



SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 2025

2:00 P.M.

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2025 SCHOOL SPELLING BEE CHAMPIONS OF FAIRFAX COUNTY AND ALEXANDRIA CITY

| # | CHAMPION | SCHOOL | GR. |
|----|----------------------|---|-----|
| 1 | SOPHIA DETHOMAS | <i>Jefferson-Houston PreK-8 IB School Alexandria City</i> | 2 |
| 2 | ALEXANDER BROADBENT | <i>International Kids House Reston</i> | 2 |
| 2* | ISABEL CHENG | <i>Oakton Elementary Oakton</i> | 3 |
| 3 | TYSON SHI | <i>Stenwood Elementary Vienna</i> | 3 |
| 4 | ELLIE KEITH | <i>Herndon Elementary Herndon</i> | 3 |
| 5 | MAYUKH DAS | <i>McNair Upper Elementary Herndon</i> | 3 |
| 6 | AVERY ANGUAS | <i>Alexandria Country Day School Alexandria</i> | 3 |
| 7 | ELYNIA COAD | <i>Hayfield Elementary Alexandria</i> | 3 |
| 8 | ELLIOT SMITH | <i>Douglas MacArthur Elementary Alex. City</i> | 3 |
| 9 | LAASYA MOHAN | <i>Floris Elementary Herndon</i> | 3 |
| 10 | ANTHONY ZHAO | <i>Waples Mill Elementary Oakton</i> | 4 |
| 11 | JACK STODDARD | <i>Waynewood Elementary Alexandria</i> | 4 |
| 12 | DJ GIZINSKI | <i>Churchill Road Elementary McLean</i> | 4 |
| 13 | KEIA PEDREGON | <i>Fort Hunt Elementary Alexandria</i> | 4 |
| 14 | JOSEPH ZAMBUTO | <i>Naomi L. Brooks Elementary Alexandria City</i> | 4 |
| 15 | MATTHEW HERGENROEDER | <i>Saint Bernadette Catholic School Springfield</i> | 4 |
| 16 | COLIN MEENAN | <i>Colin Powell Elementary Centreville</i> | 4 |
| 17 | EDMUND KEIPER | <i>Weyanoke Elementary Alexandria</i> | 4 |
| 18 | KRISH SANDHIR | <i>Sunrise Valley Elementary Reston</i> | 4 |
| 19 | HITESH KC | <i>Hutchison Elementary Herndon</i> | 4 |
| 20 | REEHAN HUSSNE | <i>Hollin Meadows Elementary Alexandria</i> | 4 |
| 21 | AUSTIN YUE | <i>Chesterbrook Elementary McLean</i> | 4 |

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| 22 | TAEGHAN-LILY WEEKS | <i>The Academy of Christian Education Reston</i> | 5 |
| 23 | APRAMEYAN RAMANUJAN | <i>Spring Hill Elementary McLean</i> | 5 |
| 24 | RUDRANI DAS | <i>Sangster Elementary Springfield</i> | 5 |
| 25 | ADITYA SWAIN | <i>Greenbriar West Elementary Fairfax</i> | 5 |
| 27 | JACQUELINE FRALEY | <i>Washington Mill Elementary Alexandria</i> | 5 |
| 28 | ABBY YOON | <i>Eagle View Elementary Fairfax</i> | 5 |
| 30 | SLOANE PARENTE | <i>Pinecrest School Annandale</i> | 5 |
| 31 | SOPHIA ABRAHAM | <i>Orange Hunt Elementary Springfield</i> | 5 |
| 32 | ASHWIN SHARMA | <i>Westbriar Elementary Vienna</i> | 5 |
| 33 | RICHARD APPELBAUM | <i>Cherry Run Elementary Burke</i> | 5 |
| 34 | KRISHA BANAVAR | <i>Bull Run Elementary Centreville</i> | 5 |
| 35 | HUMZA RAWN | <i>Al Fatih Academy Reston</i> | 5 |
| 36 | SACHI JENA | <i>William Halley Elementary Fairfax Station</i> | 5 |
| 38 | BRYSON STAMPE | <i>North Springfield Elementary Springfield</i> | 5 |
| 39 | ANNAYA LEWIS | <i>Lane Elementary Alexandria</i> | 5 |
| 40 | ABIGAIL WESTRUM | <i>John Adams Elementary Alexandria City</i> | 5 |
| 42 | AVERY MORAN | <i>Groveton Elementary Alexandria</i> | 5 |
| 43 | MICHAEL SUPPLE | <i>Stratford Landing Elementary Alexandria</i> | 5 |
| 44 | WILLIAM AMSDEN | <i>Deer Park Elementary Centreville</i> | 5 |
| 44* | CHARLOTTE DITTMER | <i>Silverbrook Elementary Fairfax Station</i> | 6 |
| 45 | SAIFAN IQBAL | <i>Hunt Valley Elementary Springfield</i> | 6 |
| 45* | CALEB GIDDENS | <i>Haycock Elementary Falls Church</i> | 6 |

