



Barkley Forum for High Schools @ Emory University

10 debate students attended the 65th Annual Barkley Forum for High Schools hosted by Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia. The tournament featured 291 schools from 36 states and over 1,000 entries! While we earned our Chair in the organization at the conclusion of last year's tournament, we were honored with our official seat and plaque while at the tournament. This is a rare honor that usually takes over a decade of attendance to earn, the Barons did so in three short years! Individual results are as follows:

Congressional Debate (154 entries)

2nd - Shilpa Gunuganti (Form 12)

Public Forum Debate (176 entries)

10th Top Speaker - Rylan Schendel (Form 12)

14th Top Speaker - Nicholas Trujillo (Form 12)

Octafinalist - Rylan Schendel (Form 12) / Nicholas Trujillo (Form 12)

Seniors Rylan Schendel and Nicholas Trujillo were invited to attend the **Ivy Street Round Robin hosted by the Marist School** the two days preceding the Barkley Forum. With only nine teams invited from across the country Rylan and Nicholas finished in **3rd Place**. Thank you to Lesly Fichtel, who joined us as a Chaperone during the Ivy Street Round Robin!!

Roosevelt "Rough Rider Class"

32 speech and debate students attended the Rough Rider Classic at Roosevelt High School. We are pleased to share that SMH won the Overall Sweepstakes Award. Individual results are as follows:

Original Oratory

Tournament Champion - Anish Beeram (Form 9)

4th - Grace Ogden (Form 9)

5th - Mafer Benavides (Form 12)

Semifinalist - Margaret Esquinca (Form 11)

Dramatic Interpretation

Tournament Champion - Clark Webb (Form 11)

4th - Annie Schroeder (Form 9)



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Congressional Debate

Tournament Champion - Jonathan Tubb (Form 9)

7th - Anish Beeram (Form 9)

Finalist - Anna Albrecht (Form 9)

Poetry Interpretation

2nd - Grace Ogden (Form 9)

3rd - Lainey Hopkins (Form 9)

Duo Interpretation

2nd - Mafer Benavides (Form 12) / Clark Webb (Form 12)

3rd - Kathleen Benson (Form 10) / Jack Rykert (Form 9)

Humorous Interpretation

3rd - Kathleen Benson (Form 10)

4th - Grace Ogden (Form 9)

Duet Acting

3rd - Devika Kumar (Form 11) / Sophie Velez (Form 12)

5th - Tristan Cantu (Form 12) / Lucia Saks (Form 12)

Foreign Extemporaneous Speaking

3rd - Anna Albrecht (Form 9)

Semifinalists - Avery Eugster (Form 12), Jonathan Largoza (Form 9), Rob Pena (Form 10), Nico Roldan (Form 10)

Prose Interpretation

3rd - Sophie Velez (Form 12)

Informative Speaking

4th - Jonathan Largoza (Form 9)

6th - William Herff (Form 10)

Semifinalists - Jay Paliwal (Form 12), Bernardo Serra-Franco (Form 11)

Program of Oral Interpretation:

5th - Adam Swider (Form 11)

6th - Caroline Coley (Form 11)



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7th - Annie Schroeder (Form 9)

Domestic Extemporaneous Speaking:

5th - Jay Paliwal (Form 12)

Semifinalists - Margaret Esquinca (Form 11), Sophie Silva (Form 12)