

# SPEECH ORAL INTERPRETATION

The speech program with the largest number of participating schools is the Oral Interpretation Program. Students from participating schools may enter any of seven categories available in the program. The schools are divided into three classes at the State Festival.

Contestants from the Class “B” schools begin competition at the district level. The winners from the Class “B” district contests advance on to a region contest. It is at the regional level that students from Class “A” schools have their initial competition. The winners from the regional level contests go to the State Festival. Class "AA" schools automatically qualify for the State Festival.

## Statistics

### DISTRICT CONTESTS (“B” SCHOOLS ONLY)

Number of participating schools .....	64
Number of entries.....	289

### REGION CONTESTS (“B” & “A” Schools)

Number of participating “A” schools .....	34
Number of entries from “A” schools .....	151
Number of participating “B” schools.....	44
Number of entries from “B” schools .....	163

### STATE FESTIVAL

Number of participating "AA" schools.....	15
Number of entries from "AA" schools.....	99
Number of participating “A” schools .....	22
Number of entries from “A” schools .....	92
Number of participating “B” schools .....	43
Number of entries from “B” schools .....	104

## 111th ANNUAL STATE ORAL INTERPRETATION FESTIVAL RESULTS

### Virtual Festival December 2020

The 2020 State Oral Interpretation Festival was held virtually due to COVID. Schools submitted recorded performances which were critiqued by judges online. Students were awarded a Superior rating if 2 of the 3 judges rated the performance Superior.

In addition to the Individual Superior Awards, Team Excellence Award plaques were presented to all schools whose contestants performed with overall excellence. Class “A” and Class “B” schools must achieve at least two Superiors and Class “AA” schools must achieve at least four Superiors to be recognized with a Team Excellence Award. 6 Class "AA" schools, 12 Class “A” schools and 14 Class “B” schools received the Team Excellence Award plaques.

**Class “AA” Non-Original Oratory**

Tyler Livermont: Brookings  
Tiffany Kruse: Sioux Falls Roosevelt  
Grace Lamberty: Brandon Valley  
Jack Hinrichs: Sioux Falls Washington  
Lyla Mattu: O’Gorman

**Class “AA” Humorous Reading**

Ryan Corcoran: Harrisburg  
Noelle Dunn: Watertown  
Joseph Cassay: Brookings  
Chancellor Haber: O’Gorman  
Katherine Watkins: Brandon Valley  
Gracelyn Johnson: Sioux Falls Roosevelt

**Class “AA” Interpretation of Serious Reading**

Levi McKinley: Pierre  
Grace Davis: Brookings  
Ryan Corcoran: Harrisburg  
Isabella Lambert: Mitchell  
Sadie Rapp: Aberdeen Central  
Tiffany Kruse: Sioux Falls Roosevelt  
Isaac Smith: Sioux Falls Lincoln  
Meara McIntyre: Sioux Falls Washington  
Ellen Joseph: Brandon Valley  
McCabe Wenande: O’Gorman

**Class “AA” Poetry Reading**

Jemma Landry – Sioux Falls Roosevelt  
“Getting Over It”  
Jodi Barden – Sturgis Brown  
“For Instance”  
Meara McIntyre – Sioux Falls Washington  
“No Matter the Wreckage”  
Anna Carda – Yankton  
“How to Stay Bitter Through the Happiest Times  
of Your Life”  
Lily Palo – Brookings  
“Sorry, Not Sorry”  
Cal Shaykett – Brandon Valley  
“Body Forgive Me”  
Matthew Meyer – O’Gorman  
“Be A Man”

**Class “AA” Storytelling**

Brittany Briggs: Watertown  
Olivia Anderson: Brookings  
Rahele Megosha: Sioux Falls Washington  
Tara Rolph: Brandon Valley  
Sanjana Chandran: O’Gorman

**Class “AA” Duet Interpretation**

Laina Juergens & Hailey Tarnowski: Sioux Falls Roosevelt  
Sage Clark & Duyen Nguyen: Sioux Falls Washington  
Erin Hertel & Gerrit VonEye: Watertown  
Samantha Staehling & Jenna Stein: O’Gorman

**Class “AA” Readers Theatre Superior Performances**

Watertown: Noelle Dunn, Carter Canfield, Erin Hertel, Gerrit VonEye, Megan Outland,  
Andrew Dahlke  
Brandon Valley: Ellen Joseph, Rachael Spencer, tara Rolph, Izzie Stone, Jack Murray, Ian  
Candy  
Harrisburg: Angelo Ceretto, Ryan Corcorn, Parker Fitzgerald, Logan Hammer, Eli Schipper  
O’Gorman: Maria Evans, Katie Lewison, Suzanna Sejnoha, McCabe Wenande

**Class “AA” Team Excellence Awards**

Brandon Valley  
Brookings  
O’Gorman  
Sioux Falls Roosevelt  
Sioux Falls Washington  
Watertown

**Class “A” – Non-Original Oratory**

Charli Stamper: St. Thomas More  
Sara Jessen: Miller  
Kaylee Bosma: Lennox  
Kate Comes: Madison  
Peyten Wiese: Milbank  
Grace Leonard: Sioux Falls Christian  
Alli Causey: Rapid City Christian  
Meaghan Steege: Sioux Valley

**Class “A” Interpretation of Storytelling**

Madison Ritter: Aberdeen Roncalli  
Antonio Rojas: Little Wound  
Ellie Lems: Sioux Falls Christian  
Liam Streitz: Flandreau  
Hailey Hupke: Milbank

**Class “A” – Duet Interpretation**

Hailey Hupke & Peyten Wiese: Milbank  
Sydney Beznek & Morgan Callies: Madison  
Sara Jessen & Aaron Castaguay: Miller  
Haylee Bohnet & Devin Thielen: Sioux Valley