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| 46 | UDAI ELANGOVAN | <i>Oak Hill Elementary Herndon</i> | 6 |
| 47 | TESSA HENRIQUEZ | <i>Oak View Elementary Fairfax</i> | 6 |
| 48 | EVELYN MILTON | <i>Congressional School of Virginia Falls Church</i> | 6 |
| 49 | OLIVIA BOYD | <i>Cub Run Elementary Centreville</i> | 6 |
| 50 | THEODORE MAJOR | <i>Flint Hill Elementary Vienna</i> | 6 |
| 51 | ALEX PRICE | <i>Glasgow Middle School Alexandria</i> | 6 |
| 52 | LEO PATTERSON | <i>George Washington Middle School Alexandria City</i> | 6 |
| 53 | MEENA BELAY | <i>Wakefield Forest Elementary Fairfax</i> | 6 |
| 54 | ALIA FRONTIN | <i>Flint Hill School Oakton</i> | 6 |
| 55 | TIMOTHY BROWN | <i>West Springfield Elementary Springfield</i> | 6 |
| 56 | BEATRIX DARIELLE DOLOJAN | <i>Holy Spirit School Annandale</i> | 6 |
| 57 | ALYSSA BLACKWELL | <i>Basilica School of Saint Mary Alexandria</i> | 6 |
| 58 | STEPHEN KURIAN | <i>Forestville Elementary Great Falls</i> | 6 |
| 59 | DHEERA BALAJI | <i>Coates Elementary Herndon</i> | 6 |
| 60 | OLIVIA DELBOY | <i>Holmes Middle School Alexandria</i> | 6 |
| 61 | CHLOE KHUON | <i>Mosaic Elementary Fairfax</i> | 6 |
| 62 | ELLEN PENG | <i>Kent Gardens Elementary McLean</i> | 6 |
| 63 | EMI NICKERSON | <i>Nysmith School For The Gifted Herndon</i> | 6 |
| 64 | ABDULLAH ABDULKARIM | <i>Poe Middle School Annandale</i> | 6 |
| 65 | ABHINAV PRASATH | <i>Poplar Tree Elementary Chantilly</i> | 6 |
| 66 | HISHAM SHOLEMAN | <i>Springfield Estates Elementary Springfield</i> | 6 |
| 67 | AARON ERDMAN | <i>Thoreau Middle School Vienna</i> | 7 |

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|----|---------------------|--|-----|
| 68 | JOSHUA JEANTET | <i>Capital Baptist Homeschool Co-op Annandale</i> | 7 |
| 70 | HENRY MARTIN | <i>Twain Middle School Alexandria</i> | 7 |
| 71 | HIDAYAH RIZVI | <i>Al-Asr Microschool Clifton</i> | 7 |
| 72 | AMIN CHEEMA | <i>Washington International Academy Alexandria</i> | 7 |
| 73 | HEIDI GOCONG | <i>Langston Hughes Middle School Reston</i> | 7 |
| 74 | MAYA BASHA | <i>King Abdullah Academy Oak Hill</i> | 8 |
| 75 | MAXIMILIAN PENA | <i>St. Mark Catholic School Vienna</i> | 8 |
| 76 | KAYLA ANANG | <i>Merritt Academy Fairfax</i> | 8 |
| 77 | CONSTANTINE ERIKSON | <i>Longfellow Middle School Falls Church</i> | 8 |
| 78 | ZAHRA KALID | <i>Al-Qalam Academy Springfield</i> | 8 |
| 79 | NARGIZA MUZHAPAER | <i>Pinnacle Academy Oakton</i> | 8 |
| 80 | KAHLAN FARMER | <i>Compass Homeschool Enrichment Herndon</i> | 8 |
| 81 | NIKITA RAMAKRISHNAN | <i>Rocky Run Middle School Chantilly</i> | 8 |
| 82 | SAHASRA PUBBARAJU | <i>Carson Middle School Herndon</i> | 8 |
| 83 | JIYA GAIKWAD | <i>Frost Middle School Fairfax</i> | 8 |
| 84 | HENRY KUCHNER | <i>Cooper Middle School McLean</i> | 8 |
| 85 | HANNAH SMITH | <i>Liberty Middle School Clifton</i> | 8 |
| 86 | AMEYA RAJEEV | <i>Katherine Johnson Middle School Fairfax</i> | 8 |
| 87 | MUYIWA LAGBAJA | <i>Immanuel Christian School Springfield</i> | 8 |
| 88 | ABEEHA QAISAR | <i>Key Middle School Springfield</i> | 8 |

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Today's *Fairfax County Spelling Bee* is the culminating event of the year-long *Fairfax County Spelling Bee Program*. It is also an official *Scripps Regional Spelling Bee*, and the speller who wins here not only assumes the title of *2025 Fairfax County Spelling Bee Champion*, but also earns the right to compete in the *2025 Scripps National Spelling Bee* during *Bee Week*, May 25 - 31, at the Gaylord Resort in National Harbor, MD.

The *Fairfax County Spelling Bee Program* is organized and administered by the all-volunteer *Fairfax County Council PTA (FCCPTA)*. The *Fairfax County Spelling Bee Program* is as strong as it is today because of the tremendous efforts of the volunteers, teachers, and other school staff who coordinate the Bees at our participating schools and the staunch support those Bee Coordinators receive from their schools' PTAs and administrations.

Thank you to the many people whose hard work has made today's event and every school spelling bee in our region possible!

Good Luck to our school spelling bee champions!

Debbie Kilpatrick, President, *FCCPTA*

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SPELLING BEE OFFICIALS

EMCEE: Eliza Morss FCCPTA Coordinator, *Fairfax County Spelling Bee Program*

JUDGES: Sarah Lundquist Professional singer, church office admin.

Gayle Schlueter *James Madison HS PTSA* volunteer

Matthew Shinkman Practice VP, *Gartner*

PRONOUNCER: Blake Giddens

Mr. Giddens served for more than 20 years as a Judge for the *Scripps National Spelling Bee*, and he has served as Pronouncer for the *Fairfax County Spelling Bee* since 2007. He was the 1983 *Scripps National Spelling Bee Champion*, representing the *El Paso Herald Post*. He is a civil engineer and lives in Fairfax County.

Special Thanks to Poorani Ramachandran, *Sponsorship Coordinator, Fairfax County Spelling Bee Program*.