

Georgia PTA
Reflections 2025-2026

“I Belong”

State Winners

Visual Arts

Kindergarten

1 st Place	Kinley Adams	District 9	East Cobb County	Kincaid ES
2 nd Place	Shasvik Sai Reddy Karavalla	District 9	Tom Mathis Sr.	Bullard ES
3 rd Place	Miraya Kothari	District 9	Marietta City	Due West ES

1st Grade

1 st Place	Azhara Abdue-Salaam	District 10	South Fulton	Stonewall Tell
2 nd Place	Shreya Belagaje	District 9	Tom Mathis Sr.	Still ES
3 rd Place	Champ Parker	District 11	Region 1 Dekalb	Sagamore Hills ES

2nd Grade

1st Place*	Luke Suthar	District 9	East Cobb County	Murdock ES
*National PTA Primary Division Entry				
2 nd Place	Gianna Kiragoriya	District 9	Tom Mathis Sr.	Bullard ES
3 rd Place	Roshni Singh	District 9	East Cobb County	Mtn View ES

3rd Grade

1 st Place	Brooklyn Hooten	District 9	South Cobb	Varner ES
2 nd Place	Asher Hines	District 9	Tom Mathis Sr.	Bullard ES
3 rd Place	Lila Tumlin	District 9	Tom Mathis Sr.	Due West ES

4th Grade

1st Place	Ayaan Yetta***	District 9	East Cobb	Sope Creek ES
*National PTA Intermediate Entry – **National PTA Award of Merit				
2 nd Place	Eisele Brown	District 9	South Cobb	Clay-Harmony Leland ES
3 rd Place	Devika Anup	District 9	Tom Mathis Sr.	Bullard ES

5th Grade

1st Place	Khloe Rodriguez Gomez*	District 10	South Fulton	Asa G. Hilliard ES
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***National Entry Intermediate Division Entry**

2 nd Place	Skye William	District 9	Tom Mathis Sr.	Kemp ES
3 rd Place	Emmitt Nicholson	District 9	South Cobb	Varner ES

6th Grade

1 st Place	Katelyn Quan	District 12	Area 3-Gwinnett	Glenn C. Jones MS
2 nd Place	Kriya Krishnan	District 9	East Cobb	Mabry MS
3 rd Place	Emma Marrero	District 9	Tom Mathis Sr.	Lost Mtn MS

7th Grade

1st Place	Ivy Zhao*	District 12	Area 3-Gwinnett	Glenn C. Jones MS
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***National PTA Middle School Division Entry**

2 nd Place	Zhiyue Huang	District 9	East Cobb	Dickerson MS
3 rd Place	Neha Murali	District 9	East Cobb	Dodgen MS

8th Grade

1 st Place	Lily Willmott	District 9	Tom Mathis Sr.	Palmer MS
2 nd Place	Celena Pollard	District 11	Region 2 Dekalb	Lee MS Coweta
3 rd Place	Noel Baskin	District 9	Jessye Coleman	Campbell MS

9th Grade

1 st Place	Saanvi Baja	District 10	North Fulton	Alpharetta HS
2 nd Place	Camille Matriccianai	District 9	Tom Mathis Sr.	Harrison HS
3 rd Place	Angelina Diaz Mora	District 9	Tom Mathis Sr.	Kennesaw Mtn HS

10th Grade

1 st Place	Maya Pinto	District 9	East Cobb	Pope HS
2 nd Place	Findley Fielder	District 11	Region 2 Dekalb	DeKalb School of the Arts
3 rd Place	Zoya Syed	District 9	East Cobb	Lassiter HS

11th Grade

1 st Place	Claudia Rohan	District 9	East Cobb	Walton HS
2 nd Place	Elvira Anggraeni	District 9	East Cobb	Wheeler HS
3 rd Place	Katherine Bivins	District 11	Region 2 Dekalb	DeKalb Arts Academy

12th Grade

1st Place	Alexis Ahn*	District 9	East Cobb	Walton HS
National PTA Senior Division Entry*				
2 nd Place	Gaole Dai	District 13	Cherokee	Cherokee HS
3 rd Place	Hannah Cast	District 9	Tom Mathis Sr.	Harrison HS

Accessible Artist Division-Kindergarten

1 st Place	Wyatt Etter	District 9	East Cobb	Rocky Mount ES
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Accessible Artist Division-2nd Grade

1st Place	Soneye Morolade*	District 9	Paulding	McGarity ES*
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National PTA Accessible Artist Division Entry*Accessible Artist Division -5th Grade**

