

Seventy-four debaters and one hundred eighty-two individual event entries competed at Highlands Latin School in Louisville, KY March 9 and 10, 2018. AOSDA, CPR, CSDC, PRIME, STA, SWAT, and Theophilus speech and debate clubs were represented at the tournament.

Varsity Team Policy Debate:

37 Varsity Debate Teams Competed

First Place Team: Alex McKenna and David Miller, STA

Second Place Team: Frank Vitale and Samantha Cremeans, SWAT

Third Place Team: Johnathan Northrup and Jessica Searl, PRIME

Fourth Place Team: Aaron Smith and Samuel Penix, Theophilus

Fifth Place Team: Abigail Durant and Olivia Ols, CSDC

Sixth Place Team: Stephanie Wynia and Stephen Troutner, AOSDA

Varsity Team Debate Speakers:

74 Speakers Competed

First Place Speaker: Alex McKenna, STA

Second Place Speaker: Rebecca Northrup, PRIME

Third Place Speaker: John Macdonald, STA

Fourth Place Speaker: Elisabeth Besse, STA

Fifth Place Speaker: Frank Vitale, SWAT

Sixth Place Speaker: Samantha Cremeans, SWAT

Seventh Place Speaker: Olivia Ols, CSDC

Eighth Place Speaker: Joshua Schutte, SWAT

Ninth Place Speaker: Shobi Maynard, Theophilus

Tenth Place Speaker: Kirby Copper, Theophilus

Eleventh Place Speaker: Tess McKenna, STA

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS:

Sweepstakes:

19 Speakers Competed

First Place Sweeps: Joshua Schutte, SWAT

Second Place Sweeps: Emily Schutte, SWAT

Third Place Sweeps: Samantha Cremeans, SWAT

Extemporaneous Apologetics:

24 Speakers Competed

First Place: Olivia Ball, AOSDA

Second Place: Evie Sutter, SWAT

Third Place: Nathan Furlough, SWAT

Fourth Place: Johnathan Northrup, PRIME

Impromptu Track A:

21 Speakers Competed

First Place: Tess McKenna, STA

Second Place: Johnathan Northrup, PRIME

Third Place: Colyn Traini, AOSDA

Impromptu Track B:

20 Speakers Competed

First Place: Joshua Schutte, SWAT

Second Place: Timothy Meng, Theophilus

Third Place: Nathan Furlough, SWAT

News Analysis:

12 Speakers Competed

First Place: Alex McKenna, STA

Second Place: Aaron Smith, Theophilus

Biographical Informative:

24 Speakers Competed

First Place: Olivia Ball, AOSDA

Second Place: Joshua Schutte, SWAT

Third Place: Brayden Peppo, SWAT

Fourth Place: Samantha Cremeans, SWAT

Cultural Criticism:

10 Speakers Competed

First Place: Charlotte Houser, CPR

Second Place: David Gray, STA

Poetry Interpretation Track A:

17 Speakers Competed

First Place: Zackary Harding, AOSDA

Second Place: Samantha Cremeans, SWAT

Poetry Interpretation Track B:

16 Speakers Competed

First Place: Chloe Putrich, CSDC

Second Place: Emily Schutte, SWAT

Humorous Interpretation

15 Speakers Competed

First Place: Isaac Graham, SWAT

Second Place: John Macdonald, STA

Junior Varsity:

JV Poetry Interpretation:

14 Speakers Competed

First Place: Sam Graham, SWAT

Second Place: Ollie Sutter, SWAT

JV Biographical Informative:

9 Speakers Competed

First Place: Clarissa Schuller, Theophilus