

|        |                         |   | 13th Annual Japanese<br>Language Contest<br>(2024) | 12th Annual Japanese<br>Language Contest<br>(2023) |                                     | 11th Annual Japanese<br>Language Contest<br>(2022) | 10th Annual Japanese<br>Language Contest<br>(2020) |
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| Essay  | High School<br>Beginner | 1 | N/A  | N/A  |                                     | N/A  | N/A  |
|        |                         | 2 | N/A  | N/A  |                                     | N/A  | N/A  |
|        |                         | 3 | N/A  | N/A  |                                     | N/A  | N/A  |
|        | High School<br>Advanced | 1 | N/A  | Nachum Sullivan<br>Brookline High School           | Lina Chang<br>Brookline High School | Michelle Montenegro<br>Classical High School       | Iridiana Paniagua<br>Boston Latin Academy          |
|        |                         | 2 | N/A  | N/A  |                                     | Jax Teixeira<br>Exeter High School                 | Mei Tiemeyer<br>Classical High School              |
|        |                         | 3 | N/A  | Amanda Lowe<br>Brookline High School               |                                     | Athena Holloway<br>Classical High School           | Carmen Boyan<br>Classical High School              |
|        | College<br>Beginner     | 1 | Yameng (Moe) Zhang<br>Brown University             | Yunwei Ni<br>Mount Holyoke College                 |                                     | Tracy Wen<br>Mount Holyoke College                 | Yingmo Tu<br>Mount Holyoke College                 |
|        |                         | 2 | Yiheng Yao<br>Mount Holyoke College                | Allison Snyder<br>Mount Holyoke College            |                                     | Jourden Jones<br>Mount Holyoke College             | Nafisa Rashid<br>Wellesley College                 |
|        |                         | 3 | Emma Erkkila<br>Bates College                      | Henry Kuo<br>Harvard University                    |                                     | Yinzi Chen<br>Mount Holyoke College                | Kyra Tan<br>Bowdoin College                        |
|        | College<br>Intermediate | 1 | Alexander Voses<br>Boston University               | Ye You<br>Boston College                           |                                     | Jessica Lu<br>Boston College                       | Zhujun Gao<br>Mount Holyoke College                |
|        |                         | 2 | Wai Lun Mak<br>Boston University                   | Yaying Liang Li<br>Harvard University              |                                     | Clementine Starck<br>Wellesley College             | Yujin Moon<br>Bowdoin College                      |
|        |                         | 3 | Chi-Yu Lin<br>UMass Boston                         | Eleanor Freed<br>Mount Holyoke College             |                                     | Diego Hernandez<br>Wesleyan University             | Xin Zhang<br>Mount Holyoke College                 |
|        | College<br>Advanced     | 1 | Bryce Okihiro<br>Brown University                  | Elsie Qiu<br>Williams College                      |                                     | Nafisa Rashid<br>Wellesley College                 | Kijun Song<br>Boston College                       |
|        |                         | 2 | Yuxuan Li<br>UMass Amherst                         | Yuna Antal<br>Mount Holyoke College                |                                     | David Kim<br>Boston College                        | Ella Jaman<br>Bowdoin College                      |
|        |                         | 3 | Yuna Antal<br>Mount Holyoke College                | Jiayu Gui<br>Harvard University                    |                                     | Ella Biehn<br>Wesleyan University                  | Hung-Te Wu<br>Bowdoin College                      |
|        |                         |   |  |  |                                     |  |  |
| Speech | High School             | 1 | N/A  | N/A  |                                     | Kylie Tiemeyer<br>Classical High School            | Lucero Rios<br>Classical High School               |
|        |                         | 2 | N/A  | N/A  |                                     | David Busnel<br>Exeter High School                 | Ella Boyan<br>Classical High School                |
