

2010 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 Intermediate Spelling Competition was held on Saturday, February 28, 2010 at the Orange County Department of Education in Costa Mesa. The entire 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 June.

Top 10 Orange County Spelling Bee Winners

Place	Name	School	District
1st	Kenley Farace	St. Margaret's Episcopal	Private School
2nd	Namita Nabar	Brea Jr. High School	Brea Olinda Unified School District
3rd	Aurik Sarker	Walton Intermediate School	Garden Grove Unified School District
4th	Mallika Gummuluri	Newhart Middle School	Capistrano Unified School District
5th	Hana Elhassan	Ladera Ranch Middle School	Capistrano Unified School District
6th	Nicholas Trank	El Rancho Charter School	Orange Unified School District
7th	Linh Pham	Fitz Intermediate School	Garden Grove Unified School District
8th	Joseph Laurel	Aliso Viejo Middle School	Capistrano Unified School District
9th	Hana Khan	New Horizon Elementary	Private School
10th	Kimmai Phan	Irvine Intermediate School	Garden Grove Unified School District

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE TOP SPELLERS!