



# Wisconsin Interscholastic Speech & Dramatic Arts Association

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## State Speech Contest Announces Students Earning Consecutive Awards

LA CROSSE, Wis. – Nineteen Wisconsin high school seniors earned the highest individual recognition – for each year they participated in the Wisconsin High School Forensic Association **State Speech Festival**. This year, more than 3,150 students from nearly 300 high schools participated.

Adjudicators rate each student or performing group. An elite number of students earn the contest's top score and honor of *Critic's Choice* – a **gold medal** – multiple times during high school career. This year's students earned the top score at the 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025 contests. Those honorees are (sorted by school, alphabetically):

Student	School ( <i>city, if not in name of school</i> )
Paige Nelson	Birchwood High School
Micah Stowe	Birchwood High School
Ashton Brusveen	Cambria-Friesland
Nolan Pomeroy	Crivitz High School
Cedela Lonetree-Rindahl	Eleva-Strum High School
Alex Bausch	Fennimore
Bryna Walters	Horicon High School
Alivia Nault	Hudson HS
Addison Johannes	Kiel High School
Gabriel Armstrong	Marshall HS
Jack Huston	Muskego High School Speech
Jonah Vorwald	Platteville High School
Quinn Kraemer	Plymouth High School
Henry Sollberger	Regis High School
Sebastien Friou	Sauk Prairie-Eagles
Christian Jimenez	Waterford Union High School
Alivia Nahan	Waterford Union High School
Evelyn Davies	Winnebago Lutheran Academy
Rylan Vanden Heuvel	Wrightstown High School

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“Students in our academic sport practice long hours to hone their skills and meet the expectations upon which they will be evaluated,” said WISDAA Executive Director Adam Jacobi. “These young people have consistently earned our highest score and gold medal, showing consistent excellence across their years of high school.”

### **About the Wisconsin Interscholastic Speech & Dramatic Arts Association**

Founded in 1895, the Wisconsin Interscholastic Speech & Dramatic Arts Association (WISDAA) has provided programming for middle and students in theatre, debate, and public speaking (archaically called “forensics”) activities. Each year, our nonprofit organization serves about 7,000 Wisconsin students from more than 350 high schools, and 150 middle schools in the longest-running high school speech contests in the nation. Our aim is to empower students to enhance their skills in presentation through interscholastic assessment. For more information, visit [www.wisdAA.org](http://www.wisdAA.org).

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