

# Highlights of the Year

During the 2020-21 school year, the West Debate Team had 48 Competing Members. We competed in the following tournaments with the finishes:

## Grapevine Classic

CX Galian & Rice – Semi-Finals

CX Speaker Award Hanna Rice – 8<sup>th</sup> Place

CX Summerhays & Wall – Doubles

CX Speaker Award Ethan Wall – 7<sup>th</sup> Place

JV CX Aoki & Pai – Semis

JV CX Speaker Award Saathvik Pai – 4<sup>th</sup> Place

JV CX Speaker Award Seiji Aoki – 7<sup>th</sup> Place

JV CX Mussett Shaw & Rao – Finals

JV CX Speaker Award Cleo Mussett-Shaw – 9<sup>th</sup> Place

JV LD Amrita Krishna – Quarters

JV LD Speaker Award Amrita Krishna – 10<sup>th</sup> Place

JV PF May & Senthilkumar – Finals

International Extemp Adelaide Parker – Semis

## Westlake Thunderdome Virtual Invitational

### Florida Blue Key Speech and Debate Tournament

Extemp Adelaide Parker - Octas

### The Iowa Caucus Debates

### The Meadows Invitational

### University of Michigan HS Debate Tournament

CX Galian & Rice – Semis

CX Speaker Award Madeline Galian – 9<sup>th</sup> Place

CX Round Robin Galian & Rice - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

CX RR Speaker Award Hanna Rice – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

### Apple Valley MinneApple Debate Tournament

### UDCA Speech Arts Debate

CX Peterson & Sharma – Finals – 1st

CX Speaker Award R. Sterling Peterson – 5<sup>th</sup> Place

CX Speaker Award Ishan Sharma – 8<sup>th</sup> Place

### Silver and Blue

### Urban Debate Dragon Invitational

CX Peterson & Sharma - Octas

## Highland Novice Ram Jam Slam

### Young Lawyers

CX Pai & Sharma Semis

CX Speaker Award Saathvik Pai – 10<sup>th</sup> Place

CX Liu & Mussett Shaw – Semis

CX Speaker Award Cleo Mussett-Shaw – 6<sup>th</sup> Place

CX Speaker Award Marianne Liu – 7<sup>th</sup> Place

CX Summerhays & Wall – Finals

CX Speaker Award Ethan Wall – 1<sup>st</sup> Place

CX Speaker Award Taisei Summerhays – 4<sup>th</sup> Place

PF Liu & Taussky – Quarters

PF Speaker Award Ronak Agarwal – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

PF Speaker Award Brendon Young – 5<sup>th</sup> Place

### Skyhawk Smackdown

Declamation Adelaide Parker – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Extemp Adelaide Parker – 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Freedom Speech Adelaide Parker – 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Freedom Speech Cash Mendenhall – 4<sup>th</sup> Place

Original Oratory Cash Mendenhall – 1<sup>st</sup> Place

## Glenbrooks Speech and Debate Tournament

## Falcon Classic Clear Lake Tompkins Swing



## **Alta Silver and Black Invitational**

CX Summerhays & Wall - Doubles  
PF May & Senthilkumar - Octas

## **Dec Patriot Pride Tournament Isidore Newman School Invitational**

CX Pai & Wall – Octas  
CX Speaker Award R. Sterling Peterson – 4<sup>th</sup> Place

## **Mustang Madness**

## **The Paradigm Dowling Catholic**

Congress Olivia Hoffmann – Finals  
Extemp Adelaide Parker – Finals  
PF Agarwal & Young - Doubles

## **Red Rock Classic**

## **John Edie Holiday Debates**

## **College Prep LD Invitational**

## **Billy Tate Southern Bell Forum at MBA**

## **Arizona State HDSHC Invitational**

CX Galian & Rice – Finals  
CX Speaker Award Madeline Galian – 8<sup>th</sup> Place  
CX Peterson & Sharma - Doubles

## **UDCA Speech Arts Speech 2020**

## **Gonzaga University The Conway Classic**

## **48<sup>th</sup> Annual Laird Lewis Invitational at Myers Park HS**

## **Copper Classic**

Congress Olivia Hoffmann – Finals  
LD Amrita Krishna – Finals  
PF Liu & Taussky – Finals  
Speaker Award Noa Taussky – 1<sup>st</sup> Place  
Speaker Award Daphne Liu – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

## **MCJ Tournament Online**

IMP Megan Tandar – Semis  
POI Priyasna Shrestha - Finals

## **Layton Luau**

## **Golden Desert Debate Tournament at UNLV**

## **Omaha Westside Warrior Invitational**

CX Peterson & Sharma – Quarters  
CX Speaker Award R. Sterling Peterson – 7<sup>th</sup> Place  
CX Summerhays & Wall - Quarters

## **Justin Wilson Debates Pace RR**

CX Galian & Rice – 6<sup>th</sup> Place

## **Falcon Frenzy**

## **Barkley Forum for High Schools**

## **Pennsbury Falcon Invitational**

## **The Davis Dart**

## **35<sup>th</sup> Annual Stanford Invitational**

## **California Round Robin**

CX Galian & Rice – 5<sup>th</sup> Place

## **Bingham PF and Policy Invitational**

CX Aoki & Pai – Quarters  
CX Summerhays & Wall – Semis  
CX Speaker Award R. Sterling Peterson – 5<sup>th</sup> Place  
CX Speaker Award Ishan Sharma – 7<sup>th</sup> Place