|        |                         | 3 | N/A  | N/A  |                                     | Helen Akinola<br>Classical High School             | Madison Rith<br>Classical High School              |
|        | College<br>Intermediate | 1 | Jiabao Chen<br>Mount Holyoke College               | Haiyi Cai<br>UMass Amherst                         |                                     | Abiba Imam Dyuti<br>Harvard University             | Huilin Zhang<br>Mount Holyoke College              |
|        |                         | 2 | Susan Le<br>Middlebury College                     | Noah Lyons<br>Boston College                       |                                     | Yixuan Wang<br>Mount Holyoke College               | Emily Knick<br>UMass Amherst                       |
|        |                         | 3 | Cameron Wang<br>Brandeis University                | Andrew Sasamori<br>Boston University               |                                     | Lily Gao<br>Colby College                          | Yuanzhe Li<br>Brandeis University                  |
|        | College<br>Advanced     | 1 | Alan Wang<br>Bates College                         | Queenie Xie<br>Wesleyan University                 |                                     | Megan Yeo<br>Harvard University                    | Yuetong Zheng<br>Boston College                    |
|        |                         | 2 | Angel Alvarado Amaya<br>Yale University            | Haoyang Wang<br>Tufts University                   |                                     | Felice Li<br>Wesleyan University                   | Clara Evelyn Marino<br>UMass Amherst               |
|        |                         | 3 | James McGuinness<br>UMass Amherst                  | James Cottrell<br>Northeastern University          |                                     | Samuel Starobin<br>UMass Amherst                   | Tara Kim<br>Boston College                         |

|        |                         |   | 9th Annual Japanese<br>Language Contest<br>(2019)       | 8th Annual Japanese<br>Language Contest<br>(2018)  | 7th Annual Japanese<br>Language Contest<br>(2017) | 6th Annual Japanese<br>Language Contest<br>(2016) |
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| Essay  | High School<br>Beginner | 1 | Simon Mella<br>Exeter High School                       | Michael Eager<br>Exeter High School                | Aryana Offutt<br>Classical High School            | N/A   |
|        |                         | 2 | Kyle Ropp<br>Exeter High School                         | Feng Lin Yu<br>Classical High School               | Samir Murillo<br>Classical High School            | N/A   |
|        |                         | 3 | Iridiana Paniagua<br>Boston Latin Academy               | Dagely Perez<br>Classical High School              | Milan Cline<br>Classical High School              | N/A   |
|        | High School<br>Advanced | 1 | Imogen Nagle<br>Noble and Greenough School              | Matthew Salomon<br>Noble and Greenough School      | Esmeralda Callejas<br>Boston Latin Academy        | N/A   |
|        |                         | 2 | Andrew McElroy<br>Exeter High School                    | Daniel Jusayan<br>Classical High School            | Marijke Perry<br>Noble and Greenough School       | N/A   |
|        |                         | 3 | Clay Harris<br>Noble and Greenough School               | Siyu Li<br>Brookline High School                   | Mac Porter<br>Noble and Greenough School          | N/A   |
|        | College<br>Beginner     | 1 | Yujin Moon<br>Bowdoin College                           | Adriana Nazarko<br>Bowdoin College                 | Xueji Wang<br>Mount Holyoke College               | Xueying Xu<br>Mount Holyoke College               |
|        |                         | 2 | Seunghoon Lee<br>Wellesley College                      | Nero Cao<br>Boston College                         | Yu Ri Kim<br>Northeastern University              | Jiadong (Grace) Li<br>Boston College              |
|        |                         | 3 | Xiong Hang<br>Mount Holyoke College                     | Xiangxi Guo<br>Northeastern University             | Jocelin Ong<br>Smith College                      | Soo Jin Choi<br>Boston College                    |
|        | College<br>Intermediate | 1 | Rattanakorn Koontaweepunya<br>Williams College          | Reshana Homma<br>Northeastern University           | Nan Ding<br>Bowdoin College                       | Tossapol Pholcharee<br>Bowdoin College            |
