

MS KCD WORLD LANGUAGE AWARDS

2022-2023



FRENCH

The National French Contest/[Le Grand Concours](#) is an annual competition sponsored by the [American Association of Teachers of French](#). Students of French in grades 1–12 in all 50 states and abroad take a written test and compete against students with similar educational backgrounds for prizes. Grades 1–6 participate in the [FLES Contest](#) (Foreign Language in the Elementary School), and grades 7–12 have the option to take part in the Secondary Contest. They will be awarded medals according to the following criteria:

NATIONAL WINNERS

Sixth grade (FLES)

Honorable Mention

Graham White

Seventh grade 01A

Silver Medal

Maya Kassie (8th in the nation, 7rd in the state)

Steven Wang (6th in the nation, 5th in the state)

Bronze Medal

Harper Stemle (11th in the nation, 8th in the state)

Honorable Mention

Lennon Apple, Emerson Becker, Eleni Grace, Sydney Jennings, Deanna Lawrence, Zach Mizuguchi, Haviland Moore, Yeho'Da Quaye, Joey Rechter, Madison Rigney, Stella Stine

Eighth grade 1A

Gold Medal

Inas Saad (5th in the nation, 1st in the state)

Piper Shwab (6th in the nation, 2nd in the state)

Silver Medal

Max Hutchins (7th in the nation, 3rd in the state)

Dixon Hartung (9th in the nation, 5th in the state)

Simran Lohano (9th in the nation, 5th in the state)

Ethan Tang (13th in the nation, 6th in the state)

Bronze Medal

Theo Moore (14th in the nation, 7th in the state)

Triniti-Ann Steed (15th in the nation, 8th in the state)

Gopal Chandran (17th in the nation, 10th in the state)

Honorable Mention

Noah Collins, McKenzie Doss, Sullivan Roberts, Kori Brown, Abdul Fahsah, Jonah Feller, Raya Attallah, Lydia Demissie, Tala Fahsah, Zaylee Madison, Brody Bailen

LATIN

KCD Latin students competed not only against other students from the United States but also from 22 other countries including Australia, Belgium, Belize, Canada, China, Denmark, England, France, Germany, Italy, New Zealand, the Philippines, the Republic of Georgia, Russia, Scotland, Singapore, South Korea, Spain, Switzerland, Taiwan, the United Arab Emirates, and the United Kingdom. Here are the 2023 National Latin Exam award winners:

7th Grade Latin (Intro)

Ava Cohen (Gold Summa Cum Laude)

Elliott Belt (Gold Summa Cum Laude)

Cat Jevne (Silver Maxima Cum Laude)

Nia Herman ((Silver Maxima Cum Laude)

Marcus Southworth (Silver Maxima Cum Laude)

Ava Poston (Magna Cum Laude)

James Hu (Cum Laude)

Kevin Zhao (Cum Laude)

8th Grade Latin (BLI)

Caleb Brown (Gold Summa Cum Laude)

Arvin Khehir (Magna Cum Laude)

Mali Siple (Magna Cum Laude)

William Holt (Cum Laude)

SPANISH

The National Spanish Examinations are sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese. The mission of the National Spanish Examinations (NSE) is to recognize student achievement and to promote language proficiency in the study of Spanish.

Sixth grade National Spanish Challenge

Silver Ribbon (99th-90th percentile)

Lujain Saad, Molly Kate Roberts, Arav Patel, TJ Thompson, Jack Hauer, Shanti Chandran, Nitya Patel, Sofia Rana, Fayzaan Rana, Ethan Grabush

Silver Ribbon (89th-80th percentile)

Madeleine Sun, Chaze Zimdahl, Cooper Barrow, Daisy Xie, David Haith, Hadley Smith

Silver Ribbon (79th-58th percentile)

Elah Phinney, Sebastian Martinez, Maddie Hawkins, Kareem Attallah, Cami Crum, Will Jones, Gigi Henderson, Maddie Marshal, Om Patel, Sophie Miller, Awab Samman, Mitchell Johnson

Seventh grade

Silver Medal

Jackson Delgado (Plata)

Logan Callahan (Plata)

Jack Baker (Plata)

Bronze Medal

Sophia Kravchuk (Bronce)

Alyssa Tobias (Bronce)

Patrick Southworth (Bronce)

Honorable Mention

Sam Chavez, Sabine Nicoson, Rachel Feller, Jill Tevebaugh, Grant Yewell, Maya Mathew, Brooklyn Muir

Eighth grade

Gold Medal

Neha Khan (Oro)

Preston Amin (Oro)

Silver Medal

Aidan Anderson

Soren Rai (Plata)

Pasha Dashti (Plata)

Skye Pohn (Plata)

Zaynab Buridi (Plata)

Bronze Medal

Aleena Ahmed (Bronce)

Harper Purcell (Bronce)

Brohm Garlove (Bronce)

Landis Smith (Bronze)

Omar Sayied (Bronze)

Honorable Mention

Katie Shea, Sharanya Singh, Reynold Fernandez, Tasneem Addas, Caroline Stern, Ivan Kalagin, Kate Brown, JoJo Figa, Shepherd Caudill, Brady Black, Dominic Del Negro, Matthew Hogan, Lucas Snow