

World Language Accomplishments – Tenaflly Middle School, May 2023

National Spanish Exam

National Spanish Exam Awards

LOCAL STUDENTS PERFORM WELL IN SPANISH LANGUAGE COMPETITION

Congratulations to several Spanish students from Tenaflly Middle School who attained national recognition for excellent performance on the 2023 National Spanish Examinations.

“Attaining a medal or honorable mention for any student on the National Spanish Examinations is very prestigious,” said Lisa Greenman, National Director of the Exams, “because the exams are the largest of their kind in the United States with nearly 85,000 students participating in 2023.”

The National Spanish Examinations are administered each year in grades 6 through 12, and are sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese. For more information, visit www.aatsp.org.

ORO:

Alma Windler (Bilingual)

Valerie Tarakanov (Outside Experience)

Derek Du (Classroom Experience)



PLATA:

Sebastian Mendez (Bilingual)
Yasmin Korin (Outside Experience) (Maury)
Ron Bendor-Gus (Outside Experience)
Sarah Villa (Outside Experience)
Tyler Boston (Outside Experience)
Matthew Siegerman (Outside Experience)
Mika Baron (Outside Experience)
Alex Manalang (Outside Experience)
Brianna Cavadias (Outside Experience)
Ella Zviran (Classroom Experience)



BRONCE:

Nikolas Myzk-Ibanez (Outside Experience)

Mikhayla Herrera (Outside Experience)

Daniela Zapiach (Outside Experience)

Eric Kim (Outside Experience)

Evan Kim (Outside Experience)



HONORIFICA:

Diego Aldeco (Bilingual)
Carson Park (Outside Experience)
Golan Yoskowitz (Outside Experience)
Charles Simon (Outside Experience)
Jiyoo Choi (Outside Experience)
Francisco Gutierrez (Bilingual)
Samuel Issac (Outside Experience)
Yuvaan Parikh (Outside Experience)
Neev Raiter (Outside Experience)
Yushen Yang (Outside Experience)



National French Exam Award Winners- TMS, May 2023

Local Student Ranked Nationally in *Le Grand Concours* (National French Contest)

TMS students have ranked nationally in the 88th annual event. *Le Grand Concours* is a national competition sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of French. Students were evaluated for their written, oral and listening comprehension skills in French. Over 43,000 students in all 50 states competed in the 2023 event. For more information about the National French Contest, please visit our website: www.frenchteachers.org/concours.

PLATINUM:

Clara Fabbroni and Allison Yu



OR:

Alison Rosenson, Soeun Lee, and Teodoro Castaneda (some outside background)



ARGENT:

Sydney Wolfrom, Aiden Bae, Danny Paik, Jack Libien, Cristina Goiria Gesteira, María Estua Carrillo (some outside background), Gabriela Salazar



BRONZE:

Ella Guy, Kristine Lee, David Mun, Hayden Hawkins, Kateryna Golub, Kennedy Jean (some outside background)



CERTIFICAT D'HONNEUR:

Claire Shim, Kristy Hom, Katherine Byrne, Santiago Hernandez, Joshua Santosh, Juan Kim, Achyut Manoj, Taewoo Lee





Congratulations to June Koh and Aadit Hirawaf for 2nd place and honorable mention, respectively, in the 2023 National Chinese Speech Contest. The theme for this year's video submission was "How My World Is Different Because of Chinese." Mrs. Coleman is very proud of her students! For more information about the competition - <https://www.aaiceusa.com/2023-ncsc>

In addition, we would like to acknowledge June Koh for being selected as a finalist in the 2023 Chinese Bridge Competition, East U.S. Region. June was selected based on her excellent Chinese speech and talent show in the preliminary round in the highly competitive review and selection process organized by 2023 Chinese Bridge Competition committee. The finals will be held on-site in the High School Auditorium at Lewiston-Porter Central School District (4061 Creek Road, Youngstown, NY 14174) on June 17th, 2023. The theme for secondary school students' group is "One World, One Family". The secondary school students' group competitors are required to give a "One World, One Family" keynote speech (within 3 minutes) and Chinese talent show (within 4 minutes) in the final round.