

# Individual Speech Awards

## 2020-2021

★ **ALL-STATE INDIVIDUAL SPEECH:** OHS had 5 students nominated for 2021 All-State. Senior **Andi Winkowitsch** (Prose), Juniors **Lexi Duffy** (Acting), **Kayla Kollasch** (After Dinner Speaking), and **Carter Lambert** (After Dinner Speaking), and Freshman **Aubry Knudtson** (Poetry).

★ **INDIVIDUAL SPEECH AT STATE:** OHS Speech competed at State Individual Speech Contest on Wednesday, March 11 at Okoboji High School. They had 20 competitors in 30 events and 28 events received Division I ratings and 2 events received Division II ratings. Congratulations to the following students for competing in Individual Speech this season:

SENIORS: Chloe Kahl (Storytelling-I, Literary Program-I), Laci Hilpipre (Storytelling-I), Andi Winkowitsch (Acting-I, Prose-I).

JUNIORS: Kai Cookinham (Solo Improv at Districts), Lexi Duffy (Acting-I, Musical Theatre-I), Matti Evenson (Poetry-II), Gwen Gehrke (Musical Theatre-I, Prose-I), Haley Harms (Expository Address-I, Original Oratory at Districts), Liam Knudtson (Musical Theatre-I, Solo Improv-I), Kayla Kollasch (Poetry-I, After Dinner Speaking-I), Carter Lambert (After Dinner Speaking-I, Storytelling at Districts), Sydni Powell (Spontaneous Speaking-II, Expository Address at Districts).

SOPHOMORES: Ellie Albertoni (Review-I), Grace Downing (Original Oratory-I), Chayse Packebush (Review-I, Poetry-I), Morgan Riphagen (Radio-I, Prose-I).

FRESHMEN: Izzy Gehrke (Prose-I, Musical Theatre at Districts), Emma Graves (Expository Address-I), Aubry Knudtson (Poetry-I), Maddison Lambert (Prose-I, Musical Theatre-I), Emily Quanbeck (Expository Address-I, Radio-I).

★ **INDIVIDUAL SPEECH AT DISTRICTS:** On Saturday, Feb. 27, Okoboji High School Speech Team competed in the District Individual Speech Contest at Spirit Lake High School. Okoboji had 21 competitors in 35 events. The District results were 30 Division I ratings to qualify for State Speech.

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★ **ALL-STATE INDIVIDUAL SPEECH:** OHS had 6 students nominated for All-State: **Rikka Heimdal** in Review, **Andi Winkowitsch** in Prose, **David Greiner** in Spontaneous Speaking, **Haley Harms** in Expository Address, and **Lexi Duffy** in both Musical Theatre and Acting.

★ **INDIVIDUAL SPEECH AT STATE:** OHS had **21 students in 27 events** perform on Saturday, March 12 and earn 21 Division I ratings and 6 Division II ratings. The following students competed at State Individual Speech in 2 events: **Samuel Heikens, Sydni Powell, Kayla Kollasch, Haley Harms, Carter Lambert, Gwen Gehrke, and Lexi Duffy**. The following competed in 1 event: **Andi Winkowitsch, Rikka**

*Heimdal, Liam Knudtson, David Greiner, Brooke Furman, Mason Arrowood, Avery Arrowood, Laci Hilpipre, Clare Schoelerman, Chloe Kahl, Matti Evenson, Ellie Albertoni, and Grace Downing.*

★ **INDIVIDUAL SPEECH AT DISTRICTS:** There were **25 students in 36 events**. The following competed in 1 or 2 events: *Samuel Heikens (2), Sydni Powell (2), Matti Evenson (2), Kayla Kollasch (2), Haley Harms (2), Mason Arrowood (2), Kai Cookinham, Ellie Albertoni, Carter Lambert (2), Liam Knudtson, David Greiner, Laci Hilpipre, Gwen Gehrke (2), Brooke Furman, Morgan Riphagen (2), Caleb Miller, Avery Arrowood, Chayse Packebush, Lexi Duffy (2), Andi Winkowitsch (2), Rikka Heimdal, Clare Schoelerman, Chloe Kahl, Ashley Lappe, and Grace Downing.*