

Utah State Debate Competition April 27 & 28, 2007

The Utah Debate State Competitions were held April 27th and 28th at Hunter High School. A total of 116 students participated in the Elementary Competition on Friday, April 27th, representing the following schools: Alta View, Bellview, Draper, Edith Bowen, Granite, Hillsdale, Hobble Creek, Intermountain Christian, Jordan Ridge, Mapleton, McMillan, Morningside, Mt. Logan, Oakridge, Oakwood and Peruvian Park.

A total of 71 students from the following Junior High Schools competed on Saturday, April 28th, representing the following schools: Beaver, Centerville Jr., Dixie Middle, Hurricane, Intermountain Christian, Midvale Middle, Mt. Logan, Oquirrh Hills Middle, Pine View, South Jordan Middle and Tooele.

Contestants finishing with the highest point totals include:

Policy Debate:

Elementary Level – Affirmative

- 1st – Pooja Jairam and Sabrina Parry – Peruvian Park
- 2nd – Danielle Parker and Rosanise Odell – Morningside
- 3rd – Carla Swensen and Rachel Hardy – Jordan Ridge
- 3rd – Zac Pond and Tristan Watts – McMillan
- 4th – Sam Adondakis and Jerry Fu – Peruvian Park
- 5th – Kayla Armstrong and Cory Goates – Jordan Ridge
- 6th – Caroline Blair and Kora Temme – Morningside

Elementary Level – Negative

- 1st – Phill Vernon and Will Richards – Morningside
- 2nd – Paige Lindquist and Jacob Kendell – Jordan Ridge
- 3rd – Jake Giles and Tanner Haycock – Granite
- 4th – Annie Record and Janie Savier-Steiger – Morningside

Junior High Level

- 1st – Jesse Medina and Tyler Reeve – South Jordan
- 2nd – Patrick Schwarz and Michelle Kfoury – Intermountain Christian
- 3rd – Stephen Warnick and Zach Main – Intermountain Christian
- 4th – David Markewitz and Dimitri Falco – Midvale
- 5th – Ambika Bupta and Katie Gary – Midvale
- 6th – Kathryn Christian and Meggan Alston – Mt. Logan
- 7th – Erica Evans and Emmon Rogers – Mt. Logan
- 8th – Jenny Fu and Crystal Gianvechhiee – Midvale

Lincoln-Douglas Debate:

Junior High Level

- 1st – Erick Chen – Midvale
- 2nd – Ardavan Khodevarian – West
- 3rd – Shashi Patel – Beaver
- 4th – Mandi Tibbitts – Oquirrh Hills
- 5th – Carri Chaddon – Tooele
- 6th – Jacob Wilson – Intermountain Christian
- 7th – Kamran Mirza – Mt. Logan
- 8th – Kat Jack – Dixie
- 9th – Aric Parkinson – Midvale

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Speaker Awards**

Policy Debate:

Elementary Level

1. Pooja Jairam – Peruvian Park
2. Paige Lindquist – Jordan Ridge
3. Phill Vernon – Morningside
4. Will Richards – Morningside
5. Jacob Kendell – Jordan Ridge
6. Jerry Fu – Peruvain Park
7. Jake Giles – Granite
8. Carla Swensen – Jordan Ridge
9. Zac Pond – McMillan
10. Danielle Parker – Morningside
11. Rosanise Odell – Morningside
12. Cody Banks – Jordan Ridge
13. Kate Hales – Morningside
14. Tanner Haycock – Granite
15. Daela Tipton – Morningside

Junior High Level

1. Ambika Bupta – Midvale
2. David Markewitz – Midvale
3. Patrick Schwarz – Intermountain Christian
4. Jesse Medina – South Jordan
5. Tyler Reeve – South Jordan
6. Dimitri Falco – Midvale
7. Kathryn Christian – Mt. Logan

8. Jillian Bryant – South Jordan
9. Stephen Warnick – Intermountain Christian
10. Erica Evans – Mt. Logan
11. Katie Gary – Midvale
12. Amanda Cannon – South Jordan

Lincoln-Douglas Debate:

Junior High Level

1. Erick Chen – Midvale Middle
2. Mandi Tibbits – Oquirrh Hills Middle
3. Cari Chaddon – Tooele
4. Rebecca Kanell – Beaver
5. Ardavan Khodevarian – West
6. Jacob Wilson – Intermountain Christian
7. Abbie McKinley – West
8. Kamran Mirza – Mt. Logan
9. Taylor Wyatt – Mt. Logan
10. Braedyn Holley - Tooele