

2025 UNO Language Celebration for High School Students

Chinese First-Place Winners

Language	Competition	Level	Students	School	Teacher
Chinese	Poetry Creation	1	Diamond Young	Omaha South HS	Mr. Gao Min Palmer
Chinese	Poetry Creation	2	Cinthia Alvarado Roman, Juana Tercero Ramos	Omaha South HS	Mr. Gao Min Palmer
Chinese	Singing	1	Tomasa Xon	Omaha South HS	Mr. Gao Min Palmer
Chinese	Singing	2	Danielle Palma Rivas Carmen Verga-Garcia	Omaha South HS	Mr. Gao Min Palmer
Chinese	Skit	1	Kasy Aguilero Barranco Ma Sa Pair Rosa Ramirez-Ulloa	Omaha South HS	Mr. Gao Min Palmer
Chinese	Poster	1	Julisa Vasquez Sandoval	Omaha South HS	Mr. Gao Min Palmer
Chinese	Dance		Sherly Gonzalez Munoz Lah Kle Paw Lizved Reyes Giles	Omaha South HS	Mr. Gao Min Palmer

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German First-Place Winners

Language	Competition	Level	Students	School	Teacher
German	Poetry Recitation	2	Miles Rogers	Omaha North HS	Ms. Amina Long
German	Poetry Creation	2	Isaiah Nomiya	Bellevue West HS	Ms. Amanda Messerschmitt
German	Skit	1	Julie Iraheta Umana, Autumn Baker, Eddie Amen	Omaha North HS	Ms. Amina Long
German	Poster	1	Gabriel Rouse	Bellevue West	Ms. Amanda Messerschmitt
German	Poster	2	Pigeon Rice	Omaha North HS	Ms. Amina Long

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French First-Place Winners

Language	Competition	Level	Students	School	Teacher
French	Poetry Recitation	1	Dominique Bisselou	Bennington HS	Ms. Kenna Lightle
French	Poetry Recitation	2	Nichole Palfini, Elizabeth McGovern	Omaha Central HS	Mr. Micah Ringlein
French	Poetry Creation	1	Ana Tercero Bautista	Burke HS	Ms. Michaela Quass
French	Poetry Creation	2	Henry Houska	Bennington HS	Ms. Kenna Lightle
French	Singing	1	Emaura Womas, Hueffa Honliaso, Nancy Adzadou	Bennington HS	Ms. Kenna Lightle
French	Singing	2	Tessa Priesman	Omaha Central HS	Mr. Micah Rihglein
French	Skit	2	Job Feierstein, Devin Hannaford, Marcus Combs, Iker Cabrera Anaya, Ryan Dang	Omaha Central HS	Mr. Micah Rihglein
French	Poster	1	Thea Smith	Omaha North HS	Ms. Valerie Finch
French	Poster	2	Ady Borchert, Alex Parks, Celestial Anderson	Omaha Central HS	Mr. Micah Ringlein
French	Poster	Heritage	Naomi Comedja Agouthi	Burke HS	Ms. Michaela Quass
French	Dance		Vivian Dauner	Omaha Central HS	Mr. Micah Rihglein

French Special Mentions

Language	Competition	Level	Students	School	Teacher
French	Poetry Recitation	1	Sienna Cordell	Bennington HS	Ms. Kenna Lightle
French	Poetry Recitation	2	Kiana Hector	Westview HS	Mr. Kodzo Akoto
French	Poster	1	Angel Lopez-Rivera	Burke HS	Ms. Michaela Quass
French	Poster	2	Emerson Hicks	Omaha North HS	Ms. Valerie Finch
French	Poster	Heritage	Winn-Yam Pessinaba	Burke HS	Ms. Michaela Quass
French	Dance		Mya Green, Iliana Sagitteh, Ivana Sagitteh, Johnny Spa Isabella Walsh	Omaha North HS	Ms. Valerie Finch

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Spanish First-Place Winner

Language	Competition	Level	Students	School	Teacher
Spanish	Poetry Recitation	1	Annika Shope	Bennington HS	Ms. Jaia Bricker
Spanish	Poetry Recitation	2	Alicia Alfaro Rivera	Westview HS	Ms. Kathryn Rosinsky
Spanish	Poetry Recitation	Heritage	America Delgado, Gabriel Barrera	Buena Vista HS	Ms. Amy Lopez Hernandez
Spanish	Poetry Creation	1	Evelen Goedken	Bennington HS	Ms. Jaia Bricker
Spanish	Poetry Creation	2	Adalyn Wareham	Bennington HS	Ms. Jaia Bricker
Spanish	Poetry Creation	Heritage	Anthony Rojas	Buena Vista HS	Ms. Amy Lopez Hernandez
Spanish	Singing	1	Peyten Sass	Bennington HS	Ms. Jaia Bricker
Spanish	Singing	2	Lauretta Djondo, Katelyn Dossett, Andrew Karolski, Jayden Lincoln, Maya Lowther, Aisha Mar Macossay, Jeremiah Phaw Myang, Lydia Pile, Jocelyn Pohl, Aurora Theilen	Bennington HS	Ms. Tasha Horn
Spanish	Singing	Heritage	Sarai Orozco	Omaha South HS	Ms. Aida Lamelas
Spanish	Skit	2	Alanna Clontz, Joslyn Klusaw, Dillon Menke,	Platteview HS	Ms. Kisten Ehrke

			Erin Musch, Jude Perry, Iliana Spencer		
Spanish	Skit	Heritage	Camila Lara, Estefany Mancia Varela, Leslie Olivera Cisneros, Katherine Garcia	Buena Vista HS	Ms. Amy Lopez Hernandez
Spanish	Poster	1	Taylor Patterson HS	Omaha South HS	Ms. Robin Marlowe
Spanish	Poster	2	Nicholas McGill	Buena Vista HS	Ms. Amy Lopez Hernandez
Spanish	Poster	Heritage	Genesis Olvera and Jesus Buenrostro	Omaha South HS	Ms. Aida Lamelas
Spanish	Dance		Sherlyne Torres-Diaz	Burke HS	Mr. José Sequeros Valle

Spanish Special Mentions

Language	Competition	Level	Students	School	Teacher
Spanish	Skit	Heritage	Ismael Tellez, Yuliana Corazon, Valeria Ramos, Marilyn Lopez	Westview HS	Ms. Kathryn Rosinsky
Spanish	Poster	2	Camryn Kinworthy	Bennington HS	Ms. Jaia Bricker
Spanish	Poster	Heritage	Yanira Calzada Hernandez, Alexandra Rodriguez Llama, Oscar D. Molina - Alfaro	Omaha South HS	Ms. Aida Lamelas