University School’s Speech & Debate Team Dominates at State Championship Tournament

Congratulations to the entire Speech & Debate team as they won two of the highest honors, the Debate Commendation Award and the State Championship School Award, in the Forensics State Championship Tournament.

In addition, many University School students won individual awards:

- **Joshua Sherman** - Quarterfinalist in Lincoln Douglas Debate
- **Luke Katler** and **Kalie Marsicano** - Semifinalists in Duo Interpretation
- **Sarah Gordon** - Semifinalist in Original Oratory
- **Luke Katler** - 6th place in Humorous Interpretation
- **Michael Fried** - Semifinalist in Lincoln Douglas Debate
- **Matthew Linn** - 4th place in International Extemporaneous Speaking
- **James Stage** and **Daniel Rego** - State Runner-Up in Public Forum Debate
- **James Stage** - Top Speaker in Public Forum Debate
- **Rachel Brooks** - State Champion in Humorous Interpretation
- **Joshua Tupler** - State Champion in Lincoln Douglas Debate
- **Hayley Margules** - 6th place in Congressional Debate

University School’s Forensics team currently ranks in the top 1% of all programs nationally and has won numerous awards throughout the 2010-11 season.