2019-2020 Awards

**Blue Springs Novice**

2nd place debate team sweeps

4th place overall team sweeps

2nd HI- Kate Moloney

3rd Congress- Lily Aktaa

3rd LD: Naomi Powers

4th policy debate: Xander Burke/Lily Aktaa

4th PF debate: Nasteho Ahmed/Alden Dougherty

5th Storytelling- Kate Moloney

6th Prose- Nora Alsaedi

**Blue Springs South Varsity**

2nd in IE Sweeps

1st Oratory: Yasmeen Hanon  
1st USX: Charles Moloney  
1st IX: Yasmeen Hanon  
2nd USX: Sara Ragsdale  
2nd Oratory: Assata Starks   
3rd Oratory: Dawn Babikir  
3rd Reg Policy Debate: Duaa Mohamed/Trent Dixon  
4th Champ Lincoln Douglas debate: Jimmy Moloney  
4th Reg policy debate Charles Moloney/Gracie Cates  
6th Info: Duaa Mohamed

**Park Hill Novice**

1st Oratory: Dawn Babikir

4th Public Forum: Arok Gong/Makena Holt & Alden Dougherty/Hank Word

5th Program Interp: Abby Williams

6th Poetry: Ruben Hernandez

6th Prose: Phillip Gutierrez

**Oak Park Varsity**

1st USX: Charles Moloney

2nd USX: Sara Ragsdale

2nd IX: Yasmeen Hanon

2nd PF: Sara Ragsdale/Erika Gutierrez

2nd LD: Jimmy Moloney

3rd PF: Selma Lilic/Assata Starks

4th Policy: Yasmeen Hanon/Kaylee Wilson

4th LD: Elma Lilic

4th PF: Anel Kovac/Mary Cate Rechtein

5th Congress: Jimmy Moloney

**Maryville**

Congratulations to the speech and debate team on their awards at the Maryville Tournament:

-1st place team sweepstakes

-1st Prose: Nora Alsaedi

-1st Storytelling: Rebecca Winkle

-1st INFO: Kathy Huynh

-1st OO: Yasmeen Hanon

-1st HI: Anel Kovac

-2nd OO: Dawn Babikir

-2nd Prose: Gabrielle Kellgren

-2nd Extemp: Yasmeen Hanon

-2nd INFO: Trent Dixon

-2nd POI: Abby Williams

-3rd POI: Viviana Hertling

-3rd Poetry: Ruben Hernandez

3rd HI: Kaylee Wilson

3rd INFO: Duaa Mohamed

-LD Semifinalist: Jimmy Moloney, Gabby Lopez Rodriguez

-Policy Semifinalist: Duaa Mohamed/Trent Dixon

-Public Forum Semifinalist: Erika Gutierrez/Sara Ragsdale

-LD Quarterfinalist: Mallory Kussman

-Policy Quarterfinalist: Charles Moloney/Gracie Cates

-Public Forum Quarterfinalist: Anel Kovac/Mary Cate Rechtien & Najat Ali/Dawn Babikir

-4th POI: Rebecca Winkle

-4th HI: Nakayla Howard

-4th OO: Aurora Nicol

-4th Duo: Luke Casebolt/Aria Grinlinton

5th Duo: Nora Alsaedi/Gabrielle Kellgren

-5th radio: Alden Dougherty

-5th INFO: Nasteho Ahmed

-5th poetry: Daisy Adams

-6th Prose: Luke Casebolt

-6th Storytelling: Rose Klamm

Top Novice:

-Poetry: Ruben Hernandez

-Prose: Nora Alsaedi

-Oratory: Aurora Nicol

**Grandview novice**

Alexa Garret for placed 12th out of over 80 LD entries at the Grandview novice debate tournament.