|        |                         | 2 | Yishu Wang<br>Boston University                         | Zhaoyu Sun<br>Wesleyan University                  | Han Ngoc Nguyen<br>Tufts University               | WeiJia "Vicky" Shen<br>Boston College             |
|        |                         | 3 | Jess Tran<br>Wesleyan University                        | Hangi Chu<br>Northeastern University               | Hui Wang<br>Boston College                        | Claudia Knox<br>Bowdoin College                   |
|        | College<br>Advanced     | 1 | Xiaoxi Wu<br>Bowdoin College                            | Valeria Magallan<br>Bowdoin College                | Michael Amano<br>Bowdoin College                  | Melissa Miura<br>Bowdoin College                  |
|        |                         | 2 | Isabelle Halle<br>Bowdoin College                       | Marty Dang<br>Bowdoin College                      | Haofan Yang<br>Northeastern University            | Hui Cao<br>Bowdoin College                        |
|        |                         | 3 | Yelingzi Liu<br>Mount Holyoke College                   | Ethan Barkalow<br>Bowdoin College                  | Lina Nie<br>Harvard University                    | Ji Hye Kang<br>Boston College                     |
|        |                         |   |   |  |   |   |
| Speech | High School             | 1 | Sonya Carrizales<br>Mount Greylock Regional High School | Marijke Perry<br>Noble and Greenough School        | Manuela Amoah<br>Noble and Greenough School       | N/A   |
|        |                         | 2 | Lucero Rios<br>Classical High School                    | Liam Smith<br>Noble and Greenough School           | Jeremy Johnson<br>Noble and Greenough School      | N/A   |
|        |                         | 3 | Feng-Lin Yu<br>Classical High School                    | Laiza Jimenez<br>Classical High School             | Ayla Baraka<br>Boston Latin Academy               | N/A   |
|        | College<br>Intermediate | 1 | Joshua Ravishankar<br>Middlebury College                | Joonghwa Byeon<br>Boston College                   | Logan Cody<br>Brown University                    | YeoJin Kim<br>Mount Holyoke College               |
|        |                         | 2 | Prodpran Sukcharoen<br>Boston University                | Huayu Wang<br>Brown University                     | LuQian Chen<br>UMass Amherst                      | Jingxuan Shao<br>UMass Amherst                    |
|        |                         | 3 | Kijun Song<br>Boston College                            | Matthew McGowan<br>Hampshire College/UMass Amherst | Sofia Ramirez<br>Wellesley College                | Rita Ding<br>Brown University                     |
|        | College<br>Advanced     | 1 | Benjamin Freedman<br>Middlebury College                 | Shane Healy<br>Middlebury College                  | Sofia Ramirez<br>Wellesley College                | David M. Anderson II<br>Middlebury College        |
|        |                         | 2 | Danni Qu<br>Boston University                           | Fengshu Yang<br>Boston College                     | Justin Ehringhaus<br>Bowdoin College              | Sarah Arnold<br>Smith College                     |
|        |                         | 3 | Nan Ding<br>Bowdoin College                             | Hang Yin<br>Boston College                         | Michelle Lin<br>Boston College                    | Amy Hoang<br>Boston University                    |

|        |                         |   | 5th Annual Japanese<br>Language Contest<br>(2015) | 4th Annual Japanese<br>Language Contest<br>(2014) | 3rd Annual Japanese<br>Language Contest<br>(2013) | 2nd Annual Japanese<br>Language Contest<br>(2012) | 1st Annual Japanese<br>Language Contest<br>(2011) |
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| Essay  | College<br>Intermediate | 1 | Shuaichen Wang<br>UMass Amherst                   | Yilun Chen<br>UMass Amherst                       | Suhyoun Yu<br>Wellesley College                   | Mengjie Yang<br>Northeastern University           | Ying Li<br>Boston University                      |
|        |                         | 2 | Eric Paik<br>Brandeis University                  | Xingyi Li<br>Northeastern University              | Xiao Shao<br>UMass Amherst                        | Minjee Kim<br>Smith College                       | Hein Aung<br>Brandeis University                  |
