

CONGRATULATIONS HONORABLE MENTIONS 2026

Hana Andarge, 6th Grade, John Francis EC, Rachel Thomas
Soraya Arulanantham, 4th Grade, Key ES, Ms. Stephens

Abla Bedzra, 9th Grade, McKinley Technology High School, Linda Wallace
*Helena Bunch, 6th Grade, DC International PCS, Zachary Siegel

Kiran Cook, 5th Grade, Bancroft Elementary, Mary Landis & Esther Amaya
Cat Flores-McConnell, 6th Grade, John Francis EC, Rachel Thomas

Sy Davidson-Rodgers, 5th Grade, Tubman Elementary, Ms. Rowe
Pearl Katragadda, 4th Grade, Seaton Elementary, Morgan Werner

Nori Gagosian, 9th Grade, MacArthur High School, Ms. Danielle Warren
Yareli Garcia-Rodriguez, 8th Grade, Charles Hart MS, James Isreal

Lauryn Harris, 8th Grade, Charles Hart MS, James Isreal
Mahari Lee, 8th Grade, Hart Middle School, James Isreal

Kira Lilly, 8th Grade, Washington Latin PCS - Cooper Campus, Josephine Adolf
Bre'Onte Penny, 9th Grade, Dunbar HS, Payton Persinger & Kyra Terrell
Dinerio Nathan, 8th Grade, Hart Middle School, James Isreal

Ezra Petersan, 9th Grade, DC International PCS, Cathleen McCargo
Chyenne Peyton, 9th Grade, Dunbar HS, Payton Persinger & Kyra Terrell

Anthony Marcus Plummer, 9th Grade, McKinley Technology HS, Linda Wallace
Miqueila Vanna Balvarte Rios, 9th Grade, Columbia Heights EC, Megan Belser

Hannah Sanghvi, 4th Grade, Barnard Elementary, Alina Majer
Joan Seitel, 4th Grade, Seaton Elementary School, Morgan Werner

**Sofia Tipton, 7th Grade, Alice Deal Middle School, Nathaniel McVey-Finney

***Beatrice Weiner, 6th grade, DC International School, Yazmine-Gizelle Ali

*Helena Third Place Winner in 2025,

**Sofia: First Place Winner in 2024, Honorable Mention in 2025

***Beatrice, Fourth Place Winner in 2025