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Saint Albert Students to Compete in State Speech Contest

Students from Saint Albert Schools' One-Act Play, "*And They All Lived . . .*" and Ensemble Acting pieces, *Homeland Insecurity* and *Keeping Score* received Division I ratings at the Large Group District Speech Contest and will now compete at the State Speech Contest in Des Moines on Feb. 7.

Members of the casts include: Amanda Biller, Noah Diaz, Teresa Fender, Kevin Guinan, Reece Hansen, Tyler Haug, Meghan Hug, Sarah Pogge, Emily Prichard, Danny Schmidt, Ryan Zajic and Sarah Zajic; Shelbi Carter, Karen Gonzales, Emily Gorman and Jacque Klein; J.D. Culjat, Katie Harper, Collin McClung and Alicia O'Neill.

In addition to the State Speech contest, Saint Albert students Emily Gorman, Meghan Hug, Reece Hansen and Noah Diaz were selected to participate in the SW Iowa Choral Director's Association Honor Choir. The concert will be held on Monday, Feb. 9, at 7 p.m. at the Performing Arts Center at Iowa Western Community College.

Saint Albert Schools is the only Catholic grade school and K-12 system in the State of Iowa or Nebraska that is both state and regionally accredited. Committed to the teachings of the Catholic Church, the mission of Saint Albert Schools is to foster spiritual, moral, physical and intellectual growth for all students.