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National Speech & Debate Association Announces All American Award Winners

The All American Award is given to the top 25 students with the most points in the National Speech & Debate Honor Society.

DES MOINES - The National Speech & Debate Association is proud to announce the 2022-2023 National All American Award winners. From more than 140,000 student members of the NSDA Honor Society, these 25 students earned the most points.

Points in the Honor Society are earned through a combination of speech and debate competition and community service. In order to win the All American Award, students must also have competed at the National Speech & Debate Tournament at least once.

“To place among the very best students in the Association is a tribute to talent, hard work, and dedication,” said J. Scott Wunn, Executive Director of the National Speech & Debate Association.

Congratulations to the 2022-2023 All American Award Winners, listed in order of points earned:

Dani Schulz (Cheyenne East High School, WY) — 6419 points

Sungjoo Yoon (Burbank High School, CA) — 6063 points

Parker De Deker (Neenah High School, WI) — 5244 points

Supraja Sudarsan (Strath Haven High School, PA) — 4877 points

Alek Araguz (Harlingen HS South, TX) — 4629 points

Rachel West (Cheyenne East High School, WY) — 4451 points

Ishan Dubey (Strake Jesuit College Preparatory, TX) — 4217 points

Selina Kao (Mission San Jose High School, CA) — 3948 points

Carmen Myers (Grain Valley High, MO) — 3902 points

Natalie Roots-Nowakowski (The Potomac School, VA) — 3893 points

Josh Escayg (Marist School, GA) — 3809 points

Jack McLaughlin (Central High School, TX) — 3715 points

Christopher Heiskell (Harlingen HS South, TX) — 3677 points

Caroline Hsu (The Village High School, TX) — 3622 points

Olivia Eads (The Potomac School, VA) — 3590 points
Arik Karim (Dreyfoos School of the Arts, FL) — 3540 points
Adrian Baek (Redlands High School, CA) — 3517 points
Raina Batra (Livingston High School, NJ) — 3494 points
Eric Li (Eagan High School, MN) — 3463 points
Theodore Gercken (College Prep, CA) — 3441 points
Jorge Ramos (Cajon High School, CA) — 3374 points
Ariana Nungaray-Arias (RISE High School, CO) — 3347 points
Anika Parthiban (Thomas Edison EnergySmart Charter School, NJ) — 3343 points
Sophia Leonard (Central High School, MO) — 3288 points
Mckinley Paltzik (Phoenix Country Day School, AZ) — 3219 points

These students have demonstrated outstanding character and leadership. It is our honor to recognize their efforts. Learn more about how they were selected at www.speechanddebate.org/student-recognition.

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