

2011 Orange County Scripps National Spelling Bee

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The Orange County Scripps National Spelling Bee encourages students to demonstrate their talents and accomplishments through written and oral spelling rounds. It is designed to help students not only improve their spelling and vocabulary skills, but also to learn concepts that will help develop correct English usage.

The Final Round of the Orange County Spelling Bee was held on Saturday, February 26, 2011 at the Orange County Department of Education in Costa Mesa. The event is sponsored by The Orange County Register. The competition provides opportunities for outstanding spellers to compete for cash awards and trophies. The first place winner will represent Orange County at the Scripps National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C. in May/June 2011.

Top 10 Orange County Spelling Bee Winners

Place	Name	School	District
1st	Talia Ruiz	Brookhurst Junior High School	Anaheim Union High School District
2nd	Sara Zia	Aliso Viejo Middle School	Capistrano Unified School District
3rd	Tommy Nguyen	McGarvin Intermediate School	Garden Grove Unified School District
4th	Brandon Eliason	Las Flores Middle School	Capistrano Unified School District
5th	Courtney Nam	Aliso Viejo Middle School	Capistrano Unified School District
6th	Megan Vu	Don Juan Avila Middle School	Capistrano Unified School District
7th	Namita Nabar	Brea Jr. High School	Brea Olinda Unified School District
8th	Alison Ren	Fairmont Private – Edgewood	Private School
9th	Mason Reed	Aliso Viejo Middle School	Capistrano Unified School District
10th	Alison Choe	Lexington Jr. High School	Anaheim Union High School District

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE TOP SPELLERS!