

ADAM BRETZ IN NJDFL STATE FINALS

After placing in two NJDFL tournament, junior Adam Bretz qualified to represent Kingsway in the *NJDFL (Virtual) State Tournament* on March 20, 2021.

Due to the Pandemic restrictions, NJDFL official and coaches revamped the tournament to allow students to virtually experience the preparation for and the thrill of performance. Seven high schools and over 200 hundred students competed and submitted high quality work as the *NJDFL* continues to meet its *Mission Statement* even in these challenging times.

Adam took the challenge in the highly competitive category of *Dramatic Monologue* with a stirring portrayal of John Wilkes Booth from the musical *Assassins*. In a States Finals field of 16, Adam took 7th place overall. Reflecting on the experience, he said, “It is unfortunate that I didn’t take first this year, but it gives even more incentive to continue to improve my skills. I can’t wait to get back to competition next year.”

The Mission of *NJ Dramatic & Forensic League* is to foster a creative outlet for high school theater and forensic students, and to provide a forum for competition and constructive feedback. The structure of *NJDFL* tournaments encourages preparation, growth, and accomplishment in the arenas of drama and speech, which develops skills needed to succeed in life beyond high school.

Future *NJDFL* tourneys are in the works as *Team Kingsway* resumes its drive for excellence in performance.

To all students interested to learn about *Kingsway’s Drama & Debate Programs*, contact Mr. A Young (younga@krsd.us) for more details.

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Pic: Kingsway’s NJDFL State Finalist, Adam Bretz