

The Centennial Middle School Speech Team end-of-year Finals results

The team took 2nd place in the 2023 finals!

Special thanks to this year's Captains – Addie Cramer and McKenna Stone!

Congrats to next year's Captains – Brennan Carlson and Britta Clapp!

Here is the list of all the team members who took the second-place trophy home, and some individual highlights from the finals meet.

**Denotes "medaled"*

*Brennan Carlson	Took third place in Extemp Reading. Named Co-Captain for 2023/24 season.
*Britta Clapp	Took First place in Extemp Reading. Scored a 100% rating in round 2. Named Co-Captain for 2023/24 season.
Vivek Seemakurthy	Tied for 5 th place in Storytelling. Placed 3 rd , 3 rd and 4 th in his three rounds.
*Scout Groshong	Took First place in Storytelling. Scored a 100% rating in one of his rounds- the only 100% given in Storytelling.
*Aurelia Walker	Took 4 th place in Serious Prose. Place 2 nd in one of her rounds.
*Autumn Eisenzimmer	Took 3 rd place in Serious Prose.
Josie Lohn	Placed 4 th twice in her rounds in informative.
Chase Groshong	Tied for 7 th in a VERY competitive informative category. 31 students competed in Informative, the highest number of category participants.
Jillian Gannon	Tied for 7 th in a VERY competitive Original Oratory category. 21 students competed in OO, the second-highest number of category participants.
*Piper Mortenson	Took second place in Serious Prose. Missed first place by .7 of a percent.
Sydney Benson	Tied for 5 th place in Informative. Placed 2 nd twice and third once in her rounds.
Sam Beck	Tied for 5 th place in Original Oratory. Placed 3 rd twice and 2 nd once in his rounds. Scored a 97%, a 99%, and a 95% in his three rounds.

	Remarkable scores, showing how competitive Original Oratory was.
Ella Howard	Took 5 th place in Creative Expression. Placed 2 nd twice and 4 th once in her rounds.
Sloane Howell	Placed third twice in her rounds in Creative Expression.
*Charlotte McMannus	Took First place in Drama. Scored a 96 % and a 99% in two of her rounds.
*Sam Dexter	Took 4 th place in drama
*McKenna Stone	Took 3 rd place in Storytelling. Only 1% separated 1 st , 2 nd , and 3 rd place for the Storytelling category. SO CLOSE. Placed 1 st , 1 st , and 2 nd in her three rounds. Had the second-highest scoring percentage in Storytelling marking a 96% in round 2.
Addi Cramer	Tied for 6 th place in Humorous Prose. Had a 4 th place finish in one of her rounds.
*Cass Johnson	Took First Place in Humorous Poetry – Scored a REMARKABLE 100%, 95% and 99% in their three rounds
Colin Conway	Placed 4 th in one of his rounds in Informative