

2026 TEAMS Competition

State Ranking

Essay

Middle School

Alabama

Total Teams: 2

Top Score: 60

Rank	Team	City	Coach
1	Berry Middle School (4396-MS-A)	Birmingham	Kevin Pughsley
2	Berry Middle School (4396-MS-B)	Birmingham	Kevin Pughsley

California

Total Teams: 5

Top Score: 71

Rank	Team	City	Coach
1	Frank S. Greene Jr. Midde School (4523-MS-B)	Palo Alto	Joleen Roach
2	Frank S. Greene Jr. Midde School (4523-MS-D)	Palo Alto	Joleen Roach
3	Frank S. Greene Jr. Midde School (4523-MS-A)	Palo Alto	Joleen Roach
4	Pacific Trails Middle School (6285-MS-A)	Del Mar	Dustin Jenkins
5	Frank S. Greene Jr. Midde School (4523-MS-C)	Palo Alto	Joleen Roach

District of Columbia

Total Teams: 1

Top Score: 66

Rank	Team	City	Coach
1	Brookland MS (7321-MS-A)	Washington	Aris Pangilinan

Florida

Total Teams: 23

Top Score: 72

Rank	Team	City	Coach
1	Electa Lee Middle School (3472-MS-A)	Bradenton	Rebecca Farrell
2	R. Dan Nolan Middle School (1563-MS-B)	Bradenton	Dominique Bagunu
3	Braden River Middle School (1374-MS-A)	Bradenton	Christopher Brown
4	Milwee Middle School (4439-MS-A)	Longwood	Carol Unterreiner
4	Saint Anthony Catholic School (5354-MS-A)	Fort Lauderdale	Michelle McDermott
5	Saint Anthony Catholic School (5354-MS-D)	Fort Lauderdale	Michelle McDermott
6	Braden River Middle School (1374-MS-C)	Bradenton	Christopher Brown

Florida

Total Teams: 23

Top Score: 72

Rank	Team	City	Coach
7	Braden River Middle School (1374-MS-B)	Bradenton	Christopher Brown
8	Saint Anthony Catholic School (5354-MS-E)	Fort Lauderdale	Michelle McDermott
9	Palm View Middle School (2526-MS-A)	Palmetto	Deven Schwindt
9	Palm View Middle School (2526-MS-B)	Palmetto	Deven Schwindt
9	Saint Anthony Catholic School (5354-MS-C)	Fort Lauderdale	Michelle McDermott
10	Braden River Middle School (1374-MS-E)	Bradenton	Christopher Brown
11	Palm View Middle School (2526-MS-F)	Palmetto	Deven Schwindt
12	Palm View Middle School (2526-MS-H)	Palmetto	Deven Schwindt
13	R. Dan Nolan Middle School (1563-MS-A)	Bradenton	Dominique Bagunu
14	Saint Anthony Catholic School (5354-MS-B)	Fort Lauderdale	Michelle McDermott
15	Milwee Middle School (4439-MS-B)	Longwood	Carol Unterreiner
16	Palm View Middle School (2526-MS-E)	Palmetto	Deven Schwindt
17	Braden River Middle School (1374-MS-D)	Bradenton	Christopher Brown
18	Palm View Middle School (2526-MS-D)	Palmetto	Deven Schwindt
19	Palm View Middle School (2526-MS-C)	Palmetto	Deven Schwindt
20	Palm View Middle School (2526-MS-G)	Palmetto	Deven Schwindt

Georgia

Total Teams: 7

Top Score: 61

Rank	Team	City	Coach
1	Hahira Middle School (1015-MS-B)	Hahira	Diane Gyles
2	Hahira Middle School (1015-MS-A)	Hahira	Diane Gyles
3	Hahira Middle School (1015-MS-E)	Hahira	Diane Gyles
4	Hahira Middle School (1015-MS-F)	Hahira	Diane Gyles
5	Hahira Middle School (1015-MS-C)	Hahira	Diane Gyles
6	Feagin Mill Middle School (7099-MS-A)	Warner Robins	Stephen Edwards
7	Hahira Middle School (1015-MS-D)	Hahira	Diane Gyles

Louisiana

Total Teams: 2

Top Score: 65

Rank	Team	City	Coach
1	Mount Carmel Academy (4152-MS-A)	New Orleans	Ghazala Khan
2	Mount Carmel Academy (4152-MS-B)	New Orleans	Ghazala Khan

Mississippi

Total Teams: 2

Top Score: 50

Rank	Team	City	Coach
1	Tupelo Middle School (6828-MS-A)	Tupelo	Teri Mattox
2	Tupelo Middle School (6828-MS-B)	Tupelo	Teri Mattox

