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**AA State Speech and Debate.**

Sentinel High School hosted to the AA Speech and Debate State Tournament on January 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>. Hellgate finished in 5<sup>th</sup> place, Sentinel 7<sup>th</sup> and Big Sky in 10<sup>th</sup>. Missoula’s State Champions include Erin Johnson & Sophie Moon in Public Forum Debate. This marks Ms. Johnson’s 3<sup>rd</sup> championship in four years in this event. Hellgate’s Emma Harrison was the State Champion in Legislative Debate.

Semi-Finalist for Missoula included Peter Holman and Taylor Gregory in Legislative Debate. Miranda Schee in Original Oratory & Serious Interpretation. Both Tara Hazeltine and Julie Vonessen in Expository Speaking. Myranda Hill in Memorized Public Address and Shannon O’Hara in Humorous Interpretation of literature.

Over 250 members of the Missoula Community donated close to 1000 hours of time to make the tournament a success.

If you would like additional comments or to schedule an interview with a student or advisor please reach out via email to Ezra Shearer at [aeshearer@mcps.k12.mt.us](mailto:aeshearer@mcps.k12.mt.us).

Attached are complete results.

Event	Name(s)	School
Policy Debate	1 Kayleigh Abbott & Cameron Tate	Bozeman
	2 Dylan Ladd & Kara Denowh	Skyview
	3 Lila Rickenbaugh & Zach Hansen	Bozeman
	4 Liz Stone & Eli Brown	Flathead
	5 Blackshear Bryan & Morgan Craig	West
	6 Erin Olivieri & Gunther Clark	Butte
	7 Jael Konecky & Kelsie Davis	Glacier
	8 Erick Franklund & Mitch Gilman	Glacier
Lincoln Douglas	1 Alaina Mothershead	Flathead
	2 Jess Keller	West
	3 Sophia Skwarchuk	Flathead
	4 Tate Volbrecht	Senior

	5	Mayzie Shaver	Hellgate
	6	Blake Dokken	Bozeman
	7	Emma Bowen	Bozeman
	8	Sean Lodmell	Hellgate
Public Forum			
	1	Erin Johnson & Sophie Moon	Sentinel
	2	Ella Courier & Alex Glenn	Helena High
	3	Ali Garnsey & Sophia Wilson	Bozeman
	4	Anna Kaveney & Natalie Wilkinson	Bozeman
	5	Stephanie Woodland & Sarang Bhattacharya	Flathead
	6	Sarah Seynei & Spencer Johnson	Glacier
	7	Meredith Wilson & Connor Roettig	Flathead
	8	Maren Strand & Mary Newton	Bozeman
Legislative			
	1	Emma Harrison	Hellgate
	2	Josie Jolly	Glacier
	3	Kyersten Siebenaler	Glacier
	4	Sam Clarin	Flathead
	5	Abbey Gilchrist	Hellgate
	6	Jack Michaels	Hellgate
	7	Makenna Marvin	Flathead
	8	Grant Germann	Glacier
Extemporaneous Speaking			
	1	Wyatt McGillan	Flathead
	2	Eli Cornell	Flathead
	3	Siriana Lundgren	Skyview
	4	Sarah Ward	Flathead
	5	Kayla Vodehnal	Skyview
	6	Dylan Crandell	Glacier
	7	Cody Bowen	Flathead
	8	Zoe Nelson	Hellgate
Impromptu			
	1	Eli Cornell	Flathead
	2	Tatum Kirschenheiter	Big Sky
	3	Sarah Ward	Flathead
	4	Kaylee Peters	Hellgate
	5	Lydia DalNogare	Glacier
	6	Siriana Lundgren	Skyview
	7	Alicia Boone	Big Sky
	8	Ben Terhune	Helena High

<b>Duo Interpretation</b>		
	1 Wyatt Dykhuizen & Parker Kouns	Flathead
	2 Nate Breigenzer & Bryan Kohler	Bozeman
	3 Jackson Davey & Micah Moore	Flathead
	4 Abby Van Allen & Rebecca Konen	Glacier
	5 Ben Habel & Aaron Robinson	Glacier
	6 Mariclaire Bozarth & Miles Naberhaus	Bozeman
	7 Justice Geddes & Shaciah Lee	Bozeman
	8 Elisa Cherry & Hudson Therriault	Hellgate
<b>Humorous Interpretation</b>		
	1 Bailey Brandvold	Great Falls High
	2 Wyatt Dykhuizen	Flathead
	3 Kain Brauneis	Senior
	4 Hudson Therriault	Hellgate
	5 Ben Charlson	Hellgate
	6 Ethan Hall	Flathead
	7 Nate Breigenzer	Bozeman
	8 Logan Kropp	CMR
<b>Serious Interpretation</b>		
	1 Mariclaire Bozarth	Bozeman
	2 Jade LeGasse	Flathead
	3 Logan Kropp	CMR
	4 Alexandria Spencer-Neyhar	Senior
	5 Micah Moore	Flathead
	6 Jacob Wutke	Glacier
	7 Harrison Kauffman	Glacier
	8 Bailey Brandvold	Great Falls High
<b>Memorized Public Address</b>		
	1 Ben Habel	Glacier
	2 Harrison Kauffman	Glacier
	3 Dani Daley	Bozeman
	4 Shandra Jones	Great Falls High
	5 Aaron Robinson	Glacier
	6 Maddy Olson	Flathead
	7 Jordan Holmes	Big Sky
	8 Mallorie Mason	Flathead
<b>Original Oratory</b>		
	1 Majia Hadwin	Flathead
	2 Dani Daley	Bozeman

	3	Gavin Sisson	Butte
	4	Aidan Fritz	Glacier
	5	Brock Adkins	Glacier
	6	Rebecca Vance	Flathead
	7	Josh Cox	Butte
	8	Bonnie Long	Big Sky
<b>Expository Speaking</b>			
	1	Michael Rutledge	Flathead
	2	Steele Jochim	Flathead
	3	Anika Fritz	Glacier
	4	Kodee Wagner	Flathead
	5	Chloe Loeffelholz	Bozeman
	6	Christina Denny	Bozeman
	7	Tacey Howe	Glacier
	8	Gavin Sison	Butte
<b>Sweeps</b>			
AA	1	Flathead	188
	2	Bozeman	138.5
	3	Glacier	100
	4	Hellgate	50
	5	Skyview	42
<b>2015 AA Coach of the Year Nominees</b>			
Debate		Fred Petak	West
		Ezra Shearer	Sentinel
		Aubrey Smartt	Great Falls High
Speech		Dave Budt	Bozeman
		Kerry Gruizenga	Skyview
		Stephen Macartney	West