2018-2019 Awards

Blue Springs Varsity

3rd place individual events team sweeps!

-Marion Johnson and Sara Ragsdale-1st place champion public forum

-Marion Johnson- 2nd informative & 3rd oratory

-Sara Ragsdale-4th US extemp

-Anel Kovac-4th dramatic Interp

-Mila Schmidt-4th Congress

-Yasmeen Hanon-5th oratory

-Theresa de la Rosa-5th Program Interp

Debate

Blue Springs South novice

-Duaa Mohamad and Yoana Zamora Miranda-6th place policy debate

-Dawn Babikir-  6th place prose

-Julian Bayliss-6th place Congress

Park Hill Varsity

Marion Johnson-1st place oratory

Assata Starks- 2nd place oratory

Semi Finals:

-Najat Ali in poetry

Yasmeen Hanon in Oratory

-Sara Ragsdale in info and radio speaking

-Jimmy Moloney in USX

Oak Park Novice

-2nd place Duaa Mohamed

-4th place policy- Yoana Zamora Miranda/Duaa Mohamed

-4th place public forum- Abby Williams/Dawn Babikir and Caden Metcalf/Gabby Lopez Rodriguez

Congress Super Session:

-Yoana Zamora Miranda

Maryville

2nd place overall team sweeps!

1st place:

-Dawn Babikir- prose and top novice prose

-Theresa de la Rosa- POI 1st

-Theresa de la Rosa & Rebecca Winkle duo

-Selma Lilic- storytelling

2nd place:

-Anel Kovac- Dramatic interp

-Sara Ragsdale Info

-Rebecca Winkle Humor interp

3rd place:

-Viviana Hertling- poetry and prose and top novice poetry

3rd in prose

-Assata Starks POI and oratory

-Sara Ragsdale  extemp

4th place:

-Rebecca Winkle Lincoln Douglas Debate

-Sara Ragsdale and Aidan Dougherty public forum debate

-Elma Lilic storytelling

-5th place Rose Klamm prose

6th place:

-Dawn Babikir poetry

-Jacob Earnshaw POI

-Caden Metcalf Dramatic interp

-Nakayla Howard humor interp

-7th place policy debate-Bayar Qaradaghi and Charles Moloney

Breaking to Congress super session:

-Jazmine Johanson, Jimmy Moloney, Duaa Mohamed, Zach Gunter, Michael Merritt

-Jimmy Moloney outstanding presiding officer award

**Lee’s Summit West novice**

-1st place USX -Charles Moloney

3rd place Policy debate- Charles Moloney/Gracie Cates

-3rd place Dramatic interp-Caden Metcalf

-4th place public forum debate-Tristen Harris/Julian Bayliss

Congress finalists-Yoana Zamora Miranda, Duaa Mohamed, Julian Bayliss

Semi finalists:

-Dawn Babikir in prose and poetry

-Rose Klamm in prose

**Lee’s Summit North varisty**

-3rd oratory- Marion Johnson

-4th place public forum debate- Elma Lilic/Najat Ali

-5th oratory- Assata Starks

-5th Informative- Marion Johnson

Truman Varsity

2nd Humor interp- Rebecca Winkle

6th oratory- Assata Starks

4th Policy debate- Jacob Earnshaw/Ingrid Gomez

4th JV Public Forum Debate - Mariah Reliford/Aidan Dougherty

4th Champ Public Forum Debate -Sara Ragsdale/Marion Johnson

Earning 1 of 2 bids to NIETOC nationals:

Duo- Theresa de la Rosa and Rebecca Winkle

Hi- Rebecca Winkle

POI- Assata Starks

OO- Assata Starks and Yasmeen Hanon

Assata Starks earned has qualified to the NIETOC nationals in oratory with 2 bids!

William Chrisman Novice

1st Policy debate-Charles Moloney/Gracie Cates

2nd poetry and 3rd prose- Viviana Hertling

3rd Public forum- Caden Metcalf/Gabby Lopez Rodriguez

4th poetry- Dawn Babikir

4th Policy debate- Duaa Mohamed/Yoana Zamora Miranda

5th Congress- Gracie Cates

Liberty North Varsity

1st place oratory- Marion Johnson

4th Place Lincoln Douglas debate- Rebecca Winkle

Marion Johnson and Yasmeen Hanon qualified to the NIETOC nationals in oratory with 2 bids!

Julie Moore/Kathy Huynh earned 1 bid to NIETOC in duo.

Liberty novice speech and debate:

2nd place Info- Charles Moloney

3rd place info-Trent Dixon

4th place Policy- Charles Moloney/Gracie Cates

Platte County

-1st in debate sweeps  
-1st in individual event sweeps   
-1st in overall team sweeps   
-Public forum debate- 1st Sara Ragsdale/Marion Johnson, 4th Aidan Dougherty/Mariah Reliford, 4th Assata Starks/Mallory Kussman   
-Policy debate- 1st and 2nd (sharing due to both in finals but not debating their teammates) Charles Moloney/Gracie Cates and Bayar Qaradaghi/Yoana Zamora Miranda, 4th Yasmeen Hanon/Kaylee Wilson  
-DX-1st Charles Moloney, 3rd Sara Ragsdale   
-DI-5th Anel Kovac   
-FX-2nd Yasmeen Hanon, 4th Bayar Qaradaghi, 5th Mallory Kussman   
-HI-6th Rebecca Winkle   
-Duo-5th Julie Moore/Kathy Huynh   
-INFO-2nd Trent Dixon, 4th Marion Johnson  
-OO- 2nd Assata Starks, 3rd Marion Johnson  
-PO- 2nd Dawn Babikir   
-POI-3rd Jacob Earnshaw   
-ST- 3rd Alyssa Heyer, 4th Rebecca Winkle   
-Congress-4th Jimmy Moloney, 5th Zach Gunter

