

Westmoore Reaches National Finals Round again!

Every summer, more than 6,000 middle and high school students compete in the largest academic competition in the world to debate current events, voice their views, and share their stories. This year, we compete virtually. After five days of national competition, Westmoore Speech and Debate achieved the following:

National finalists (Top 6 in the country) DUO

Jas Chess and Rachel Odell
Cece Alali HI

National Semis Finalists (Top14 in the country)

Jasmin Chess - Prose (out of 542 entries)
Angela Vu - Congressional Debate, Senate

Top 30 in the Country

Destiny Ryan - OO
Harper Mays - HI
Carter Davis and Ethan Dwyer - DUO
Olivia Shults- Prose (out of 542 entries)

Top60 in the country

Kama Wyatt - INFO
Somtoo Nkurumeh - POI
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Ashley Wood - DI

Double Octos (Top 102 of 300 total in each event)

Brooklyn Kaffenberger - DI
Nandini Patel - INFO
Bri Lemaster - Extemp Commentary

Jimmy Davison, Jaden Brassfield, Anna Lindstrom, Sarah Douglas, and Collin Nguyen also represented Westmoore. Though they didn't advance through round 6, they each represented our school and community well.

We find out final round results tomorrow night (I will send the award show link if anyone is interested) and how the team will do!

If you'd like to see Jas and Rachel perform DUO tonight at 8pm, please send me an email and I'll send you the link!

It's a great day to be a JAG!