

Middle School Speech Team, **Christine Cainglet, Paris Dela Paz, Michal Ekalo, Yosun Gezahegn, Anthony Hall, Ruby Lumbab, and Mary Nguyen** competed at BBHS Speech Tournament last Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>. The Tournament welcomed 400+ students from about 25 schools. With judges, coaches, parents and observers, there were over 1000 people in their building on tournament day. A special “Thank You” to Ms. Kissy Gaston for volunteering to judge in the Tournament!

I am honored and proud to announce that, **Christine Cainglet**, brought home **two trophies: Most Inspirational Speaker** and overall **Third Place** winner on the **Senior Division - Impromptu Speech** event.

The tournament is a real-life application of skills students learned in middle school language arts and social studies. Teachers, parents, and students thank you so much for the encouragement and support on the Speech Tournament.

Our students worked diligently practicing their speech pieces every week in school. In the dramatic reading event students vividly re-creates the character, scene and mood intended maintaining the illusion of reading, which means only occasional reference to the script.

In the Impromptu event, the speaker has 2 minutes to choose a topic from the three choices given (a word, a social question/comment, and a quotation.) The Speaker must then organize a 5 Minute (maximum) talk on that topic.

Student Name	Event	Title
Christine Cainglet	Dramatic Interpretation	“Vengeance is Not Ours, It’s God’s!” by Patricia Bernabe
	Impromptu	Determined at the Tournament
Paris Dela Paz	Dramatic Interpretation	“Juvenile Delinquent” by an Unknown Author
Michal Ekalo	Dramatic Interpretation	“Dream A World” by Langston Hughes
Yosun Gezahegn	Dramatic Interpretation	“Racism is Around Me Everywhere” by Francis Duggan
Anthony Hall	Dramatic Interpretation	“I am A Negro” by Langston Hughes
Ruby Lumbab	Humorous Interpretation	“The Alarm” by Ruby Lumbab
Mary Nguyen	Dramatic Interpretation	<u>The Journal of William Thomas Emerson</u> by Barry Denenberg
Elizabeth Reyes	Speech Team Coach	