



2025 POETRY DECLAMATION RESULTS

Congratulations to the winners and thank you to all who participated in 2025! The results of the Declamation Contest are listed in the order of prizes, student's name, teacher's name, school, and city/state.

CHINESE

CATEGORY: CHINESE-1A

1	Landon Yaksh	Susan Jackson	Whitewater High School	Fayetteville, GA
2	Leighton Simmons	Jane Chen	Christ Church Episcopal School	Greenville, SC
3	Dagny Jenkins	Jane Chen	Christ Church Episcopal School	Greenville, SC

CATEGORY: CHINESE-2A

1	Santiago Wolf	Jing Gan	Christ Church Episcopal School	Greenville, SC
2	Mirabel Apple	Jane Chen	Christ Church Episcopal School	Greenville, SC
3	Lauren Chang	Jane Chen	Christ Church Episcopal School	Greenville, SC

CATEGORY: CHINESE-2B

1	Caroline Huang	Jing Gan	Christ Church Episcopal School	Greenville, SC
2	Sharon Sim	Jane Chen	Christ Church Episcopal School	Greenville, SC

CATEGORY: CHINESE-3A

1	Isadora Apple	Taron Ware	Christ Church Episcopal School	Greenville, SC
2	Ava Lanzl	Jane Chen	Christ Church Episcopal School	Greenville, SC
3	Virginia Whitaker	Taron Ware	Christ Church Episcopal School	Greenville, SC

CATEGORY: CHINESE-3B

1	Carina Lin	Jane Chen	Christ Church Episcopal School	Greenville, SC
2	Youjin Pang	Jane Chen	Christ Church Episcopal School	Greenville, SC

CATEGORY: CHINESE-4A

2	David Funk	Jane Chen	Christ Church Episcopal School	Greenville, SC
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CATEGORY: CHINESE-3B

1	Xin Lee	Ethel Zuniga	South Forsyth High School	Cumming, GA
2	Darren Lin	Jane Chen	Christ Church Episcopal School	Greenville, SC

CATEGORY: CHINESE-4A

1	Yanzhuer Zhan	Tanner Tucker	James Island Charter High School	Charleston, SC
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FRENCH**CATEGORY: FRENCH-1A-1**

1	Shona Nwora	Albertina Walton	Whitewater High School	Fayetteville, GA
2	Gilberto Vera Gomez	Tanner Tucker	James Island Charter High School	Charleston, SC
3	Anna Batson	Bonnie Sarnoff	Christ Church Episcopal School	Greenville, SC

CATEGORY: FRENCH-1A-2

1	Clayton Mayfield	Susan Jackson	Whitewater High School	Fayetteville, GA
2	Janaye Powell	Susan Jackson	Whitewater High School	Fayetteville, GA
3	Eloise Adams	Taron Ware	Christ Church Episcopal School	Greenville, SC

CATEGORY: FRENCH-1A-3

1	August Knight	Bonnie Sarnoff	Christ Church Episcopal School	Greenville, SC
2	Jahden Meinert	Amy Cannady	Whitewater High School	Fayetteville, GA
3	Elizabeth Pritchard	Bryan Kirby	Christ Church Episcopal School	Greenville, SC

CATEGORY: FRENCH-1B

1	Hannah Sharp	Johanna Sharp	Homeschool	Fairburn, GA
2	Havvah Sharp	Johanna Sharp	Homeschool	Fairburn, GA

CATEGORY: FRENCH-2A-1

1	Elodie Dolfin	Fidelle Hopper	Johns Creek High School	Johns Creek, GA
2	Ella Gray Holland	Margaret Sullivan	Spartanburg Day School	Spartanburg, SC
3	Alex Rye	Katherine Rozei	Johns Creek High School	Johns Creek, GA

CATEGORY: FRENCH-2A-2

1	Shreeya Kasichainula	Fidelle Hopper	Johns Creek High School	Johns Creek, GA
2	Vasilisa Alekseeva	Katherine Rozei	Johns Creek High School	Johns Creek, GA
3	Grace Ogbolu	Lauren Altizer	Whitewater High School	Fayetteville, GA

