

# 2012 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, March 3, 2012 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 2012.

## Top 10 Orange County Spelling Bee Winners

Place	Name	School	District
1st	Sam Nitz	Pegasus School	Private School
2nd	Robert Clarke	Nicolas Junior High	Fullerton School District
3rd	Brian Chap	Golden Elementary School	Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District
4th	Dhilip Raman	Las Flores Middle School	Capistrano Unified School District
5th	Andrew Chen	Acacia Elementary School	Fullerton School District
6th	Tommy Nguyen	Mc Garvin Intermediate School	Garden Grove Unified School District
7th	Arthur Tran	Fitz Intermediate School	Garden Grove Unified School District
8th	Angela Dong	Lakeside Middle School	Irvine Unified School District
9th	Chris Tran	Fitz Intermediate School	Garden Grove Unified School District
10th	Amrit Rau	Sierra Vista Middle School	Irvine Unified School District

***CONGRATULATIONS TO THE TOP SPELLERS!***