**Savanah IE**

-1st place team sweeps

-Extemp:1st Yasmeen Hanon

-Duo-2nd Gabby Kellgren/Nora Alsaedi & 3rd Aria Grinlinton/Luke Casebolt

-OO- 1st Dawn Babikir, 2nd Assata Starks, & 3rd Yasmeen Hanon

-DI- 6th Ruben Hernandez

-POI-4th Dawn Babikir, 5th Viviana Hertling

-HI-1st Anel Kovac, 2nd Elma Lilic, 3rd Kate Moloney, 4th Sonja Sanchez

-Info- 1st Kathy Huynh, 2nd Duaa Mohamed, 4th Trent Dixon

-Poetry-1st Ruben Hernandez, 3rd Daisy Adams, 4th Aria Grinlinton

-Storytelling- 5th Kate Moloney, 6th Nakayla Howard

**Ray Pec varsity**

Oratory: 3rd Dawn Babikir & 4th Yasmeen Hanon

Congress: 6th Mariah Reliford

USX: 6th Sara Ragsdale

**Rockhurst novice**

DI:  4th Ruben Hernandez

PO: 1st Arok Gong & 3rd Aria Grinlinton

OO: 2nd Hank Word & 3rd Aurora Nicol

LD: 4th Elandrea Baker

CX: 4th Aurora Nicol/Lilianne Primeaux

**Truman novice**

1st OO: Hank Word

2nd Public Forum: Alen Kovac/Maddie Quinn

2nd Info: Nasteho Ahmed

3rd IX: Xander Burke

4th Policy Debate: Aurora Nicol/Lilianne Primeaux

4th Lincoln Douglas Debate: Naomi Powers and Emily Castillo

4th Prose: Nora Alsaedi

4th DI: Ruben Hernandez

5th Impromptu: Hank Word

**Chrisman varsity**

1st Policy: Duaa Mohamed/Trent Dixon

1st Congress: Jimmy Moloney

3rd place Lincoln Douglas: Aidan Dougherty

4th USX: Charles Moloney

4th Public Forum: Najat Ali/Dawn Babikir

5th Info: Trent Dixon

**Raytown varsity**

3rd place sweeps

1st LD: Rebecca Winkle

1st Congress: Jimmy Moloney

1st INFO: Trent Dixon

2nd USX: Charles Moloney

2nd IX: Yasmeen Hanon

2nd OO: Yasmeen Hanon

2nd HI: Anel Kovac

2nd Champ CX: Gracie Cates/Charles Moloney

3rd Champ PF: Sara Ragsdale/Erika Gutierrez & Assata Starks/Selma Lilic

4th POI: Viviana Hertling

4th Champ PF: Mariah Reliford/Dawn Babikir

**Raytown South novice**

2nd place sweeps

1st OO: Aurora Nicol

2nd OO: Hank Word

2nd Poetry: Ruben Hernandez

2nd INFO: Nasteho Ahmed

4th CX: Lily Aktaa/Xander Burke

Snowed out 3 times

**Park Hill Varsity**

3rd place team sweeps

FX: 1st Yasmeen Hanon

INFO: 3rd Charles Moloney

OO: 1st Assata Starks, 4th Dawn Babikir

POI-1st Dawn Babikir, 4th Viviana Hertling,

Radio: 3rd Zach Gunter, 4th Jimmy Moloney, 6th Duaa Mohamed

Congress: 1st Mariah Reliford, 3rd Gracie Cates

Public Forum- 1st Sara Ragsdale/Mariah Reliford

**Staley Novice**

2nd place team sweeps

DX: 3rd Makena Holt, 4th Bethany Uribe, 5th DJ Morris

DI: 2nd Ruben Hernandez

Duo: 5th Hank Word/Jaeda Roth

FX: 4th Xander Burke, 5th Nasteho Ahmed, 6th Alden Dougherty

INFO: 2nd Nasteho Ahmed, 4th Jaeda Roth

OO: 1st Aurora Nicol, 2nd Elandrea Baker, 5th Hank Word

PO: 2nd Ruben Hernandez, 6th Arok Gong

ST: 6th Kate Moloney

Congress: 5th Alen Kovac, 6th Lily Aktaa

PF- 1st Jaeda Roth/Hank Word, 4th Maddie Quinn/Alen Kovac, 7th Makena Holt/Arok Gong

LD- 2nd Elandrea Baker, 4th DJ Morris

CX- 2nd Xander Burke/Lily Atkaa, 3rd Lilianne Primeaux/Aurora Nicol

**Oak Grove Varsity**

1st overall sweeps

1st debate sweeps

2nd IE sweeps

OO: 1st Dawn Babikir

Congress: 1st Jimmy Moloney

LD: 3rd Zach Gunter

CX: 3rd Duaa Mohamed/Trent Dixon

POI: 3rd Viviana Hertling, 6th Assata Starks

INFO: 3rd Charles Moloney

PF: 4th Sara Ragsdale/Mariah Reliford

USX: 4th Sara Ragsdale, 5th Charles Moloney

IX: 5th Duaa Mohamed

**Van Horn Novice results**

2nd place sweeps

HI: 2nd Hank Word

INFO: 2nd Nasteho Ahmed

PF: 3rd Alen Kovac/Makena Holt

CX: 3rd Xander Burke/Lily Aktaa, 4th Lilianne Primeaux/Aurora Nicol

OO: 4th Hank Word

Congress: 4th Lily Aktaa

Extemp: 5th Naomi Powers, 6th Makena Holt

LD: 3rd Elandrea Baker, 4th DJ Morris, 4th Naomi Powers

Speech and Debate Conference White Division Results:

-Individual Events Champion (4th year in a row)

-Debate Champion (3rd year in a row)

-All Around Champion (3rd year in a row)

First Team All-Conference

• Lincoln Douglas debate: 1st Jimmy Moloney

• Public Forum debate: 1st Sara Ragsdale/Mariah Reliford

• International Extemp: 1st Yasmeen Hanon

• Congress: 1st Jimmy Moloney

• US Extemp: 1st Sara Ragsdale, 2nd Charles Moloney

• Oratory: 1st Assata Starks

• Policy debate: 2nd Charles Moloney/Gracie Cates

• Humor Interp: 2nd Anel Kovac

• Program Interp: 2nd Viviana Hertling

• Storytelling: 2nd Rebecca Winkle

Second Team All-Conference

• International Extemp: 3rd Duaa Mohamed

• Oratory: 3rd Dawn Babikir

• Policy debate: 3rd Duaa Mohamed/Trent Dixon

• Duo: 5th Hank Word/Jaeda Roth

• Program Interp: 3rd Dawn Babikir

• Info: 5th Trent Dixon

Additional awards

• Humor Interp: 7th Kaylee Wilson

• Dramatic Interp: 7th Alexa Garrett

• Info: 7th Duaa Mohamed

• Congress: 6th Mariah Reliford

• Public forum debate: 8th Mallory Kussman/Najat Ali

**Neosho**

2nd POI: Viviana Hertling

5th Oratory: Dawn Babikir

**MSHSAA Districts**

State qualifiers:

* 2nd International Extemp: Yasmeen Hanon *(2 time qualifier)*
* 2nd Radio: Jimmy Moloney *(3 time qualifier)*
* 2nd Poetry: Ruben Hernandez *(freshman)*
* 2nd Public Forum Debate: Sara Ragsdale/Mariah Reliford *(Sara is the 3 time PF qualifier)*
* 3rd US Extemp: Sara Ragsdale *(2 time qualifier)*
* Semi finalist Lincoln Douglas debate: Jimmy Moloney
* Semi finalist Policy debate: Duaa Mohamed/Trent Dixon (*they did 7 rounds and then we announced and he ran to make it to Jazz Band at the Gem)*

Additional awards:

* Quarter finalist policy debate: Charles Moloney/Gracie Cates
* 4th OO: Assata Starks
* 4th CX: Gracie Cates/Charles Moloney
* 5th HI: Rebecca Winkle
* 6th Duet: Hank Word /Jaeda Roth
* 6th ST: Rebecca Winkle

Academic All American

The Academic All American award recognizes high school students who have earned the degree of Superior Distinction (750 points); completed at least 5 semesters of high school; demonstrated outstanding character and leadership; and earned a GPA of 3.7 on a 4.0 scale (or its equivalent). Only two percent of NSDA member students receive the Academic All American award.

Aidan Dougherty

Yasmeen Hanon

2020 NCFL Grand National Tournament Qualifiers

Oratory

Assata Starks

Congressional Debate

Jimmy Moloney

Public Forum

Sara Ragsdale & Mariah Reliford

Policy

Gracie Cates & Charles Moloney

Duaa Mohamed & Trent Dixon

Extemp

Yasmeen Hanon

NSDA Districts

2nd alternate in the house in student congress: Jimmy Moloney

2nd alternate in the senate in student congress: Sara Ragsdale

5th OO and 1st alt Assata Starks

National Qualifiers

Big Questions debate qualifier- Sara Ragsdale

3rd in IX and national qualifier Yasmeen Hanon

2nd in Info and national qualifier Trent Dixon

1st in house 1 in congress and national qualifier: Zach Gunter

**Nationals**

Yasmeen Hanon-top 60 IX

Sara Ragsdale- 3rd place Big questions