CATEGORY: FRENCH-3A-1

1	Ziyad Austin	Susan Jackson	Whitewater High School	Fayetteville, GA
2	Paul Fraunberger	Bonnie Sarnoff	Christ Church Episcopal School	Greenville, SC
3	Evelyn Kim	Jennifer Grobeck	South Forsyth High School	Cumming, GA

CATEGORY: FRENCH-3A-2

1	Emily Lu	Taron Ware	Christ Church Episcopal School	Greenville, SC
2	Hadley Reynolds	Lauren Altizer	Whitewater High School	Fayetteville, GA
3	Vraj Patel	Helen Moncrief	Fayette County High School	Fayetteville, GA

CATEGORY: FRENCH-4A

1	Addison Hlavac	Tanner Tucker	James Island Charter High School	Charleston, SC
2	Arielle Lopez Mealla	Sarah Bainbridge	James Island Charter High School	Charleston, SC
3	Katelyn Bopp	Margaret Sullivan	Spartanburg Day School	Spartanburg, SC

CATEGORY: FRENCH-4B

1	Sebastien Salamin	Taron Ware	Christ Church Episcopal School	Greenville, SC
2	Emma Steinmeyer	Vaiana Brown	James Island Charter High School	Charleston, SC
3	Alex Noble	Camille Lowman	James Island Charter High School	Charleston, SC

CATEGORY: FRENCH-N

1	Théophile Geslain	Tanner Tucker	James Island Charter High School	Charleston, SC
2	Marley Collard	Camille Lowman	James Island Charter High School	Charleston, SC
3	Magdalena Mercado Magana	Taron Ware	Christ Church Episcopal School	Greenville, SC

CATEGORY: FRENCH-P

1	Bowen Knowles	Tanner Tucker	James Island Charter High School	Charleston, SC
2	David Spracher	Alison Morris	Woodmont High School	Piedmont, SC

GERMAN**CATEGORY: GERMAN-1A**

1	Vadim Kryvenia	Steffi Legall-Riddle	South Forsyth High School	Cumming, GA
2	Shayla Harris -Jackson	Delana Snyder	D. W. Daniel High School	Central, SC
3	Sarah Dollar	Steffi Legall-Riddle	South Forsyth High School	Cumming, GA

CATEGORY: GERMAN-2A

1	Vibhi Jain	Steffi Legall-Riddle	South Forsyth High School	Cumming, GA
2	Bryan Gao	Jonas Strecker	South Forsyth High School	Cumming, GA
3	Sriram Bharath Shankar	Jonas Strecker	South Forsyth High School	Cumming, GA

CATEGORY: GERMAN-2B

1	Fabiana Stoicea-Ghita	Delana Snyder	D. W. Daniel High School	Central, SC
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CATEGORY: GERMAN-3A

1	Thanishkka Vijayabaskar	Thanishkka Vijayabaskar	Thanishkka Vijayabaskar	Thanishkka Vijayabaskar
2	Rishin Shah	Julie Strecker	South Forsyth High School	Cumming, GA
3	Arjun Ravi	Jonas Strecker	South Forsyth High School	Cumming, GA

CATEGORY: GERMAN-4A

3	Ethan Mackey	Jonas Strecker	South Forsyth High School	Cumming, GA
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CATEGORY: GERMAN-4B

1	Varshini Kotlapalli	Steffi Legall-Riddle	South Forsyth High School	Cumming, GA
2	Lorelei Pramor Remo	Jonas Strecker	South Forsyth High School	Cumming, GA
3	Lana Banther	Jonas Strecker	South Forsyth High School	Cumming, GA

CATEGORY: GERMAN-N

2	Benjamin Schukowski	Jonas Strecker	South Forsyth High School	Cumming, GA
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CATEGORY: GERMAN-POETRY SLAM

1	Holden Lack	Jonas Strecker	South Forsyth High School	Cumming, GA
2	Lee Schnell	Julie Strecker	South Forsyth High School	Cumming, GA
3	Avantika Satheesh	Jonas Strecker	South Forsyth High School	Cumming, GA

ITALIAN**CATEGORY: ITALIAN-1A**

1	Rocio Xalamihua	Tanner Tucker	James Island Charter High School	Charleston, SC
2	Gilberto Vera Gomez	Tanner Tucker	James Island Charter High School	Charleston, SC
3	Johan Perez-Barrios	Tanner Tucker	James Island Charter High School	Charleston, SC

