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All American Award Student Winners

Top 25 Students in the National Speech & Debate Association Honor Society!

West Des Moines, IA (September 2025) — The National Speech & Debate Association (NSDA) is proud to announce the 2025-2026 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 NSDA Honor Society through speech and debate competition, community service, and leadership activities. Students who win the All American Award have also competed in the world's largest academic competition, the National Speech & Debate Tournament, at least once.

Congratulations to the 2025-2026 All American Award winners! Students are listed in rank order of points earned.

Rank	Student Name	School	State	Points
1	Alexander Gamble	Dardanelle High School	AR	4,960

2	Hudson Turman	Tascosa High School	TX	4,288
3	Ephrata Tesfaye	Marist School	GA	4,212
4	Evan Simmons	Resurrection Christian School	CO	4,190
5	Danielle Dee	Carlsbad High School	CA	3,980
6	Tanmay Rai	The Village High School	TX	3,849
7	Gary Hao	Millard West High School	NE	3,780
8	Keagen Kratcha	West Fargo Horace High School	ND	3,715
9	Campbell Hight	Washburn Rural High School	KS	3,701
10	Tristan Khoshyomn	Greenwood Laboratory School	MO	3,682
11	Cody Brown	Jenks High School	OK	3,662
12	Angel Song	Harvard-Westlake School	CA	3,636
13	Hannah Yang	Harvard-Westlake School	CA	3,594
14	Chloe Way	Bolivar High School	MO	3,568
15	Annabelle Fernandez	Pembroke Hill School	MO	3,515
16	Autumn Coover	Gig Harbor High School	WA	3,485
17	Meredith Leo	Lakeville North High School	MN	3,465
18	Luke Speller	Clear Falls High School	TX	3,442
19	Harrison Lane	Jefferson City High School	MO	3,408
20	Charlie Hui	Westwood High School	TX	3,350
21	Nina Bhattacharjee	Neenah High School	WI	3,322
22	Lexi Simmons	Republic High School	MO	3,300
23	Lena Hasiuk	Lawrence Free State High School	KS	3,298
24	Emma Parker	Princeton High School	TX	3,281
25	Haley Edwards	Republic High School	MO	3,262

Learn more about the NSDA 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 more than 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.