

# **-State AA Speech & Debate Tournament**

**January 30-31, 2026**

**Kalispell, Montana (Hosted by Glacier High)**

## **Team Sweepstakes**

1. Bozeman 160
2. Flathead 157.5
3. Glacier 156.5
4. Missoula Hellgate 46
5. Missoula Sentinel 44
6. Gallatin 37.5
7. Missoula Big Sky 26
8. Billings West 23.5
9. Butte 18.5
10. Great Falls 13
11. Billings Senior 13
12. Billings Skyview 13
13. Helena 11
14. C.M. Russell 11
15. Belgrade 9
16. Helena Capital 8.5

## Finalists

<b>Event</b>		<b>Names</b>	
<b>Duo Interpretation</b>			
All State	1	Rowan Keith & Charles McGeehan	Bozeman
All State	2	Layna Astley & Lincoln McElwain	Flathead
All State	3	Sophie Johnson & Kaylin Stein	Glacier
All State	4	Megan Donnelly & Benjamin McAdams	Butte
	5	Trevor Hammer & Megan Mikelson	Glacier
	6	Tyler Kelly & Bethany Pedersen	West
	7	Bridget Reed & Reid Sanders	Glacier
	8	AJ Edgar & River Meyers	Bozeman
<b>Dramatic Interpretation</b>			
All State	1	Sophya Allred	Glacier
All State	2	Alex Carmalt	Glacier
All State	3	Megan Mikelson	Glacier
All State	4	Autumn Bashara	Glacier
	5	Lincoln McElwain	Flathead
	6	Brendan Willmarth	CMR
	7	Jaydon Pesola	Flathead
	8	Taylor Hickie	Skyview
<b>Humorous Interpretation</b>			
All State	1	Charles McGeehan	Bozeman
All State	2	Benjamin McAdams	Butte
All State	3	Trevor Hammer	Glacier
All State	4	Rae Clark	Bozeman
	5	Ximena Flores	Bozeman
	6	Cole Fisher	Gallatin
	7	Kaylin Stein	Glacier
	8	Eli Sanderson Strutz	Glacier
<b>Program Oral Interp</b>			
All State	1	Layna Astley	Flathead
All State	2	Eleanor Barthel	Billings Senior
All State	3	Bronson Willcut	Flathead
All State	4	Jacob Braach	Flathead
	5	Sophie Johnson	Glacier

		6	Brendan Willmarth	CMR
		7	Daniel Cole	Glacier
		8	Taylor Hickle	Skyview
<b>Informative Speaking</b>				
	All State	1	Calissa Ward	Great Falls
	All State	2	Lucy Child	Bozeman
	All State	3	Claire Timm	Flathead
	All State	4	Melody Hantz	Flathead
		5	Eli Sanderson Strutz	Glacier
		6	Adie Fedor	Flathead
		7	Maverick Franklin	Helena
		8	Ben Lucas	Sentinel
<b>Original Oratory</b>				
	All State	1	Rowan Keith	Bozeman
	All State	2	Justice Kitts	Helena
	All State	3	Jacob Braach	Flathead
	All State	4	Kendall Dolan	Glacier
		5	Sam Funderburk	Bozeman
		6	Reese LaFond	Capital
		7	Brett Pilon	Glacier
		8	Zachary Baldwin	Hellgate
<b>Memorized Public Address</b>				
	All State	1	Josh Lee	Glacier
	All State	2	Bronson Willcut	Flathead
	All State	3	Myla Lamson	Glacier
	All State	4	AJ Edgar	Bozeman
		5	Tregan Blades	Glacier
		6	Sam Funderburk	Bozeman
		7	Daniel Cole	Glacier
		8	Kayla Arroyo	Belgrade
<b>Impromptu</b>				
	All State	1	Fenton Liebe-Cohen	Flathead
	All State	2	Gabe Stordahl	Bozeman
	All State	3	Em Williamson	Bozeman
	All State	4	Miles Meinders	Gallatin

	5	Jake Milone	Flathead
	6	Lydia Comstock	CMR
	7	Autumn Bashara	Glacier
	8	Thomas Meltzer	Bozeman
<b>Extemporaneous Speaking</b>			
All State	1	Fenton Liebe-Cohen	Flathead
All State	2	Josh Lee	Glacier
All State	3	Eli Steinberg	Sentinel
All State	4	Owen Burnett	Bozeman
	5	Miles Meinders	Gallatin
	6	Jake Milone	Flathead
	7	Dalton Howser	Flathead
	8	Lydia Comstock	CMR
<b>Legislative Debate</b>			
All State	1	Adam Bukowski	Bozeman
All State	2	Nathan Andecker	Bozeman
All State	3	Teyvia Davis	Flathead
All State	4	Miles Flake	Flathead
	5	B Poitra	Flathead
	6	Vayda Kauffman	Flathead
	7	Cooper Jones	Gallatin
	8	Joaquin Brodie	Hellgate
<b>Public Forum Debate</b>			
All State	1	Josie Morrison & Padmaja Vatti	Flathead
All State	2	Kellen Edward & Eliza Seifert	West
All State	3	Wilson McLaughlin & Declan Pham	Hellgate
All State	4	Alex Hansen & Charles Morse	Bozeman
	5	Keegan West & Sarah Loran	Flathead
	6	Bonnie Groenenboom & Zev Siegel	Hellgate
	7	Carsten Bowen & Violet Pehan	Hellgate
	8	Joel Jones & Alexander Miller IV	Flathead
<b>Varsity Lincoln Douglas Debate</b>			
All State	1	Sophie Kellum	Gallatin
All State	2	Adalyn Maxwell	Big Sky

All State	3	Emery Maxwell	Big Sky
All State	4	Noah Elliott	Glacier
	5	Pierce Summerhill	Bozeman
	6	August Smith	Glacier
	7	Isaiah Carlson	Bozeman
	8	Isabelle Malnaa	Skyview
<b>Varsity Policy Debate</b>			
All State	1	Tegan Lynch & Aidan Frye	Sentinel
All State	2	Madhav Gautam & Griffin Ingersoll	Glacier
All State	3	Jasper Alviar & Kieran Alvian	Hellgate
All State	4	Avery Harris & Poppy Kappenman	Bozeman
	5	Elle Sauer & Brooklynn Bowen	Flathead
	6	Gabby LeQuesne & Stetson Stocks	Bozeman
	7	Ella Johnson & Sam Maney	Sentinel
	8	Tavin Shilhanek & Jacob Allenbaugh	Senior