## **Cal Invitational UC Berkeley**

CX Galian & Rice – Semis  
CX Speaker Award Madeline Galian – 7<sup>th</sup> Place  
Extemp Adelaide Parker - Quarters

## **Great Salt Lake NSDA District Tournament**

CX Peterson & Sharma – 1<sup>st</sup> Place  
CX Aoki & Pai – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place  
House Tanya Yu – 4<sup>th</sup> Place  
Informative Henry Kuwahara – 4<sup>th</sup> Place  
International Extemp Alicia Du – 1<sup>st</sup> Place  
International Extemp Tony Zhang – 5<sup>th</sup> Place  
PF May & Senthilkumar – 4<sup>th</sup> Place  
PF Agarwal & Young – 5<sup>th</sup> Place  
POI Priyasna Shrestha – 1<sup>st</sup> Place  
Senate Olivia Hoffmann – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place  
US Extemp Adelaide Parker – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place



## **Salt Lake NCFL Qualifier**

PF May & Senthilkumar – 4<sup>th</sup> Place  
LD Amrita Krishna – 4<sup>th</sup> Place

## **UHSAA Region 3 Tournament**

West High Wins Region 3  
Congress Anika Rao – 1<sup>st</sup> Place  
Congress Olivia Hoffmann – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place  
Congress Tanya Yu – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place  
Congress Dalan Mier – 8<sup>th</sup> Place  
CX Galian & Rice – 1<sup>st</sup> Place  
CX Peterson & Sharma – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place  
CX Aoki & Pai – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place  
CX Summerhays & Wall – 4<sup>th</sup> Place  
Foreign Extemp Alicia Du – 1<sup>st</sup> Place  
Foreign Extemp Cash Mendenhall – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place  
Foreign Extemp Tony Zhang – 4<sup>th</sup> Place  
Foreign Extemp Lorenzo Sivels – 5<sup>th</sup> Place  
Impromptu Megan Tandar – 1<sup>st</sup> Place  
Impromptu Olivia Wu – 7<sup>th</sup> Place  
LD Amrita Krishna – 1<sup>st</sup> Place  
LD Henry Zheng – 4<sup>th</sup> Place  
LD Raghav Krishna Sodiseti – 5<sup>th</sup> Place  
LD Brylee Cruz – 6<sup>th</sup> Place  
National Extemp Adelaide Parker – 1<sup>st</sup> Place  
National Extemp Imani Stott – 9<sup>th</sup> Place  
National Extemp Tanuj Chavakula – 10<sup>th</sup> Place  
Original Oratory Diya Oommen – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place  
Original Oratory Priyasna Shrestha – 5<sup>th</sup> Place  
Original Oratory Audrey Young – 8<sup>th</sup> Place  
PF Liu & Mussett Shaw – 1<sup>st</sup> Place  
PF May & Senthilkumar – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place  
PF Agarwal & Young – 4<sup>rd</sup> Place  
PF Liu & Taussky – 6<sup>th</sup> Place

## **UHSAA 6A State Tournament**

West High Wins 6A State  
CX Summerhays & Wall – 1<sup>st</sup> Place  
CX Peterson & Sharma – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place  
CX Aoki & Pai – 4<sup>th</sup> Place  
CX Galian & Rice – 5<sup>th</sup> Place  
Congress Anika Rao – 6<sup>th</sup> Place  
Congress Olivia Hoffmann – 7<sup>th</sup> Place  
Congress Tanya Yu – 8<sup>th</sup> Place  
Foreign Extemp Cash Mendenhall – 1<sup>st</sup> Place  
Foreign Extemp Alicia Du – 4<sup>th</sup> Place  
National Extemp Adelaide Parker – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place  
LD Amrita Krishna – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place  
Original Oratory Audrey Young – 5<sup>th</sup> Place

Original Oratory Diya Oommen – 7<sup>th</sup> Place  
Original Oratory Priyasna Shrestha – 8<sup>th</sup> Place  
PF Liu & Taussky – 1<sup>st</sup> Place  
PF Agarwal & Young – 1<sup>st</sup> Place  
PF Liu & Mussett Shaw – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place  
PF May & Senthilkumar – 5<sup>th</sup> Place

## **MSDL Online Speech & Debate Spring Fling**

### **Utah Tournament of Excellence**

PF Agarwal & Young – 1<sup>st</sup> Place

### **Tournament of Champions**

CX Galian & Rice – Octas  
Extemp Adelaide Parker – Octas  
PF May & Senthilkumar

### **Western States All Stars**

CX Speaker Award R. Sterling Peterson – 8<sup>th</sup> Place  
CX Speaker Award Ishan Sharma – 10<sup>th</sup> Place

### **NCFCA Regional Tournament**

### **NCFL Grand National Tournament**

### **National Speech and Debate Tournament**

### **National Top 10 High School Debate Coaches Poll**

Galian / Rice - CX

### **UHSAA Academic All-Star**

Madeline Galian

### **TOC First Time Breaks**

Adelaide Parker – Extemp  
Galian / Rice - CX

### **UHSAA Record Points at Region**

West came home with both the Debate and Speech Trophies with a total of 148 points. Next up was Bingham with 58, Copper Hills with 47, Herriman with 26, and Jordan with 19.

### **UHSAA Record Points at 6A State**

Our team scored 125 points and the second place team scored 66!