CATEGORY: ITALIAN-NATIVE

1	Anneke Cerciello	Camille Lowman	James Island Charter High School	Charleston, SC
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JAPANESE**CATEGORY: JAPANESE-3A**

2	Joshua Mathew	Gloria Green	South Forsyth High School	Cumming, GA
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CATEGORY: JAPANESE-NATIVE

2	Karen Izumi	Miki Izumi	J. L. Mann High School	Greenville, SC
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LATIN**CATEGORY: LATIN-1A**

1	Ridgeway Underwood	Chelsea Brewer	Christ Church Episcopal School	Greenville, SC
2	Riley Metcalfe	Chelsea Brewer	Christ Church Episcopal School	Greenville, SC
3	Henry Cavalier	Chelsea Brewer	Christ Church Episcopal School	Greenville, SC

CATEGORY: LATIN-2A

1	Harper Baych	Erick Bousman	Christ Church Episcopal School	Greenville, SC
2	Ahmed El Bayoumi	JC Rodriguez	Fairfield Middle & High School	Winnsboro, SC
3	Patricia Faden	Erick Bousman	Christ Church Episcopal School	Greenville, SC

CATEGORY: LATIN-3A

1	Zedrik Curabo	JC Rodriguez	Fairfield Middle & High School	Winnsboro, SC
2	Ryan Hinrichs	JC Rodriguez	Fairfield Middle & High School	Winnsboro, SC

CATEGORY: LATIN-4B

1	Krish Patel	Erick Bousman	Christ Church Episcopal School	Greenville, SC
2	Isabella Kanos	Erick Bousman	Christ Church Episcopal School	Greenville, SC

RUSSIAN**CATEGORY: RUSSIAN-2A**

1	Lucia Dobrodenkova	Delana Snyder	D.W. Daniel High School	Central, SC
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CATEGORY: RUSSIAN-3A

No place awarded

CATEGORY: RUSSIAN-4A

1	Lillian Arzt	Ekaterina Maximova	Christ Church Episcopal School	Greenville, SC
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CATEGORY: RUSSIAN-4B

1	Vadim Kryvenia	Steffi Legall-Riddle	South Forsyth High School	Cumming, GA
2	Hakim Sharapov	Jonas Strecker	South Forsyth High School	Cumming, GA

SPANISH**CATEGORY: SPANISH-1A-1**

1	Lowry Sides	Taron Ware	Christ Church Episcopal School	Greenville, SC
2	Jacob Aleson	Noah Ellis	Starr's Mill High School	Fayetteville, GA
3	Lila Siler	Chelsea Brewer	Christ Church Episcopal School	Greenville, SC

CATEGORY: SPANISH-1A-2

1	Ryushin Hitomi	Noah Ellis	Starr's Mill High School	Fayetteville, GA
2	Jasmine Gilchrist	Bryan Kirby	Christ Church Episcopal School	Greenville, SC
3	Daniel Thomas	Johnny Sparkman	Keenan High School	Columbia, SC

CATEGORY: SPANISH-1A-3

1	Miguel Pompeu	Brad Greer	Christ Church Episcopal School	Greenville, SC
2	Rachel Park	Bryan Styler	McIntosh High School	Peachtree City, GA
3	Analisa Wamsley	Yessyka Santana	Sandy Creek High School	Tyrone, GA

CATEGORY: SPANISH-1A-4

1	Mayra Baden	Chelsea Brewer	Christ Church Episcopal School	Greenville, SC
2	Rayna Patel	Jennie Kappel	Christ Church Episcopal School	Greenville, SC
3	Matthew Costa-Dennis	Brad Greer	Christ Church Episcopal School	Greenville, SC

CATEGORY: SPANISH-1A-5

1	Laney Slizewski	Taron Ware	Christ Church Episcopal School	Greenville, SC
2	Michelle Hameed	Elizabeth Flores	Spartanburg Day School	Spartanburg, SC
3	Alaina De Nazareth	Sarah Fulk	Christ Church Episcopal School	Greenville, SC

CATEGORY: SPANISH-1B

1	Tristan Gonzalez	Nancy Nunez-Santiago	Grovetown High School	Grovetown, GA
2	Valentina Hass	Sarah Fulk	Christ Church Episcopal School	Greenville, SC

