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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 (October 8, 2024) – The National Speech & Debate Association is proud to announce the 2023-2024 National All American Award winners. From more than 130,000 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 2023-2024 All American Award winners, listed in order of points earned:

Arik Karim (Alexander W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts, FL) — 4,454 points

Jorge Ramos (Cajon High School, CA) — 4,414 points

Adrian Baek (Redlands High School, CA) — 4,357 points

Breanna Wollman (Aberdeen Central High School, SD) — 4,065 points

Ellyott Siffring (Resurrection Christian School, CO) — 3,977 points

Nicholas Ostheimer (FAU High School, FL) — 3,908 points

Isabella Royer (Central High School, TX) — 3,892 points

Anika Parthiban (Thomas Edison EnergySmart Charter School, NJ) — 3,842 points

Emery McEvoy (Willard High School, MO) — 3,810 points

Ayaan Parikh (Wichita Collegiate Upper School, KS) — 3,788 points

Tyler Crivella (Seven Lakes High School, TX) — 3,776 points

Eleanor Barrett (Liberal Arts and Science Academy, TX) — 3,534 points

Sienna Vaughn (Flintridge Preparatory School, CA) — 3,529 points

Jay Shapiro (Edina High School, MN) — 3,461 points

Olivia Declercq (Whitmer High School, OH) — 3,452 points
Jason Zhao (Strake Jesuit College Preparatory, TX) — 3,451 points
Nadir Mohamed (West Fargo Horace High School, ND) — 3,408 points
Preston Vicenzi (Newton High School, KS) — 3,360 points
Daniel Zhao (Flintridge Preparatory School, CA) — 3,357 points
Tram Nguyen (SMART High School, CO) — 3,314 points
Taite Kirkpatrick (Mount Vernon High School, WA) — 3,288 points
Alia Barker (Lebanon High School, MO) — 3,282 points
Ethan Maher (The Potomac School, VA) — 3,280 points
Cat-Tam Huynh (Redlands High School, CA) — 3,270 points
Mikayla Hammer (Willard High School, MO) — 3,237 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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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.