Oak Grove IE

4th Duo- Kathy Huynh/Julie Moore

2nd POI- Theresa de la Rosa

6th USX- Ella Skaggs

Staley Varsity

1st OO-Marion Johnson

3rd OO-Assata Starks

6th Congress- Jimmy Moloney

Tonka Novice

Info- 1st Trent Dixon; 2nd Charles Moloney  
DI- 3rd Viviana Hertling   
Extemp- 1st Charles Moloney; 4th Duaa Mohamed   
Oratory- 2nd Duaa Mohamed; 5th Yoana Zamora Miranda  
Prose/Poetry- 1st Dawn Babikir; 5th Abby Williams; 6th Viviana Hertling   
Congress- 2nd Gracie Cates   
Policy debate- 1st Charles Moloney/Gracie Cates; 8th Duaa Mohamed/Trent Dixon  
Public forum debate- 6th Gabby Lopez Rodriguez/Viviana Hertling

Speech and Debate Conference White Division Individual Awards:

\*1st place All Around Champion (back to back-2018, 2019)

\*1st place Debate Team (back to back-2018, 2019)

\*1st place IE team (third year in a row-2017, 2018, 2019)

1st Team All Conference

1st place INFO-Marion Johnson

1st place US extemp-Sara Ragsdale

1st place Storytelling- Rebecca Winkle

1st place Policy debate- Yasmeen Hanon/Kaylee Wilson

1st place Public forum debate- Sara Ragsdale/Marion Johnson

2nd place Lincoln Douglas debate- Rebecca Winkle

2nd place INFO- Trent Dixon

2nd Place Oratory-Marion Johnson

2nd place Storytelling- Selma Lilic

2nd place Congress- Jimmy Moloney

2nd Team All Conference

3rd place Oratory- Yasmeen Hanon

3rd place US extemp-Charles Moloney

3rd place Program Interp-Theresa de la Rosa

3rd place Dramatic- Viviana Hertling

4th place Dramatic- Anel Kovac

4th place Humor-Rebecca Winkle

4th place Duo- Julie Moore/Kathy Huynh

5th place Lincoln Douglas debate- Jimmy Moloney

6th place Policy Debate- Duaa Mohamed/Trent Dixon

7th place Policy debate- Charles Moloney/Gracie Cates

7th place public forum debate- Assata Starks/Mallory Kussman

7th place Humor-Nakayla Howard

8th place International extemp-Yasmeen Hanon

8th place Program Interp-Jacob Earnshaw

Neosho

1st place Dramatic- Viviana Hertling (as a freshman-incredible!)

1st place Info- Marion Johnson

2nd place oratory- Assata Starks

4th place USX- Sara Ragsdale

4th place team sweeps out of 44 schools!

NSDA debate

Congratulations to 2nd place public forum debate and national qualifiers Aidan Dougherty and Mariah Reliford.

2nd alternates to nationals in PF- Sara Ragsdale and Marion Johnson

3rd alternate to nationals in LD- Zach Gunter

*NSDA IE*

1st place POI and national qualifier- Theresa de la Rosa

3rd place Oratory and national qualifier- Marion Johnson

5th place \*Oratory-Assata Starks (2nd alternate to nationals)

4th place \*Dramatic Interp and national qualifier- Viviana Hertling, as a freshman!

4th place \*Info- Trent Dixon (1st alternate to nationals) as a freshman!

6th plae \*Humor Interp-Rebecca Winkle (3rd alternate to nationals)

8th place \*US Extemp- Sara Ragsdale (1st alternate to nationals)

MSHSAA Districts

State Qualifiers:   
\*1st Public Forum debate: Sara Ragsdale and Marion Johnson   
\*1st Prose: Viviana Hertling   
\*1st Storytelling: Rebecca Winkle   
\*2nd and state qualifier Radio: Jimmy Moloney   
\*2nd and state qualifier IX: Yasmeen Hanon

Finalists:   
\*4th Policy debate: Charles Moloney and Gracie Cates  
\*4th Oratory: Marion Johnson    
\*5th Humor: Rebecca Winkle  
\*5th Duo: Kathy Huynh/Julie Moore   
\*6th Dramatic: Anel Kovac   
\*6th USX: Sara Ragsdale

State

3rd public forum debate- Sara Ragsdale and Marion Johnson

4th storytelling- Rebecca Winkle

9th international extemp- Yasmeen Hanon

Nationals

Public Forum Debate- Mariah Reliford & Aidan Dougherty (Top 60)  
World Schools Debate- Sara Ragsdale, Jimmy Moloney, & Charles Moloney (Top 64)  
*Supplementals:*  
Expository- Marion Johnson (5th place)  
Extemp debate- Sara Ragsdale (semi finals)