



Middle School Nationals Results

The twelfth annual National Middle School Forensic Tournament was held June 16-18, 2011, at the Sheraton Dallas Hotel in conjunction with the high school NFL National Tournament. Attending the tournament were more than 470 students from 62 schools spanning 27 states and the territory of Saipan. Those students constituted more than 830 entries across a dozen speech and debate events.

School of Excellence Awards

Speech	Debate	Overall
Ockerman MS, KY Coach: Kathy Bacelieri	Capitol Debate, MD Coach: Ron Bratt	Capitol Debate, MD Coach: Ron Bratt
Rowan County MS, KY Coach: Kellie Crump	Palos Verdes Peninsula, CA Coach: Samantha Weiss	Ockerman MS, KY Coach: Kathy Bacelieri
Sidney Lanier MS, TX Coach: Franz Hill	Sidney Lanier MS, TX Coach: Franz Hill	Sidney Lanier MS, TX Coach: Franz Hill
St. Mary's Hall, TX Coach: Eric Geyer	The Harker School, CA Coach: Steve Clemmons	
The Pike School, MA Coach: Bob Hutchings	The Kincaid School, TX Coach: Eric Emerson and Kyle Morris	

Congressional Debate

Place	Contestant	School	Final Round Ranks	Rank Total
1	Nicholas Ho	The Kinkaid School	1, 1, 2, 1	5
2	Akhil Jalan	Palos Verdes Peninsula	2, 2, 1, 9	13
3	Aditya Dhar	The Harker School	3, 4, 3, 6	16
4	Luke Shoebbotham	Sidney Lanier MS	5, 3, 4, 9	21
5	Pranav Reddy	The Harker School	4, 7, 9, 5	25
6	Tyler Gamble	The Kinkaid School	9, 9, 7, 2	29

Lincoln Douglas Debate

Place	Contestant	School	Prelim Record	Elim. Place
1	Pranav Reddy	The Harker School	4-1	Champion
2	Akhil Jalan	Palos Verdes Peninsula	4-1	Runner-Up
3	Aaron Birenbaum	Sidney Lanier MS	4-1	Semifinalist
4	Younsook Jang	Wilshire Academy	4-1	Semifinalist
5	Grady Stein	West Des Moines Valley	4-1	Quarterfinalist
6	Henry Eshbaugh	Sacred Heart	4-1	Quarterfinalist

Public Forum Debate

Place	Contestants	School	Prelim Record	Elim. Place
1	Chris Galliano and Gavin Martin	Sidney Lanier MS	5-0	Champion
2	Victoria Brown and Meagan Lane	Capitol Debate	3-2	Runner-Up
3	Sonya Datta and Alexis Datta	Capitol Debate	4-1	Semifinalist
4	Joe Smith and Jon Smith	Capitol Debate	3-2	Semifinalist
5	Justin Hollenberg and Riley Kostiuk	Sidney Lanier MS	5-0	Quarterfinalist
6	Azad Doulat and David Dosch	Ribet Academy	3-2	Quarterfinalist

For complete results online, visit www.juniorforensicleague.org.

Policy Debate

Place	Contestants	School	Prelim W/L	Elim. Place
1	Simon Zhu and Daniel Budai	Capitol Debate	5-0	Co-Champions
	Nikita Datta and Jake Smith		4-1	
3	Ravi Inamdhar and Rikki Bleiweiss	The Kinkaid School	4-1	Semifinalist
4	Ali Jamal and Reece Rosenthal	The Kinkaid School	3-2	Semifinalist
5	Gabriel Koo and Alyssa Resar	The Kinkaid School	4-1	Quarterfinalist
6	Yaira Brito and Ashley Cabrera	Bronx Law	4-1	Quarterfinalist

Policy Debate Speaker Awards

1	Simon Zhu	Capitol Debate	88
2	Ali Jamal	The Kincaid School	86 (144 pts)
3	Petergaye Laine	Bronx Law	86 (143 pts)
4	Nikita Datta	Capitol Debate	85.5
5	Daniel Budai	Capitol Debate	85
6	Gabriel Koo	Capitol Debate	84.5 (140 pts)



Humorous Interpretation

Place	Contestant	School	Final Round Ranks	Rank Total
1	Abhi Suri	St. Mary's Hall	1, 1, 2	4
2	Seis Steves	St. Mary's Hall	2, 2, 1	5
3	Miles Eichenhorn	West Hills MS	4, 3, 3	10
4	Michael Donisi	Brentwood Academy	3, 4, 6	13
5	Ben Parrish	St. Mary's Hall	5, 5, 4	14
6	Harper Anderson	Rowan County MS	6, 6, 5	17

