

On April 15-16, 2005, the Wisconsin High School Forensic Association held its 110th State Speech Festival on the UW-Madison campus. Approximately 6,000 students from 378 Wisconsin high schools participated.

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Every student who participated earned points for their school. Each entry is awarded a medal and one of the following points: Gold medal - Critic's Choice (4 points); Silver medal - All State (3 points); Bronze medal - Finalist (2 points); Small Bronze medal - Achievement (1 point). Of the 378 schools participating, the schools listed below represent the top 5% of total team points earned and were honored with the WHSFA "Excellence in Speech" Award.

- Burlington High School - John Oberwetter, Speech Coach
- Darlington High School - Carmen Rielly, Speech Coach
- De Forest High School - Joe CaPaul, Speech Coach
- Memorial High School, Eau Claire - Debbie Brown, Speech Coach
- Winnebago Lutheran Academy, Fond du Lac - David Lauber, Speech Coach
- Preble High School, Green Bay - Carol Miller, Speech Coach
- Greendale High School - Sharon Sharko/Nichole Schneck, Speech Coaches
- Whitnall High School, Greenfield - Jennie Jerger, Speech Coach
- Lancaster High School - Sam Jonas, Speech Coach
- Iowa-Grant High School, Livingston - Sandy Walejko, Speech Coach
- Lomira High School - Tammy Dineen, Speech Coach
- Menomonie High School - Terri Westerlund, Speech Coach
- Monroe High School - Todd Trampe, Speech Coach
- St. Lawrence Seminary, Mt. Calvary - Rev. Gary Wegner, Speech Coach
- St. Mary Central High School, Neenah - Jean Zuleger, Speech Coach
- Oshkosh West High School - Carrie Newton, Speech Coach
- Rice Lake High School - Tya Shomion, Speech Coach
- Westosha Central High School, Salem - Bernadette Elverman, Speech Coach
- Wauwatosa East High School - Jon Balcerak, Speech Coach
- Wauwatosa West High School - Julie King, Speech Coach

Each school will receive an award plaque to proudly announce this outstanding achievement. The schools in the top 5% for 2005 earned between 70 and 89 team points.

