

# IGSA Festival of Speech

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Meriden recently competed against twenty-six independent girls' schools at the IGSA Festival of Speech. The girls participated in a range of events, including Discussions of Current Affairs, Religious and Ethical Questions, Poetry Recitation, Public Speaking, Reading of Religious and Non-Fiction Prose and Soapbox.



Jodhi Kanthan and Alana Ikladios

Each section refined the students' speech skills and articulation of ideas. Public speaking demands a great deal of courage and meticulous preparation, qualities which were displayed by all Meriden competitors.

A special congratulations is extended to Protiti Karmaker, Year 8, who placed fourth in Junior Readings, Reshmi Ramana, Year 9, who placed fourth in Junior Poetry, and Alana Ikladios, Year 10, who earned fourth place in Senior Soapbox.



Suhani Patel, Talia Jee and Emma Xu who competed in the Current Affairs category

Meriden earned fourth place in the Junior Category, which is an excellent result. Congratulations to all of the Festival of Speech competitors.

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