

**Carolina Panthers Regional
Spelling Bee 2026 Presented by
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Official Placing	<u>Advancing to Nationals:</u> Kushi Gottimukkala, Sach Akella, Harini Jayakumar, Phaneendra Bulusu
1st	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Phaneendra Bulusu (Harris Road Middle School-Cabarrus County)
2nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Harini Jayakumar (The Brawley School-Iridell-Statesville Schools)
3rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sach Akella (Mills Park Middle-Wake County Schools)
4th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kushi Gottimukkala (Carnage Magnet Middle School-Wake County Schools)

5th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Paul Sayegh
6th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dhruv Ramaswami
7th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Holden Good• Liyah Mirgan• Saishrihanreddy Julakanty
8th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brandon Avelar-Rivera• Nalin Singh• Nikhilesh Parajuli• Vincent Jurkiewicz
9th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Aadhya Prashanth• Abigail Shorts• Aubrey Stewart• Ayat Ammad• Ben Hess• Cambree Thompson• Emilia Mashburn• Emily Jones• Emma Edwards• Ford Sumner

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jase Roberson• Jeremiah Boyster• Layton Gabriel• Melia Orta• Mihira Pillai• Prisha Pokharel• Samantha Jaicks• Sanjay Allu• Zyana Rose
10th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alyssa Lassiter• Audrey Bovinzi• Camden Coleman• Clara Dixon• Cooper Collins• David Krisenlall• Halen Turner• Iris Park• Jacob Sewell• Joshua Powell-Outlaw• Juarji Bennett• Judah Tuttle• Kamryn Ballard• Kaylynn Yoder• Maddix Isenhour• Molly Bauer
11th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Aviana Frye

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nathaniel Lin• Nicolas Uribe Mondragon• Nikshay Gupta• Peter Figueroa• Silas Tisman |
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