

# 2018 Orange County Spelling Bee

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**The Orange County Spelling Bee** supports California State Standards by encouraging students to improve their spelling and expand their vocabularies which positively affects reading and writing. In addition, spelling bees help strengthen the 21st century skills of communication and character development that will help students to be successful in school, college, and life.

The Final Round of the Orange County Spelling Bee was held on Saturday, March 3, 2018 at the Orange County Department of Education in Costa Mesa. 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 May, 2018.

## Orange County Spelling Bee Winners

Place	Name	School	District
1 <sup>st</sup>	Winston Zuo	Fairmont Schools-Historic Anaheim	Private School
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Genevie Nguyen	Irvine Intermediate School	Garden Grove Unified School District
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mahak Mathur	Las Flores Middle School	Capistrano Unified School District
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Iris Shen	Lakeside Middle School	Irvine Unified School District
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lauren Hsu	Jeffrey Trail Middle School	Irvine Unified School District
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Alexander Russell	McAuliffe Middle School	Los Alamitos Unified School District
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Tina Li	McAuliffe Middle School	Los Alamitos Unified School District
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Cody Nguyen	Golden Elementary School	Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dean Alkhairy	Fairmont Schools- North Tustin	Private School
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Nicholas D'Sa	St. Cecilia School	Private School
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Umar Aziz	Orange Crescent School	Private School

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