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2025 National Spanish Spelling Bee

Article presented in English and Spanish

JONESBORO - Congratulations to Annie Roblero, a rising 6th grader at Sequoyah Middle School, and Sherlyn Flores, a rising 8th grader at Babb Middle School! These two Clayton County Public Schools students traveled on July 10-12 to Albuquerque, New Mexico, to compete in the National Spanish Spelling Bee. These students finished in the top 2 in the CCPS district competition and in the top 3 at the first annual State of Georgia Spanish Spelling Bee which began two years ago in Clayton County.

At the national competition, they competed with the 36 of the best students from across the country, including students from Texas, New Mexico, Oregon, California, Washington, and Maryland. They impressed the judges with situation-specific and difficult vocabulary from neerlandés and cerámica to hebdómada and rarefacción. These young women worked extremely hard from April to July to study the preparation materials shared by the National Spanish Spelling Bee committee with their coaches Ms. Murray at Babb Middle and Dr. Brookshire at Riverdale Elementary as well as their parents. We are extraordinarily proud of our students and excited to see where their language learning and journey to becoming global citizens will take them in the future.

See the article in *Edweek* here:

<https://www.edweek.org/teaching-learning/how-a-spanish-spelling-bee-winner-serves-her-community-as-an-adult/2025/07>

To view photos of this event, please use the link below:

<https://ccpscommunications.client-gallery.com/gallery/2025-national-spanish-spelling-bee>

Information about the 2025 Spanish Spelling Bee competition will be coming soon to schools, as we prepare for the district competition in November!

Español

¡Felicitaciones a Annie Roblero, quien va a cursar 6.º grado en Sequoyah Middle School, y a Sherlyn Flores, quien va a cursar 8.º grado en Babb Middle School! Estas dos estudiantes de Clayton County Public Schools viajaron del 10 al 12 de julio a Albuquerque, Nuevo México, para competir en el National Spanish Spelling Bee. Estas alumnas quedaron entre las 2 mejores en la competencia distrital del CCPS y en la primera edición anual del State of Georgia Spanish Spelling Bee, creada aquí en Clayton.

En la competencia nacional, compitieron con las 36 mejores estudiantes de todo el país, incluyendo participantes de Texas, Nuevo México, Oregón, California, Washington y Maryland. Impresionaron a los jueces con vocabulario específico y desafiante en situaciones concretas, desde *neerlandés* y *cerámica* hasta *hebdómada* y *rarefacción*. Estas jóvenes trabajaron muchísimo desde abril hasta julio, estudiando los materiales de preparación compartidos por el comité del National Spanish Spelling Bee. Estamos extraordinariamente orgullosos de nuestras estudiantes y entusiasmados por ver a dónde las llevará en el futuro su aprendizaje de idiomas y su camino para convertirse en ciudadanas globales.

Pronto se compartirá información sobre la competencia del Spanish Spelling Bee 2025 con las escuelas, ¡ya que nos estamos preparando para la competencia distrital en noviembre!

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About Clayton County Public Schools: Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) is fully accredited by Cognia. The district offers a focused world-class program based on a challenging curriculum which is taught from pre-kindergarten through 12th grade. Serving over 50,000 students, Clayton County Public Schools is ranked among the 100 largest school districts in the U.S. and is the sixth-largest school system in Georgia.

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