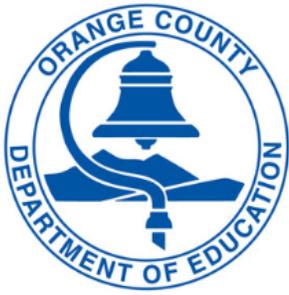


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**ORANGE COUNTY
SPELLING BEE**



Congratulations to our 2026 Finalists!

You are advancing to the final round on Saturday, February 28, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.

Student Name	School
Joaquin Ablis	Fitz Intermediate Language Academy
Daniyal Adil	Donald S. Jordan Intermediate School
David Ahlstrand	Isaac L. Sowers Middle School
Elias Alberola	Bonita Canyon Elementary School
Anishka Bishnoi	Woodbury Elementary School
Kallan Cagle	Heritage Oak Private School
Julia Chan	Heritage Oak Private School
Riley Chan	Stratford School Mission Viejo
Maxwell Chiou	Woodbury Elementary School
Minh Chu	Stacey Middle School
Yukon Clement	Cabrillo Point Academy
Minh Do	Donald S. Jordan Intermediate School
Aric Huynh	James Irvine Intermediate School
Reya Kara	Fairmont Schools - North Tustin Campus
Brooklyn Keith	St. Angela Merici Parish School
Catherine Kuo	Fairmont Schools - Anaheim Hills Campus
Jooha Lee	Beacon Park K-8 School
Justin Lee	Solis Park K-8
Nicodemus McKenzie	Gordon H. Beatty Middle School
Kaimana Miura	Cabrillo Point Academy
Ken Nguyen	Brea Junior High School
Elliana Nguyen	Sarah McGarvin Intermediate School
Advika Prasad	Sierra Vista Middle School
Bennett Reynolds	Beachcities Classical Learning Center
Sebastian Ro	Washington Middle School
Ayana Sharma	Oxford Preparatory Academy
Abigail Shin	Gordon H. Beatty Middle School
James Ton	Eastwood Elementary
Sydney Tran	El Rancho Charter School
Jacob Vo	Sarah McGarvin Intermediate School
Michael Washington	Thurston Middle School
Natalie Wiessbrod	Oxford Preparatory Academy

Students listed above should contact their school/district spelling bee coordinator for the parent letter, which includes details and map for Saturday's event. Participating students may contact their spelling bee coordinator starting Wednesday to learn how many words they spelled correctly.