New Jersey

Total Teams: 15

Top Score: 74

Rank	Team	City	Coach
1	New Providence Middle School (4103-MS-D)	New Providence	Holly Pizzonia
2	Howell Township Middle School North (2098-MS-C)	Howell	Pamela Gawron
3	New Providence Middle School (4103-MS-A)	New Providence	Holly Pizzonia
4	Howell Township Middle School North (2098-MS-B)	Howell	Pamela Gawron
4	New Providence Middle School (4103-MS-B)	New Providence	Holly Pizzonia
4	Valley View Middle School (4321-MS-D)	Watchung	Morgan Pestorius
5	Passaic Gifted And Talented Academy (4230-MS-A)	Passaic	Laura Solimando
5	Valley View Middle School (4321-MS-A)	Watchung	Morgan Pestorius
6	Howell Township Middle School South (2097-MS-A)	Howell	Josh Langenberger
7	Passaic Gifted And Talented Academy (4230-MS-B)	Passaic	Laura Solimando
8	New Providence Middle School (4103-MS-C)	New Providence	Holly Pizzonia
9	Howell Township Middle School North (2098-MS-A)	Howell	Pamela Gawron
10	Howell Township Middle School South (2097-MS-B)	Howell	Josh Langenberger
10	Howell Township Middle School South (2097-MS-C)	Howell	Josh Langenberger
11	Valley View Middle School (4321-MS-C)	Watchung	Morgan Pestorius

Ohio

Total Teams: 4

Top Score: 62

Rank	Team	City	Coach
1	Jefferson Area Junior High School (7192-MS-C)	Jefferson	Amber Blon
2	Jefferson Area Junior High School (7192-MS-D)	Jefferson	Amber Blon
3	Jefferson Area Junior High School (7192-MS-B)	Jefferson	Amber Blon
4	Jefferson Area Junior High School (7192-MS-A)	Jefferson	Amber Blon

Oklahoma

Total Teams: 4

Top Score: 62

Rank	Team	City	Coach
1	Edmond Summit Middle School (1259-MS-A)	Edmond	Stacie Andrews
2	Yukon Middle School (4500-MS-B)	Yukon	Sabrina Beasley
3	Yukon Middle School (4500-MS-A)	Yukon	Sabrina Beasley
4	Ponca City - West Middle School (5174-MS-B)	Ponca City	Kumari Rapeti

Pennsylvania

Total Teams: 6

Top Score: 67

Rank	Team	City	Coach
1	Pine-Richland Middle School (4411-MS-A)	Gibsonia	Alexandra Kravitz
2	Pine-Richland Middle School (4411-MS-C)	Gibsonia	Alexandra Kravitz
3	Pine-Richland Middle School (4411-MS-B)	Gibsonia	Alexandra Kravitz
4	South Side Middle School (6921-MS-C)	Hookstown	Mike Colligan
5	South Side Middle School (6921-MS-B)	Hookstown	Mike Colligan
6	South Side Middle School (6921-MS-A)	Hookstown	Mike Colligan

Tennessee

Total Teams: 3

Top Score: 41

Rank	Team	City	Coach
1	Signal Mountain Middle High School (7525-MS-B)	Signal Mountain	Crystal Birch
2	Signal Mountain Middle High School (7525-MS-A)	Signal Mountain	Crystal Birch
3	Signal Mountain Middle High School (7525-MS-C)	Signal Mountain	Crystal Birch

Texas

Total Teams: 6

Top Score: 76

Rank	Team	City	Coach
1	Arthur L. Davila Middle School (1513-MS-A)	Bryan	Joshua Trevino
2	Arthur L. Davila Middle School (1513-MS-C)	Bryan	Joshua Trevino
3	Arthur L. Davila Middle School (1513-MS-B)	Bryan	Joshua Trevino
4	Grand Lakes Junior High (7516-MS-A)	Tomball	Jill Moreno
5	Tays Junior High (7418-MS-A)	Katy	Elizabeth Walls
6	McCullough Junior High (7579-MS-A)	The Woodlands	Jessica Driver

Turkey

Total Teams: 5

Top Score: 78

Rank	Team	City	Coach
1	ACI SCHOOLS (5008-MS-A)	Istanbul	sinem mankir
2	ACI SCHOOLS (5008-MS-B)	Istanbul	sinem mankir
3	ACI SCHOOLS (5008-MS-C)	Istanbul	sinem mankir
4	The Koc School (4138-MS-C)	Istanbul	Nuri Ali Sahin
5	The Koc School (4138-MS-A)	Istanbul	Nuri Ali Sahin

Washington

Total Teams: 1

Top Score: 65

Rank	Team	City	Coach
1	Garrison Middle School (1201-MS-A)	Walla Walla	Mike Bertram