

February 2016



AFBHS SPEECH & DEBATE

States

Updates

The New York State Championship will be held in April 2016 at Hofstra University.

Fully Qualified

- **Riann ('17)**
Varsity Extemp & Student Congress
- **Esther ('17)**
Varsity Extemp
- **Shea ('18)**
Declamation

Half Qualified

- **Papo ('17)**
Oral Interp
- **Bria ('19) & Aaliyah ('19)**
Novice Public Forum
- **Kayla ('18)**
Declamation
- **Adia ('19)**
JV Extemp
- **Esme ('19)**
Declamation

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Barkley Forum @ Emory (1/30-1/31): Esther & Papo

BQCFL @ St. Joseph's (1/30)

- **Riann ('17):** 1st Place, Student Congress
- **Kayla ('18):** 4th Place, Declamation: Kayla

BQCFL @ St. Francis Prep (2/6)

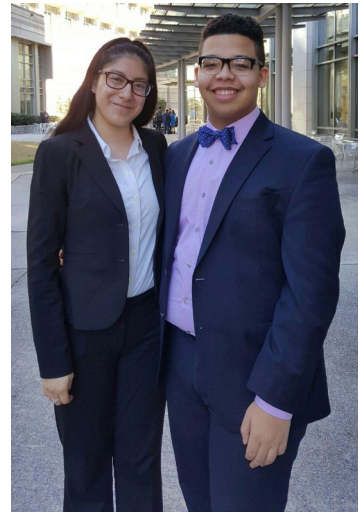
- **Overall Speech Sweepstakes:** 5th place
- **Esther ('17):** 3rd Place, Varsity Extemp
- **Esmeralda ('19):** 6th Place, Declamation
- **Tonika ('18):** 4th Place, Declamation
- **Papo ('17):** 4th Place, Oral Interp

Liberty Bell Classic @ UPenn (2/12-2/14)

- **Esther ('17):** Finalist (6th Place), Extemp
- **Ariella ('16):** Semi-Finalist, Original Oratory
- **Syvelle ('17):** Quarter-Finalist, Extemp
- **Papo ('17):** Quarter-Finalist, Oral Interpretation

Invitational @ Xaverian (2/27)

- **Esmeralda ('19):** 1st Place, Declamation
- **Syvelle ('17):** 4th Place, Varsity Extemp
- **Kayla ('18):** 6th Place, Declamation



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Upcoming Tournaments

Mar 5: Regionals @ Berkeley Carroll

Mar 12: Grands @ St. Francis Prep

Apr 2: Congress Districts @ Chaminade

Apr 9-10: States @ Hofstra University

Apr 13-14: Theodore Roosevelt Public Speaking Contest

Apr 29-May2: Tournament of Champions, University of Kentucky

May 6-May9: Tournament of Champions, Northwestern University

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