|        |                         | 3 | Chu Rou Tang<br>UMass Amherst                     | Dawn Hu<br>Boston College                         | Chaoqun Wang<br>Brandeis University               | Kathy Wan<br>Colby College                        | Shi Su<br>Simmons College                         |
|        | College<br>Advanced     | 1 | Yu Zhao<br>Bowdoin College                        | Tianchen Zhou<br>Bowdoin College                  | Jennifer Shin<br>Boston College                   | William Kim<br>Harvard University                 | Guannan Lu<br>Williams College                    |
|        |                         | 2 | Katherine Carter<br>Bowdoin College               | Alexandra Mathieu<br>Bowdoin College              | Devin Recchio<br>UMass Amherst                    | SoonHo Park<br>Bowdoin College                    | Geon Kang<br>Tufts University                     |
|        |                         | 3 | Tianyi Wei<br>Boston College                      | Xuejun Huang<br>MIT                               | Kim Lacey<br>Bowdoin College                      | Jiyoun Kim<br>Middlebury College                  | Shaan Nizami<br>University of Connecticut         |
|        |                         |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Speech | College<br>Intermediate | 1 | Xiwen Zong<br>Boston College                      | Dolan Bortner<br>Boston College                   | Winni Ni<br>Smith College                         | Xiao Shao<br>UMass Amherst                        | Tianyue Zhou<br>Williams College                  |
|        |                         | 2 | Zhechun Wang<br>Mount Holyoke College             | Hui Fan<br>UMass Amherst                          | Ray Kim<br>UMass Amherst                          | Emma Murphy<br>Mount Holyoke College              | Shaye Ricca<br>Middlebury Community College       |
|        |                         | 3 | Michelle Lin<br>Boston College                    | Jiamin Tan<br>Mount Holyoke College               | Yoonah Park<br>Brandeis University                | Marcus Carroll<br>Northeastern University         | N/A   |
|        | College<br>Advanced     | 1 | Yining Dai<br>Middlebury College                  | Lin Anne Yeung<br>Boston University               | Serena Forrest<br>UMass Amherst                   | Lauren Makishima<br>Boston University             | Jennifer Shin<br>Boston College                   |
|        |                         | 2 | Xixi Zhao<br>Northeastern University              | Justin Ehringhaus<br>Bowdoin College              | Chi Pham<br>Mount Holyoke College                 | Xinyi Yan<br>Wellesley College                    | Peter Graham<br>Colby College                     |
|        |                         | 3 | Yilun Chen<br>UMass Amherst                       | Amber Seitz<br>Boston University                  | Hyang Gi Lim<br>UMass Amherst                     | Min Hyeong Ki<br>Boston College                   | Sakhon Chang<br>Boston University                 |

|       |                         |   | 4th Annual Japanese<br>Essay Contest<br>(2010) | 3rd Annual Japanese<br>Essay Contest<br>(2009) | 2nd Annual Japanese<br>Essay Contest<br>(2008) | 1st Annual Japanese<br>Essay Contest<br>(2007) |
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| Essay | College<br>Intermediate | 1 | Jia Hu<br>Wellesley College                    | Andrew Hardigan<br>Colby College               | Nida Sanglimsuwan<br>Mount Holyoke College     | SuiLin Yap<br>Wellesley College                |
|       |                         | 2 | Flora Lim<br>Williams College                  | Andrea Mui<br>Wellesley College                | Ashley Haru<br>Bates College                   | N/A  |
|       |                         | 3 | Ellie Pui-shan Ng<br>Middlebury College        | Iddoshe Hirpa<br>Harvard College               | Kayla Min Kyoung Kim<br>Wellesley College      | N/A  |
|       | College<br>Advanced     | 1 | Yifan Li<br>Harvard University                 | Kenneth Flynn<br>Colby College                 | Wen Si<br>Tufts University                     | N/A  |
|       |                         | 2 | Nida Sanglimsuwan<br>Mount Holyoke College     | N/A  | Matthew Savas<br>Bates College                 | Shannon Lucy<br>Wellesley College              |
|       |                         | 3 | Jennifer Shin<br>Boston College                | N/A  | Jim Whitedge<br>William College                | N/A  |