!

In a phenomenal victory, Ridge beat 2nd place Summit, 332 to 153. We edged out Millburn to maintain the 1st place Debate Sweepstakes award by 10 points! (120 - 110)!!! I'm so proud of all of you. Whether you competed at States or not, this victory represents the collective motivation and inspiration of our entire team, our family. Thanks to all our coaches who have given so much time and effort over this year to help you be your very best. Thanks to our parents who sacrifice so much so this team can continue the legacy of success! In 1998, we attended States with six people (if I remember correctly). We broke a duo into semis and a finalist in International Extemp. This weekend, we had 80 students competing across all the divisions of the tournament. This was the first time we had CX entries at States (shout out to Emily, Katherine, Alex, and Alan). We advanced students in almost every division of every event! Ridge was a very different place back then; much, much smaller. Today, our power is in our diversity, our work ethic, and our commitment. I am proud of all of you. Congratulations on a phenomenal State Championships!!

GO RIDGE!



You did it!
Congratulations

FIRST PLACE Debate Sweepstakes

Ridge, 120 points; Millburn, 110 points; Delbarton, 49 points

FIRST PLACE Speech Sweepstakes

Ridge, 212 points; Summit, 121 points; Montville, 115 points

FIRST PLACE Overall Team Sweepstakes

Ridge, 332 points; Summit, 153 points; Montville, 148.5 points

NJSDL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP - Final Results

Anvitha Prasad, STATE CHAMPION - *Original Oratory*

Daphne Tang, STATE CHAMPION -
JV Lincoln Douglas Debate

Jennifer Huang, CO-STATE CHAMPION -
Varsity Lincoln Douglas Debate

Jerry Yang, CO-STATE CHAMPION -
Varsity Lincoln Douglas Debate

Julie Wang & Nurah Kutty, STATE CHAMPIONS -
Novice Public Forum Debate

Kathy Wei, STATE CHAMPION - *Declamation*

Lucy Wei, 2nd Place - *Oral Interpretation*

Rayhan Murad, 2nd Place - *International Extemporaneous*

Anjini Mathur, 3rd Place - *Oral Interpretation*

Camille Furst, 3rd Place - *Humorous Interpretation*

Camille Furst, 3rd Place - *Program Oral Interpretation*

Malaika Ravindran, 3rd Place - *Congressional Debate*

Mason Krohn, 3rd Place - *Domestic Extemporaneous*

Omar Bekdash, 3rd Place - *International Extemporaneous*

Anjini Mathur and Kyle Watkins, 4th Place -
Duo Interpretation

Audrika Chattaraj, 4th Place - *Informative Speaking*

James Gao, 4th Place - *Domestic Extemporaneous*

Kyle Watkins, 4th Place - *Humorous Interpretation*

Rayhan Murad, 4th Place - *Impromptu Speaking*

Sanil Torani, 4th Place - *Congressional Debate*

Sonali Pai, 4th Place - *Oral Interpretation*

Gargi Koul, Semifinalist - *Novice Lincoln-Douglas Debate*

Nicholas Ge, Semifinalist - *Novice Lincoln-Douglas Debate*

Akshaj Pandey & Nick Casey, 5th Place - *Duo Interpretation*

Anvitha Prasad, 5th Place - *Dramatic Interpretation*

Daniel Zhang, 5th Place - *Informative Speaking*

Evan Li, 5th Place - *International Extemporaneous*

Lucy Wei, 5th Place - *Program Oral Interpretation*

Omar Bekdash, 5th Place - *Impromptu Speaking*

Aditi Sharma, 6th Place - *Declamation*

Jonathan Nemetz, 6th Place - *Congressional Debate*

Maxwell Su, 6th Place - *Original Oratory*

Rohan Jinturkar, 6th Place - *Domestic Extemporaneous*

Shriya Kosuru, 6th Place - *International Extemporaneous*

Tanvi Namjoshi, Quarterfinalist -
JV Lincoln Douglas Debate

Kevin Tang, Quarterfinalist - *JV Lincoln Douglas Debate*

Namita Kalghatgi, Quarterfinalist -
JV Lincoln Douglas Debate

Aman Singh, Quarterfinalist -
Novice Lincoln-Douglas Debate

Jawad Mamun & Kruthik Ravishankar, Quarterfinalist -
Varsity Public Forum Debate

Udheesh Gaddipati & Andrea Zhang, Quarterfinalist -
Varsity Public Forum Debate

Kishan Gandham, Finals - *Congressional Debate*

Raheel Abubakar, Finals - *Congressional Debate*

Adit Roy, Finals - *Congressional Debate*

Arnav Gupta, Finals - *Congressional Debate*

Bharat Sanka, Semifinalist - *Congressional Debate*

Dylan Saini, Semifinalist - *Congressional Debate*

Injae Lee, Semifinalist - *Congressional Debate*

