

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2026 SPECIAL MENTIONS

Adrian Alvarenga, 8th Grade, John Francis EC, Jennifer Myers

Ayesha Akhtar, 9th Grade, MacArthur HS, Danielle Warren

Journye Anderson, 7th Grade, Hart MS, James Isreal

Khalil Barnes, 8th Grade, Hart MS, James Isreal

Taylor Berry, 8th Grade, Hart MS, James Isreal

Arian Bess, 9th Grade, Dunbar HS, Payton Persinger & Kyra Terell

Iris Campbell, 8th grade, Alice Deal MS, Tim Stroud

Kelsyn Cokley, 9th Grade, MacArthur HS, Danielle Warren

Irie Dorsey, 5th grade, Bunker Hill ES, Avril Crawford

***Adaeze Eze**, 5th Grade, Barnard ES, Tacora Snell

Delaney Martinez Flores, 6th grade, Francis EC, Jennifer Myers

Jace Hill Frazier, 6th Grade, Francis EC,

Ty'Vale Gardner, 8th Grade, Hart MS, James Isreal

Karter Gray, 5th Grade, Bunker Hill ES, Avril Crawford

Andres Hranac, 4th Grade, Neval Thomas ES, Jabob Boss

Monroe Johnson, 8th Grade, Hart MS, James Isreal

Kodi Jordan, 9th Grade, Duke Ellington HS, Mason Alexander & Brandi Smith

James Kolb, 5th Grade, Washington Yu Ying PCS, Gabrielle Njam

Kelly Kouam, 4th Grade, Barnard ES, Alina Majer

Jabari Lewis, 8th Grade, Hart MS, James Isreal

Jasen Lewis, 7th Grade, Hart MS, James Isreal

Frankie Macken, 4th Grade, Bunker Hill ES, Avril Crawford

Jessica McClam, 6th Grade, Francis EC, Rachel Thomas

Daniel Messing, 9th Grade, McKinley Technology HS, Linda Wallace

Sagni Negassa, 4th Grade, Barnard ES, Alina Majer

Emily Nkwocha, 4th Grade, Barnard ES, Gabrielle Madera

Treasure Onley, 8th Grade, Hart MS, James Isreal

Ogulcan Ozden, 6th Grade, Francis EC, Jennifer Myers

****Irena M. Pearlstein**, 8th Grade, Brookland MS, Mr. Moncayo

Mason Pernell, 8th Grade, Hart MS, James Isreal

Tenzin Phelgye, 5th Grade, Bancroft ES, Kate Landis

*****Eden Price**, 8th Grade, Hart MS, James Isreal

Jane Speelman, 5th Grade, Washington Yu Ying PCS, Gabrielle Njam

******Adelaide Stitzel**, 8th Grade, Alice Deal MS, Olivia Abbott

*******Lily Stemple**, 8th Grade, Brookland MS, Mr. Moncayo

Jayden Tom, 4th Grade, Seaton ES, Morgan Werner

Robin Weidman-Savage, 6th Grade, Francis EC, Rachel Thomas

Khailyn Williams, 8th Grade, Hart MS, James Isreal

***Adaeze** - First Place Winner in 2025

**** Irena** - Special Mention in 2025, Honorable Mention in 2024

***** Eden** - Third Place Winner in 2025

****** Adelaide** - Honorable Mention in 2025, Special Mention in 2023, 2024

******* Lily** - Honorable Mention in 2023, 2024, and 2025