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All American Student Awards Winners

Top 25 Students in the National Speech and Debate Honor Society!

West Des Moines, IA (September 29, 2025) — The National Speech & Debate Association (NSDA) is proud to announce the 2024-2025 National All American Award winners.

From more than 100,000 student members in the National Speech & Debate Association, these 25 students earned the most points in the NSDA Honor Society.

“Less than 1% of students receive the All American Award,” said J. Scott Wunn, Executive Director of the National Speech & Debate Association. “These exemplary students are making a difference in their schools and communities and are the future leaders of our country.”

Students earn points in the National Honor Society through speech and debate competition, community service, and leadership activities. Students who win the All American Award are also required to compete in the world's largest academic competition, the National Speech & Debate Tournament, at least once.

Congratulations to the 2024-2025 All American Award winners! Students are listed in rank order of points.

Name:	School:	Points:
Tatiana Eden Ochoa	Cajon High School, CA	4,923
Faiza Khaled	Marist School, GA	4,654

Nicholas Ostheimer	FAU High School, FL	4,458
Garrett Flack	Blue Springs South High School, MO	4,314
Patrick Wong	Lansing High School, KS	4,311
Jason Zhao	Strake Jesuit College Preparatory, TX	4,304
Tram Nguyen	SMART High School, CO	4,239
Ethan Maher	The Potomac School, VA	4,081
Veda Voegelé	West Fargo Horace High School, ND	4,010
Kaeden Abraham	Willard High School, MO	4,007
Taite Kirkpatrick	Mount Vernon High School, WA	3,913
Anwen Williams	Lawrence Free State High School, KS	3,906
Melinda “Michi” Synn	Canyon Crest Academy, CA	3,874
Cat-Tam Huynh	Redlands High School, CA	3,823
Isabella Windmiller	Willard High School, MO	3,778
Corisa Tapp	Lebanon High School, MO	3,711
Malakai Yepes	University High School, NJ	3,685
Max Apel	Lincoln East High School, NE	3,582
Danielle Dee	Carlsbad High School, CA	3,533
Sohum Dua	Central High School, MO	3,497
Evan Simmons	Resurrection Christian School, CO	3,475
Kale Hildebrandt	Neenah High School, WI	3,467
Jessie Merriwether	The Woodlands College Park High School, TX	3,462
Lynx Taylor	Lansing High School, KS	3,431
Tyler Phillips	Princeton High School, TX	3,406

Learn more at the National Honor Society and student recognition at www.speechanddebate.org/student-recognition.

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About the National Speech & Debate Association

The National Speech & Debate Association is the authority on public speaking and debate in the United States. The Association builds the infrastructure for speech and debate competitions around the world by providing topics, educational resources, and training for students and coaches. For 100 years, the National Speech & Debate Association has built a platform for youth voices that culminates in the National Tournament, the largest academic competition in the world. For more information, visit www.speechanddebate.org.