

**WordSmith Writing Olympics**  
**February 25, 2024**  
**Final Results**

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**Seventh Grade**

**120-Word Dash**

First Place: Raney Chapman, Colonial Middle School  
Second Place: Connor Jacobs, White Station Middle School  
Third Place: Penny Natera, St. Agnes Academy  
Honorable Mention: Noah Hinote, Woodland Presbyterian School  
Honorable Mention: Lillian Adams, Westminster Academy

**80-Word Dash**

First Place: Madelyn Gillentine, Westminster Academy  
Second Place: Oliver Edwards, Lausanne Collegiate School  
Third Place: Penna Natera, St. Agnes Academy  
Honorable Mention: Connor McEvoy, St. George's Independent School  
Honorable Mention: Mycah Arnold, White Station Middle School

**40-Word Dash**

First Place: Lillian Adams, Westminster Academy  
Second Place: Mycah Arnold, White Station Middle School  
Third Place: Connor McEvoy, St. George's Independent School  
Honorable Mention: Madelynn Gillentine, Westminster Academy  
Honorable Mention: Raney Chapman, Colonial Middle School

**400-Word Main Event**

First Place: Madelynn Gillentine, Westminster Academy  
Second Place: Lillian Adams, Westminster Academy  
Third Place: Penna Natera, St. Agnes Academy  
Honorable Mention: Raney Chapman, Colonial Middle School  
Honorable Mention: Mycah Arnold, White Station Middle School

**School Trophy Winners:**

First Place: Westminster Academy  
Second Place: White Station Middle School  
Third Place: St. Agnes Academy

**Medalists:**

Gold: Madelynn Gillentine, Westminster Academy  
Silver: Lillian Adams, Westminster Academy  
Bronze: Penny Natera, St. Agnes Academy

## **Eighth Grade**

### **120-Word Dash**

First Place: Harrison Nিকেle, Woodland Presbyterian School

Second Place: Julie Coker, St. Agnes Academy

Third Place: Gus Williams, Memphis University School

Honorable Mention: Georgia Dyess, Westminster Academy

Honorable Mention: Riley Griffin, St. George's Independent School

### **80-Word Dash**

First Place: Madison Skinner, White Station Middle School

Second Place: Daphne Knopf, Lausanne Collegiate School

Third Place: Jagreet Choudhury, White Station Middle School

Honorable Mention: Alexis Weatherly, Colonial Middle School

Honorable Mention: Julie Coker, St. Agnes Academy

### **40-Word Dash**

First Place: Julie Coker, St. Agnes Academy

Second Place: Gus Williams, Memphis University School

Third Place: Madeline Martin, Westminster Academy

Honorable Mention: Madison Skinner, White Station Middle School

Honorable Mention: Daphne Knopf, Lausanne Collegiate School

### **400-Word Main Event**

First Place: Madison Skinner, White Station Middle School

Second Place: Madeline Martin, Westminster Academy

Third Place: Riley Griffin, St. George's Independent School

Honorable Mention: Georgia Dyess, Westminster Academy

Honorable Mention: Daphne Knopf, Lausanne Collegiate School

### **School Trophy Winners:**

First Place: White Station Middle School

Second Place: Westminster Academy

Third Place: St. Agnes Academy

### **Medalists:**

Gold: Madison Skinner, White Station Middle School

Silver: Julie Coker, St. Agnes Academy and Madeline Martin, Westminster Academy (tie)

Bronze: Daphne Knopf, Lausanne Collegiate School

## **Ninth Grade**

### **120-Word Dash**

First Place: Mia Cuttrell, St. George's Independent School

Second Place: Abigail Andrews, East High School

Third Place: Andreas Raimov, East High School

Honorable Mention: Ella Liu, Collierville High School

Honorable Mention: Asha Lyons, Lausanne Collegiate School

### **80-Word Dash**

First Place: Asha Lyons, Lausanne Collegiate School

Second Place: Shanaya Pokharna, Lausanne Collegiate School

Third Place: Ella Liu, Collierville High School

Honorable Mention: Helen Beaudoin, St. George's Independent School

Honorable Mention: Gabriella Pereyra, Westminster Academy

### **40-Word Dash**

First Place: Rainaa Bupesh, White Station High School

Second Place: Victoria Jacobs, White Station High School

Third Place: Georgia McOlgan, Westminster Academy

Honorable Mention: Mia Cuttrell, St. George's Independent School

Honorable Mention: Asha Lyons, Lausanne Collegiate School

### **400-Word Main Event**

First Place: Victoria Jacobs, White Station High School

Second Place: Mia Cuttrell, St. George's Independent School

Third Place: Ella Liu, Collierville High School

Honorable Mention: Abigail Andrews, East High School

Honorable Mention: Rainaa Bupesh, White Station High School

### **School Trophy Winners:**

First Place: White Station High School

Second Place: St. George's Independent School

Third Place: Lausanne Collegiate School

### **Medalists:**

Gold: Victoria Jacobs, White Station High School and Mia Cuttrell, St. George's Independent School (tie)