CATEGORY: SPANISH-2A-1

1	Kennedy Brooks	Elena Ramsey	McIntosh High School	Peachtree City, GA
2	Julia Luz	Ann Marie Wesneski	Spartanburg Day School	Spartanburg, SC
3	Yana Shapiro	Georges Nana	Fayette County High School	Fayetteville, GA

CATEGORY: SPANISH-2A-2

1	Emma Paulus	Barbara Thuman	Whitewater High School	Fayetteville, GA
2	Zedrik Curabo	JC Rodriguez	Fairfield Middle & High School	Winnsboro, SC
3	Elizabeth Ragsdale	Brad Greer	Christ Church Episcopal School	Greenville, SC

CATEGORY: SPANISH-2A-3

1	Meredith Garret	Elizabeth Flores	Spartanburg Day School	Spartanburg, SC
2	Aisling Caskey	Amy Cannady	Whitewater High School	Fayetteville, GA
3	Iqra Qudos	Ethel Fritz	Fayette County High School	Fayetteville, GA

CATEGORY: SPANISH-2A-4

1	Alana Ringfield	Barbara Thuman	Whitewater High School	Fayetteville, GA
2	Mariana Ito	Jennie Kappel	Christ Church Episcopal School	Greenville, SC
3	Maddie Elliott	Karen Dean	McIntosh High School	Peachtree City, GA

CATEGORY: SPANISH-2A-5

1	Skylar Martinez	Lauren Altizer	Whitewater High School	Fayetteville, GA
2	Rachel Hakimi	Taron Ware	Christ Church Episcopal School	Greenville, SC
3	Sarina Jamaluddin	Jennifer Nirenberg	McIntosh High School	Peachtree City, GA

CATEGORY: SPANISH-2A-6

1	Aria Agarwal	Jennie Kappel	Christ Church Episcopal School	Greenville, SC
2	Edoghogho Naghise	Lucia Flynn	Fayette County High School	Fayetteville, GA
3	Tatum Cooper	Amy Cannady	Whitewater High School	Fayetteville, GA

CATEGORY: SPANISH-2AB

2	Bella Soto	Ms. Laura Markham	North Forsyth High School	Cumming, GA
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CATEGORY: SPANISH-3A-1

1	Zhara Jamaluddin	Irma Schwingshaki	McIntosh High School	Peachtree City, GA
2	Sophia Sturgis	Elena Ramsey	McIntosh High School	Peachtree City, GA
3	Sai Shruthika Prasath	Jeremy Hedges	South Forsyth High School	Cumming, GA

CATEGORY: SPANISH-3A-2

1	Jonathan Shiffman	Shayne Thompson	Starr's Mill High School	Fayetteville, GA
2	Saanvi Tenkillaya	Jeremy Hedges	South Forsyth High School	Cumming, GA
3	Shree Khasnis	Irma Schwingshaki	McIntosh High School	Peachtree City, GA

CATEGORY: SPANISH-3A-3

1	Ofek Cohen	Rodney Grantham	Spring Valley High School	Columbia, SC
2	Maya Otico	Elena Ramsey	McIntosh High School	Peachtree City, GA
3	Landon McDonald	Bryan Styler	McIntosh High School	Peachtree City, GA

CATEGORY: SPANISH-3A-4

1	Cameron Gerson	Jennifer Nirenberg	McIntosh High School	Peachtree City, GA
2	Clarence Jackson	Karen Dean	McIntosh High School	Peachtree City, GA
3	Bentley Cobb	Elizabeth Flores	Spartanburg Day School	Spartanburg, SC

CATEGORY: SPANISH-3A-5

1	Aryan Mathur	Kristin Brooker	McIntosh High School	Peachtree City, GA
2	Joshua Ramirez	Rodney Grantham	Spring Valley High School	Columbia, SC
3	Ashley Edwards	Sarah Bainbridge	James Island Charter High School	Charleston, SC

CATEGORY: SPANISH-4A-1

1	Elizabeth Toth	Lauren Altizer	Whitewater High School	Fayetteville, GA
2	Amaya Diaz	Irma Schwingshaki	McIntosh High School	Peachtree City, GA
3	Sheamus Schellinger	Bonnie Sarnoff	Christ Church Episcopal School	Greenville, SC

