

DEBATE AND INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

Schools participating in the Debate and Individual Events program are divided into two classes. Class “AA” represents the SDHSAA member schools with an A.D.M. enrollment of 450 and above while Class “A” involves all other schools. Any member school wishing to participate can directly enter the State Tournament in any of the debate or individual events without the necessity of participating in a regional tournament.

The 2021 State Tournament marked over 90 years for Extemporaneous speaking competition, the 87th year of competition in Original Oratory, the 40th year of Lincoln-Douglas Debate competition, and 18th year of Public Forum Debate Competition. This also marked the first year of Informative Speaking in the State Tournament.

STATE DEBATE & INDIVIDUAL EVENTS TOURNAMENT RESULTS Virtual Competition March 5-6, 2021

STATE TOURNAMENT SWEEPSTAKES TEAM CHAMPIONS (Based upon the total accumulated points earned by a school in each of the individual events and each of the debate divisions.)

CLASS “AA”	Champion Team	-	Aberdeen Central Kerry Konda, Coach
	Runner-Up Team	-	Sioux Falls Washington Travis Dahle, Coach
	Third Place Team	-	O’Gorman Bob Stevens, Coach
CLASS “A”	Champion Team	-	Spearfish Bob Speirs, Coach
	Runner-Up Team	-	Sturgis Brown Eric Johnson, Coach
	Third Place Team	-	Lennox Mike Larson, Coach

STATE "AA" INDIVIDUAL EVENTS CONTESTS RESULTS

ORIGINAL ORATORY

CLASS "AA"	Champion	-	McCabe Wenande, O’Gorman Coach: Bob Stevens
	Runner-up	-	Jordan Phillips, Aberdeen Central Coach: Kerry Konda
	3rd place	-	Maggie Adams, Aberdeen Central Coach: Kerry Konda
	Finalists	-	Ellen Joseph, Brandon Valley Tuba Ali, Harrisburg Myles Adamiak, O’Gorman

UNITED STATES EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

CLASS "AA"	Champion	-	Jordan Phillips, Aberdeen Cnetral Coach: Kerry Konda
	Runner-up	-	Catherine Liu, SF Washington Coach: Travis Dahle
	3rd place	-	Noah Greble, O’Gorman Coach: Bob Stevens
	Finalists	-	Madyson Fleckenstein, Aberdeen Central Caleb Stewart, Douglas Joshua Park, Brookings

INTERNATIONAL EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

CLASS "AA"	Champion	-	Aditya Tummala, Brookings Coach: Sally Pies
	Runner-up	-	Lyla Mattu, O’Gorman Coach: Bob Stevens
	3rd place	-	Miles Pastian, Aberdeen Central Coach: Kerry Konda
	Finalists	-	Walker Haber, O’Gorman Riley Nold, SF Washington Prasoon Kharel, Brookings

INFORMATIVE SPEAKING

CLASS "AA"	Champion	-	Alli Joerger, Aberdeen Central Coach: Kerry Konda
	Runner-up	-	Olivia Johnson, Aberdeen Central Coach: Kerry Konda
	3rd place	-	John Hinrichs, SF Washington Coach: Travis Dahle
	Finalists	-	Sophia Meyer, Douglas Grace Lamberty, Brandon Valley Vicki Kieszek, SF Washington

STATE "A" INDIVIDUAL EVENTS CONTESTS RESULTS

ORIGINAL ORATORY

CLASS "A"	Champion	-	Carlie Johnson, Sturgis Brown Coach: Eric Johnson
	Runner-up	-	Xuan Do, Spearfish Coach: Bob Spiers
	3rd place	-	Samantha Walters, Spearfish Coach: Bob Spiers
	Finalists	-	Kaylee Bosma, Lennox Hannah Ashton, Sturgis Brown Xavier Larson, Lennox

UNITED STATES EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

CLASS "A"	Champion	-	Samantha Pappas, Groton Area Coach: Kristen Gonsoir
	Runner-up	-	Wyatt Trohkimoinen, Sturgis Brown Coach: Eric Johnson
	3rd place	-	Bono Buchtel, Sturgis Brown Coach: Eric Johnson
	Finalists	-	Taylor Harms, Madison Sam King, Spearfish Noah Freidrich

INTERNATIONAL EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

CLASS "A"	Champion	-	Amara Termes, Spearfish Coach: Bob Spiers
	Runner-up	-	Christopher Shuman, Sturgis Brown Coach: Eric Johnson
	3rd place	-	Max Hinek, Sturgis Brown Coach: Eric Johnson
	Finalists	-	Andrew Calhoon, Lennox Will Becker, Spearfish Gunnar Geiken, Lennox

INFORMATIVE SPEAKING

CLASS "AA"	Champion	-	Taylor Tobias, Sturgis Brown Coach: Eric Johnson
	Runner-up	-	Halli, Rabbenberg, Spearfish Coach: Bob Spiers
	3rd place	-	Kaylee Bosma, Lennox Coach: Mike Larson
	Finalists	-	Halle Fjelland, Spearfish Brooke Holly, Sturgis Brown Michael Hall, Lennox

STATE CLASS "AA" LINCOLN-DOUGLAS DEBATE RESULTS

Champion:

Catherine Liu, SF Washington

Runner-up:

Prasoon Kharel, Brookings

Semi-Finals:

Lyla Mattu, O’Gorman

Walker Haber, O’Gorman

Quarter-Finals:

Hannah Anderson, Aberdeen Central

Alli Joerger, Aberdeen Central

STATE CLASS "A" LINCOLN-DOUGLAS DEBATE RESULTS

Champion:

Taylor Tobias, Sturgis Brown

Runner-up:

Gunnar Geiken, Lennox

Semi-Finals:

Xuan Do, Spearfish

Max Hinek, Sturgis Brown

STATE CLASS “AA” PUBLIC FORUM DEBATE RESULTS

Champion Team:

Yankton:

Carter Demery
Lauren Gillis

Runner-up Team:

SF Washington:

Riley Nold
Katerine Escalante

Semi-Finals Teams:

Harrisburg:

Tuba Ali
Madeline Grabow

Harrisburg:

Ryan Corcoran
Cassidy Herding

Quarter-Final Teams:

Douglas:

Rothe - Cookie

Huron:

Calkins - Weir

Aberdeen Central:

Aberle-Van Steenwyk

Douglas:

Ashley - Marquez

STATE CLASS “A” PUBLIC FORUM DEBATE RESULTS

Champion Team:

Spearfish:

Max Ensor
Samantha Walters

Runner-up Team:

Spearfish:

Halli Rabenberg
Halle Fjelland

Semi-Final Team:

SF Christian:

Maddie Kobes
Bethany Kobes

Sturgis Brown:

Wyatt Trohkimoinen
Christopher Shuman

Quarter-Final Teams:

Lennox:

Bosma - Calhoon

SF Christian:

Vander Lugt - Leonard

Sturgis Brown:

Jones - Johnson