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Surry County Schools' Middle Schoolers Demonstrate Skills in County Forensics and Debate

The 2019 Surry County Forensics and Debate Tournament was held on Friday, February 22, 2019. The competition consisted of six individual categories including Humorous Interpretation, Dramatic Interpretation, Extemporaneous Speaking, Original Oratory, Duo Interpretation, and Public Forum Debate. All Surry County School System middle schools participated with the following students placing and qualifying for the Forensics Regional Tournament to be held on Saturday, March 9, 2019, at Piney Grove Baptist Church.

Dramatic Interpretation:

1st Place - Naomi Boles from Pilot Mountain Middle

Original Oratory

1st Place - Cassidy Mills from Gentry Middle

2nd Place - Belle Bullington from Pilot Mountain Middle

Humorous Interpretation

1st Place - Emilee Strickland from Central Middle

Duo Interpretation

1st Place - Breanna Sawyers & Kaylee Jennings from Pilot Mountain Middle

2nd Place - Maria Blakeney & Ember Midkiff from Pilot Mountain Middle

Extemporaneous

1st Place - Morgan Payne from Central Middle

Public Forum

1st Place - Gwen Bode & Candy Caballero from Central Middle

2nd Place - Brooke Atkins & Pilar Cortez from Central Middle