CATEGORY: SPANISH-4A-2

1	Gavin Watkins	Irma Schwingshaki	McIntosh High School	Peachtree City, GA
2	Jonathan Hunter	Lauren Altizer	Whitewater High School	Fayetteville, GA
3	Abigail Williamson	Elizabeth Flores	Spartanburg Day School	Spartanburg, SC

CATEGORY: SPANISH-4A-3

1	Om Khasnis	Karen Dean	McIntosh High School	Peachtree City, GA
2	Adelyn Stroud	Elizabeth Flores	Spartanburg Day School	Spartanburg, SC
3	Maximilian Krueger	Marielle Walker	Christ Church Episcopal School	Greenville, SC

CATEGORY: SPANISH-4A-4

1	Seonae Kim	Karen Dean	McIntosh High School	Peachtree City, GA
2	Roxanna Garvin	Sarah Bainbridge	James Island Charter High School	Charleston, SC
3	Evelyn Isaacs	Laura Alldredge	Starr's Mill High School	Fayetteville, GA

CATEGORY: SPANISH-4B-1

1	Jerry Gan	Brad Greer	Christ Church Episcopal School	Greenville, SC
2	Joshua Mathew	Ross Ellison	South Forsyth High School	Cumming, GA
3	Cydney Fox	Elena Ramsey	McIntosh High School	Peachtree City, GA

CATEGORY: SPANISH-4B-2

1	Isabella Agnew	Brad Greer	Christ Church Episcopal School	Greenville, SC
2	Kinsley Bitner	Jeanne Kotrady	Christ Church Episcopal School	Greenville, SC
3	LucyAnne O'Neill	Kristin Brooker	McIntosh High School	Peachtree City, GA

CATEGORY: SPANISH-NATIVE-1

1	Valeria Gamarra	Elena Ramsey	McIntosh High School	Peachtree City, GA
2	Aaron Torres	Edmund Carson	James Island Charter High School	Charleston, SC
3	Dylan Cortizo	Monica Phelps	South Forsyth High School	Cumming, GA

CATEGORY: SPANISH-NATIVE-2

1	Joanna Chavez-Hernandez	Helen Moncrief	Fayette County High School	Fayetteville, GA
2	Ashley Ayala Gutierrez	Estela Cuellar Peraza	Carolina High School	Greenville, SC
3	Evelyn Villavicencio	Ednie Rivera	James Island Charter High School	Charleston, SC

CATEGORY: SPANISH-NATIVE-3

1	Alvaro Garcia	Roseliz Santiago-Libran	Grovetown High School	Grovetown, GA
2	Rocio Xalamihua	Tanner Tucker	James Island Charter High School	Charleston, SC
3	Vica Santos	Georges Nana	Fayette County High School	Fayetteville, GA

CATEGORY: SPANISH-NATIVE-4

1	Ariana Brown	Irma Schwingshaki	McIntosh High School	Peachtree City, GA
2	Solange Mendoza	Tracey Arthur	James Island Charter High School	Charleston, SC
3	Camila Davalos	Georges Nana	Fayette County High School	Fayetteville, GA

CATEGORY: SPANISH-NATIVE-5

1	Alberto Alba	Irma Schwingshakl	McIntosh High School	Peachtree City, GA
2	Estefanía de la Cruz	Nancy Nunez-Santiago	Grovetown High School	Grovetown, GA
3	Casey Iraheta	Ethel Fritz	Fayette County High School	Fayetteville, GA

CATEGORY: SPANISH-POETRY SLAM 1

1	Maritza Colmenares	Rebecca Valdez	Druid Hills High School	Atlanta, GA
2	Amanda De Leon	Jeanne Kotrady	Christ Church Episcopal School	Greenville, SC
3	Ally Martin	Barbara Thuman	Whitewater High School	Fayetteville, GA

CATEGORY: SPANISH-POETRY SLAM 2

1	Jocelyn Saldierna-Cardenas	Christina Coggin	Sandy Creek High School	Tyrone, GA
2	Alejandra Garcia	Tanner Tucker	James Island Charter High School	Charleston, SC
3	Nathaly Colmenares	Rebecca Valdez	Druid Hills High School	Atlanta, GA