Silver: Ella Liu, Collierville High School

Bronze: Asha Lyons, Lausanne Collegiate School and Rainaa Bupesh, White Station High School

## **Tenth Grade**

### **120-Word Dash**

First Place: Aasritha Butti, White Station High School

Second Place: Sahasra Thota, Collierville High School

Third Place: Manuel Galleguillos, Collierville High School

Honorable Mention: Brady Ehrhart, Memphis University School

Honorable Mention: Elena Shook, White Station High School

### **80-Word Dash**

First Place: Joelle Marino, Westminster Academy

Second Place: Manuel Galleguillos, Collierville High School

Third Place: Ellie Pritchard, Westminster Academy

Honorable Mention: Miles McCarroll, Memphis University School

Honorable Mention: Sahasra Thota, Collierville High School

### **40-Word Dash**

First Place: Manuel Galleguillos, Collierville High School

Second Place: Olivia Pompe, Lausanne Collegiate School

Third Place: Sahasra Thota, Collierville High School

Honorable Mention: Kayla Cox, Briarcrest Christian School

Honorable Mention: Miles McCarroll, Memphis University School

### **400-Word Main Event**

First Place: Miles McCarroll, Memphis University School

Second Place: Brady Ehrhart, Memphis University School

Third Place: Olivia Pompe, Lausanne Collegiate School

Honorable Mention: Aasritha Butti, White Station High School

Honorable Mention: Sahasra Thota, Collierville High School

### **School Trophy Winners:**

First Place: Memphis University School and Collierville High School (tie)

Second Place: White Station High School and Lausanne Collegiate School

Third Place: Westminster Academy

### **Medalists:**

Gold: Miles McCarroll, Memphis University School

Silver: Manuel Galleguillos, Collierville High School

Bronze: Sahasra Thota, Collierville High School

## **Eleventh Grade**

### **120-Word Dash**

First Place: Corinne Cowan, St. George's Independent School

Second Place: Ruby Martin, Lausanne Collegiate School

Third Place: Amy Segoviano, East High School

Honorable Mention: Mary Spain, St. Benedict at Auburndale

Honorable Mention: Ginny Feng, White Station High School

### **80-Word Dash**

First Place: Trey Featherstone, Collierville High School

Second Place: Amy Segoviano, East High School

Third Place: Lyandra Dervaux-Fitzgerald, East High School

Honorable Mention: Mary Spain, St. Benedict at Auburndale

Honorable Mention: Dakota Koontz, St. George's Independent School

### **40-Word Dash**

First Place: Ginny Feng, White Station High School

Second Place: Trey Featherstone, Collierville High School

Third Place: Ryan Jurbergs, Briarcrest Christian School

Honorable Mention: Amy Segoviano, East High School

Honorable Mention: Mary Spain, St. Benedict at Auburndale

### **400-Word Main Event**

First Place: Lyandra Dervaux-Fitzgerald, East High School

Second Place: Ginny Feng, White Station High School

Third Place: Ruby Martin, Lausanne Collegiate School

Honorable Mention: Trey Featherstone, Collierville High School

Honorable Mention: Corinne Cowan, St. George's Independent School

### **School Trophy Winners:**

First Place: East High School

Second Place: White Station High School

Third Place: Collierville High School

### **Medalists:**

Gold: Ginny Feng, White Station High School

Silver: Lyandra Dervaux-Fitzgerald, East High School

Bronze: Trey Featherstone, Collierville High School

## **Twelfth Grade**

### **120-Word Dash**

First Place: Isabelle Saunders, Westminster Academy  
Second Place: Jerry Xiao, Memphis University School  
Third Place: Catherine Williams, Westminster Academy  
Honorable Mention: Will Hess, Memphis University School  
Honorable Mention: Kyfong Dai, Houston High School

### **80-Word Dash**

First Place: Oliva Cyrus, Collierville High School  
Second Place: Isabelle Saunders, Westminster Academy  
Third Place: Catherine Williams, Westminster Academy  
Honorable Mention: Camille VanEpps, St. Benedict at Auburndale  
Honorable Mention: Kate Blount, East High School

### **40-Word Dash**

First Place: Jerry Xiao, Memphis University School  
Second Place: Lulu Walters, East High School  
Third Place: Kate Blount, East High School  
Honorable Mention: Tiffany Resendiz, St. Benedict at Auburndale  
Honorable Mention: Jack Wiese, Collierville High School

### **400-Word Main Event**

First Place: Jerry Xiao, Memphis University School  
Second Place: Catherine Williams, Westminster Academy  
Third Place: Lulu Walters, East High School  
Honorable Mention: Isabelle Saunders, Westminster Academy  
Honorable Mention: Oliva Cyrus, Collierville High School

### **School Trophy Winners:**

First Place: Westminster Academy  
Second Place: Memphis University School  
Third Place: East High School

### **Medalists:**

Gold: Jerry Xiao, Memphis University School  
Silver: Catherine Williams, Westminster Academy  
Bronze: Isabelle Saunders, Westminster Academy