

Le Grand Concours: Excellent Results, Once Again in 2026!

In early May, the results of the 2026 National French Contest became available to teachers, along with printable certificates for students. Central New York students once again achieved excellent results. In our region, students earned 27 bronze medals, 33 silver medals and seven gold medals, along with numerous Honorable Mention certificates. One student in our area earned a platinum medal and a plaque for a perfect score on the Level 1 B test! Félicitations to all the winners and their teachers!

As is tradition, the Central New York chapter awarded special prizes to those students who earned the highest scores in our area in each level. Medals were shipped directly to participating teachers.

In Central New York, more teachers and school districts than ever participated in the National French Contest. Our number of test-takers held roughly steady from last year. Nationally, participation at all levels hovered around 47,000 students, nearly the same as last year. National statistics are available [here](#). As you can see, several levels of the exam were extremely challenging for students. However, as students' rankings are determined based on the population's performance, plenty of test-takers were able to medal. All participants should be very proud of their achievement.

Mark your calendars for the dates of the 2027 Grand Concours:

FLES: February 10 - March 12, 2027

Levels 01-5: February 11 - April 09, 2027



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