**Class “A” Humorous Reading**

Victoria Sanquist: McLaughlin  
Hannah Aldridge: Madison  
Jacquie Wold: Milbank  
Xavier Larson: Lennox  
Suki Ford: Vermillion  
Brayden Squires: Sioux Valley  
Emily Hofer: West Central

**Class “A” Interpretation of Serious Reading**

Aaron Castonguay: Miller  
Haley Bohnet: Sioux Valley  
Elizabeth Russell: Aberdeen Roncalli  
Brooklyn Roozen: Flandreau  
Brenna Roth: Redfield  
Maila Flores: St. Thomas More  
Kendra Johnson: West Central  
Mia Fernandez: Stanley County  
Kallen Kafka: Wagner  
Andrew Calhoon: Lennox  
Timothy Johnson: Custer  
Grace Leonard: Sioux Falls Christian

**Class A – Poetry Reading**

Jennifer Barnett: Wagner  
Keira Heider: West Central  
Xavier Larson: Lennox  
Elijah Eastman: Bon Homme  
Austin Kulm: Flandreau  
Cassie Richarz: Sioux Valley  
Paige Hoffman: Sioux Falls Christian  
Lillie Tolley: Madison

**Class “A” Readers Theatre Superior Performances**

Rapid City Christian: Katrina Gilson, Alli Causey, Broc Kilber, Jonathan Dobbs  
Elk Point-Jefferson: Abigail Olson, Jacob Peirce, Anne Quam, Caleb Niles  
Flandreau: Brooklyn Roozen, James Drietz, Lyla Thompson, Liam Streitz, Austin Kulm  
West Central: Emily Hofer, Kendra Johnson, Audree Probstolli, Blake Stark, Connor Matthies  
Sioux Valley: Faith Lembcke, Kyan Overbo, Cassie Richarz, Hudsyn Ruesink, Brayden Squires,  
Julia Steffensen

**Class “A” Team Excellence Awards**

Aberdeen Roncalli  
Flandreau  
Lennox  
Madison  
Milbank  
Miller  
Rapid City Christian  
Sioux Falls Christian  
Sioux Valley  
St. Thomas More  
Wagner  
West Central

**Class “B” Humorous Readings**

Hannah Nelson: Chester  
Samantha Timanus: Gregory  
Ava Leen: Deubrook  
Nathaneal Anderberg: Mitchell Christian  
William Schuler: Britton-Hecla  
Christa Glanzer: Mt. Vernon  
Madison Hulscher: Wilmot  
Norah Kratz: Great Plains Lutheran

**Class “B” Interpretation of Serious Reading**

Bridgette Baumberger: Colman-Egan  
Alyssa Dix: Lemmon  
Laura Ilunga: Freeman Academy  
Abigail Wittmeier: Faulkton  
Shiara Noyes: Wolsey-Wessington  
McKenzie Hofer: James valley Christian

**Class “B” Duet Interpretation**

Madison Hulscher & Hailey Madsen: Wilmot  
Keeley Klein & Christian Spann: Gregory  
Collin Fuller & Chase Kelly: Henry  
Nate Anderberg & Maggie Raymen: Mitchell Christian  
Caden Letsche & Grace Parry: Arlington  
Reese powers & Makayla Kopp: Avon  
Lydia Kratz & Norah Kratz: Great Plains Lutheran  
Raegan Hoff & Emily Brown: Chester

**Class “B” Non-Original Oratory**

Hannah Havlik: Kimball  
Kylee Misar: Oldham-Ramona  
Rudy Gallegos: Deubrook  
Isabell Sees: Irene-Wakonda  
Regan Ringkob: Britton-Hecla  
Jocelyn Baas: Mitchell Christian  
Aria Gruenhagen: De Smet  
Claire Mellegaard: Ethan  
Samuela Ndongosieme: Freeman Academy  
Vanessa Klein: Rosholt

**Class “B” Poetry Reading**

Jade Owings: Alcester-Hudson  
Ashlyn Casey: Britton-Hecla  
Emily Williams: Colman-Egan  
Kodi Timanus: Gregory  
Lorena Misar: Arlington  
Haley Sprenger: Faulkton  
Emberlyn Miemann: Freeman Academy  
Willem Lim: De Smet  
Olivia Zanto: Great Plains Lutheran

**Class “B” Storytelling**

Jacob Woerner: Corsica-Stickney  
Jakeb Hunter: Castlewood  
Aria Gruenhagen: De Smet  
Alyssa Fink: Freeman Academy  
Maria Gabel: Great Plains Lutheran  
Sarah Swier: Avon  
McKenzie Hofer: James Valley Christian

**Class “B” Readers Theatre Superior Awards**

Scotland: Makayla Friederich, Nora Winckler, Joslyn Walloch

Great Plains Lutheran: Lydia Kratz, Norah Kratz, Bailey Wolff

De Smet: Aria Gruenhagen, Willem Lim, Matthew Rusche, Carly Wiese

James Valley Christian: Julia Blom, Jordyn Cutshaw, McKenzie Hofer, Seth Mendel, Melissa Thompson

Colman-Egan: Amanda Lee, Karisma Rennich, Faith Taggart, Daniela Lee

Freeman Academy: Ben Anderson, Tyler Brockmueller, Gabe Miller

**Class “B” Team Excellence Awards**

Arlington  
Avon  
Britton-Hecla  
Chester  
Colman-Egan  
De Smet  
Deubrook  
Faulkton  
Freeman Academy  
Great Plains Lutheran  
Gregory  
James Valley Christian  
Mitchell Christian  
Wilmot