Dramatic Interpretation

Place	Contestant	School	Final Round Ranks	Rank Total
1	Isabella Thaxton	Rowan County MS	4, 1, 1	6
2	Eura Shin	Rowan County MS	3, 2, 2	7
3	Marina Finley	Sidney Lanier MS	1, 3, 5	9
4	Sydney Sorrell	Clay MS	5, 4, 3	12
5	Makda Mehari	Rowan County MS	2, 6, 6	14
6	Ruthanna Rubin	St. Mary's Hall	6, 5, 4	15

Duo Interpretation

Place	Contestants	School	Final Round Ranks	Rank Total
1	Bridget Kim and Kyle Powers	Rowan County MS	3, 4, 1	8
2	Cooper Smith and Madison Reynolds	Brentwood Academy	1, 6, 2	9 †
3	Ryan Anderson and Makda Mehari	Rowan County MS	5, 1, 3	9 †
4	Michael Donisi and Ellie Lovell	Brentwood Academy	2, 3, 4	9
5	Ian Gordon and Andrew Sexton	Rowan County MS	4, 2, 5	11
6	Ben Parrish and Trey Mauer	St. Mary's Hall	6, 5, 6	17

Original Oratory

Place	Contestant	School	Final Round Ranks	Rank Total
1	Serene Singh	Mountain Ridge MS	2, 1, 1	4
2	Bailee Harper	Wisconsin Connections Academy	1, 4, 4	9 †
3	Abhi Suri	St. Mary's Hall	4, 2, 5	9
4	Elizabeth Guthrie	SKY Academy	6, 3, 3	12
5	Will Boling	Brentwood Academy	5, 6, 2	13
6	Emma Warnecke	West Hills MS	3, 5, 6	14

† Tied speech cumulative rank totals were broken on speaker points, then number of firsts, seconds, thirds, etc.

Extemporaneous Speaking

Place	Contestant	School	Final Round Ranks	Rank Total
1	Dylan Berens	Sidney Lanier MS	3, 1, 1	5 †
2	Kyle Frank	Sidney Lanier MS	1, 2, 2	5
3	Aaron Birenbaum	Sidney Lanier MS	2, 5, 4	11 †
4	Aileen Qin	Sidney Lanier MS	5, 3, 3	11
5	John Kinsella	Sidney Lanier MS	4, 4, 5	13
6	Allison Lindsey	Ockerman MS	6, 6, 6	18

Impromptu Speaking

Place	Contestant	School	Final Round Ranks	Rank Total
1	Connor Burwell	Sidney Lanier MS	2, 2, 1	5
2	Will Boling	Brentwood Academy	1, 3, 2	6
3	Tom Johst	The Pike School	3, 1, 4	8
4	Kayla McGriff	Ockerman MS	5, 5, 3	13 †
5	Tiernan O'Rourke	The Pike School	4, 4, 5	13
6	Lindsey Meyers	Clark Junior High	6, 6, 6	18

Poetry Interpretation

Place	Contestant	School	Final Round Ranks	Rank Total
1	Julia Gensheimer	SKY Academy	1, 1, 1	3
2	Bridget Kim	Rowan County MS	2, 4, 2	8
3	Lane Hedrick	Rowan County MS	3, 2, 5	10
4	Abhi Suri	St. Mary's Hall	6, 3, 3	12
5	Annie Button	Haggard MS	5, 6, 4	15 †
6	Harper Anderson	Rowan County MS	4, 5, 6	15

Prose Interpretation

Place	Contestant	School	Final Round Ranks	Rank Total
1	Miles Eichenhorn	West Hills MS	1, 4, 2	7
2	Lydia Brooks	Ockerman MS	6, 2, 1	9 †
3	Ian Gordon	Rowan County MS	5, 1, 3	9
4	Ryan Anderson	Rowan County MS	3, 3, 5	11
5	Tanner Dillon	Haggard MS	2, 5, 6	13
6	Ruthanna Rubin	St. Mary's Hall	4, 6, 4	14

Declamation

Place	Contestant	School	Final Round Ranks	Rank Total
1	Jeremy Stewart	Ribet Academy	3, 2, 1	6 †
2	Ryan Anderson	Rowan County MS	1, 1, 4	6
3	Sydney Sorrell	Clay MS	2, 3, 5	10
4	Julia Gensheimer	SKY Academy	4, 6, 2	12
5	Tiernan O'Rourke	The Pike School	5, 4, 3	14
6	Naveen Rajur	The Pike School	6, 5, 6	17

Storytelling

Place	Contestant	School	Final Round Ranks	Rank Total
1	Julia Gensheimer	SKY Academy	2, 2, 1	5
2	Noah Rudloff	SKY Academy	3, 1, 2	6
3	Seis Steves	St. Mary's Hall	1, 4, 5	10
4	Bethany Pace	Rowan County MS	5, 3, 3	11
5	Jolie Sherman	West Hills MS	4, 5, 4	13
6	Cole Rogers	Clark Junior High	6, 6, 6	18

† Tied speech cumulative rank totals were broken on speaker points, then number of firsts, seconds, thirds, etc.