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LEARN THE SKILLS  
 FOR WHAT'S NEXT.

THEY DID.

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IN A WORLD THAT TEACHES  
BLACK WOMEN THAT WE ARE  
LESS THAN, SPEECH AND DEBATE  
TAUGHT ME THAT I CAN BE  
EVERYTHING AND SO MUCH MORE.



**ANDREA AMBAM**

Raymore-Peculiar High School, MO - Class of 2015

*2014 Original Oratory national champion and  
2015 Original Oratory finalist*



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**SPEECH AND DEBATE SECURED  
MY BELIEF THAT THROUGH  
HARD WORK ANY GOAL IS  
ACHIEVABLE.**



**TYLER SIMPSON**

Willard High School, MO – Class of 2019

*2019 Duo Interpretation runner-up*



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**STARTING SPEECH AND DEBATE WAS A GAME CHANGER FOR ME. IT CHANGED MY WHOLE LIFE. SPEECH HAS GIVEN ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPREAD A MESSAGE THAT IS INCREDIBLY IMPORTANT.**



**BEN PARRISH**

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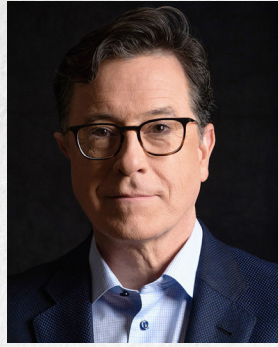


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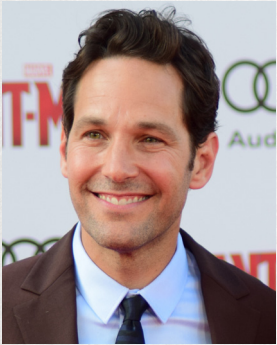
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