

JHS Online Awards

SEPTEMBER 2026

29 SCHOOLS

13 STATES

2 COUNTRIES



Thank you so much to everyone who attended this first leg of our online series for this 2026-2027 school year!

ON THE FOLLOWING SLIDES YOU WILL FIND THE CERTIFICATES FOR STUDENTS WHO PLACED 1ST – 3RD IN THEIR EVENTS.

LOOK FOR THE JHS ONLINE SERIES NEXT MONTH!

NOVICE AWARDS

**1st Place – Anaiyah Smith-Morrison,
RISE**

2nd Place – Katherine Ruhland, GT

3rd Place – Chad Akhavan, Colorado

BROADCASTING

1st Place – Asha Curley, Curley

2nd Place – Saanvi Shah, Falcon Cove

DECLAMATION

1st Place – Janelle Parra, Velasquez

2nd Place – Seven Shoulders,

Rossview

3rd Place – Asha Curley, Curley

HUMOROUS INTERP

1st Place – Kingston Liu, Velasquez

2nd Place – Alison Lee, Velasquez

**3rd Place – Kai Abromovitz, Alpha
Scottsdale**

IMPROMPTU SPEAKING

1st Place – Lily Kunjummen, Marist
2nd Place – Nithera Olsen, Parker

INFORMATIVE SPEAKING

1st Place – Camila Centeno, RISE

MONOLOGUE

**1st Place – Guadalupe Lopez-Salas,
SMART**

**2nd Place – Yiran Zhang, Loud &
Clear**

3rd Place – Kingston Lui, Velasquez

ORIGINAL ORATORY

1st Place – Katherine Ruhland, GT
2nd Place – Troy Tanner, GT

POETRY

1st Place – Pengyuan Zhao, Summit

2nd Place – Aadidev Pathak, S&D

India

3rd Place – Ava Whyte, Cherokee

PRO-CON CHALLENGE

**1st Place – Seven Shoulders,
Rossview**

2nd Place – Katherine Ruhland, GT

PROSE

1st Place – Alison Lee, Velasquez
2nd Place – Kingston Liu, Velazquez
3rd Place – Rishabh Sanghi, Falcon
Cove

US EXTEMP

Varsity Awards

1st Place – Tanisi Chunder, Lassiter

2nd Place – Bode Yuan, Velasquez

**3rd Place – Samuel Goldberg,
Cherokee**

BROADCASTING

1st Place – Sophie Qin, Jenks

2nd Place – Tingyu Li, Jenks

DECLAMATION

1st Place – Isabella Young, Marist

2nd Place – Anjali Jean-Pierre, Marist

3rd Place – Aryeh Avila, SMART

DRAMATIC INTERP

1st Place – Omary & Khaleq, RISE

**2nd Place – Garcia-Gonzalez &
Melendez, SMART**

DUO ACTING

1st Place – Rajbir Sood, Oak Grove
2nd Place – Carson Algeo, Marist
3rd Place – Hannah Shoulders,
Rossvew

HUMOROUS INTERP

**1st Place – William Selzer, Brebeuf
Jesuit**

**2nd Place TIE – Anita McCray,
Lassiter & Samuel Lamirand,
Lassiter**

3rd Place – Adeleine Choi, Lassiter

IMPROMPTU

**1st Place – William Selzer, Brebeuf
Jesuit**

**2nd Place – Anvitha Panagalapati,
Velasquez**

3rd Place – Bode Yuan, Velasquez

INFORMATIVE SPEAKING

**1st Place – Samuel Lamirand,
Lassiter**

**2nd Place – Yasmin Jean-Pierre,
Marist**

3rd Place – Keaton McElroy, Owasso

INTERNATIONAL EXTEMP

1st Place – Pranav Kolluri, Lassiter

MONOLOGUE

**1st Place – Samuel Lamirand,
Lassiter**

**2nd Place TIE – Olivia Kabama,
Marist & Eliana Ashenafi, Marist**

3rd Place – Sophie Qin, Jenks

ORIGINAL ORATORY

1st Place – Emma Thurman, Jenks

**2nd Place – Michelle Hammond,
RISE**

**3rd Place – William Selzer, Brebeuf
Jesuit**

ORIGINAL SPOKEN WORD

1st Place – Pranav Kolluri, Lassiter

POETRY

1st Place – Eric Jiang, Jenks

2nd Place – Haran Anand, Lassiter

3rd Place – Vincent Huang, Jenks

PRO-CON CHALLENGE

1st Place – Rylie Albert, Marist

2nd Place – Ella Urrea, Marist

PROGRAM OF ORAL INTERP

1st Place – Sophie Qin, Jenks

2nd Place – Dhriti Sridharan, Jenks

3rd Place – Audrey Owens, San Diego

PROSE

**1st Place – Hannah Shoulders,
Rossvie**

2nd Place – Pranav Kolluri, Lassiter

STORYTELLING

**1st Place TIE – Keaton McElroy,
Owaso & Samuel Lamirand, Lassiter**
**2nd Place – Yasmine Jean-Pierre,
Marist**
3rd Place – Grace Crunk, Marist

UNITED STATES EXTEMP

Editable Certificate

WE'VE GOTTEN SOME FEEDBACK THAT THE AWARDS PRESENTATION IS TOO LONG TO GO THROUGH THE SLIDES, AND THAT PEOPLE AREN'T PRINTING THE CERTIFICATES, WHICH IS TOTALLY UNDERSTANDABLE! IF YOU DO WANT THE CERTIFICATE, YOU CAN FIND IT BELOW!

JHS Online Speech & Debate September Tournament

Awarded to

NAME NAME

School

Place, EVENT



Dr. Betty Stanton

Tournament Manager

September 20, 2026

Date