1 st Place	Sam Phillips	District 9	East Cobb	Murdock ES
2 nd Place	Maxwell Knight	District 9	East Cobb	Mount Bethel ES
3 rd Place	Derrick Savannah	District 9	Tom Mathis Sr.	Ford ES

Accessible Artist Division -7th Grade

1st Place	Alyah Perez-Para*	District 12	Area 3-Gwinnett	Glenn C. Jones MS
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National PTA Accessible Artist Division*Accessible Artist Division -9th Grade**

1 st Place	Ruby Campbell	District 9	East Cobb	Walton HS
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Accessible Artist Division-11th Grade

1 st Place	Lilliana Kelly	District 13	Cherokee	Cherokee HS
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Music Composition

1st Grade

1 st Place	Jordan Ike	District 9	Tom Mathis Sr.	Still ES
2 nd Place	Myra Suyal	District 9	East Cobb County	Sope Creek ES
3 rd Place	Liam Che	District 9	Tom Mathis Sr.	Cheatham Hill ES

2nd Grade

1 st Place	Nathaniel Zimblar-Schwartz	District 9	South Cobb	Clay-Harmony Leland ES
2 nd Place	Rian Malde	District 9	East Cobb	Mtn View ES
3 rd Place	Adaelia Alben Kezhiyur	District 9	East Cobb	Mtn View ES

3rd Grade

1 st Place	Ayana Mittal	District 9	East Cobb	Sope Creek ES
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4th Grade

1st Place	Grahf Caton*	District 9	South Cobb	Varner ES
*National PTA Intermediate Division Entry				
2 nd Place	Terrence Ma	District 9	Tom Mathis Sr.	Due West ES
3 rd Place	Adelynn Gray	District 13	Cherokee	Little River ES

5th Grade

1 st Place	Jamel Wiley	District 4	Muscogee	Double Churches ES
2 nd Place	Cassius Coleman	District 9	South Cobb	Varner ES
3 rd Place	Anaiah Anderson	District 9	East Cobb	Davis ES

6th Grade

1 st Place	Laura Diaz Ossa	District 9	East Cobb	Dickerson MS
2 nd Place	Ishanvi Sharan	District 9	East Cobb	Dodgen M

7th Grade

1 st Place	Rishabh Pandya	District 13	Cherokee	E.T. Booth MS
2 nd Place	Patchamon Chintanakarn	District 10	North Fulton	Hopewell MS

8th Grade

1st Place	B'Ella Hansen***	District 10	North Fulton	Webb Bridge MS
*National PTA Middle School Division Entry - **National PTA Award of Excellence				
2 nd Place	Bella Xie	District 9	East Cobb	Dodgen MS
3 rd Place	Swara Chapre	District 10	North Fulton	Hopewell MS

10th Grade

1 st Place	Silas Rackel	District 9	Jessye Coleman	Campbell HS
2 nd Place	Jacob Weng	District 12	Area 2-Gwinnett	GSMST
3 rd Place	Bryce Hughes	District 11	Region 2 Dekalb	DeKalb Arts Academy

11th Grade

1st Place	Parker Cameron*	District 9	South Cobb	Hillgrove HS
*National PTA Senior Division Entry				
2 nd Place	Rohan Pandya	District 13	Cherokee	Etowah HS
3 rd Place	Khyri Mosley	District 9	Jessye Coleman	Campbell HS

12th Grade

1 st Place	Nicole Muchiri	District 13	Cherokee	River Ridge HS
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Accessible Artist Division-9th Grade

1 st Place	Gabriel Christie	District 9	South Cobb	Pebblebrook HS
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Photography

Kindergarten

1 st Place	Aubry King	District 13	Cherokee	Hickory Flat ES
2 nd Place	Jowan Kiragoriya	District 9	Tom Mathis Sr.	Bullard ES
3 rd Place	Ayaan Patel	District 9	East Cobb	Mtn View ES

1st Grade

1 st Place	Ellie Lindberg	District 13	Cherokee	Arnold Mill ES
2 nd Place	Paul Brown	District 9	Tom Mathis Sr.	Still ES
3 rd Place	Arjun Kamath	District 9	East Cobb	East Side ES

2nd Grade

1st Place	Olivia Evans*	District 9	South Cobb	Dowell ES
*National PTA Primary Division Entry				
2 nd Place	Winston Miranda	District 9	South Cobb	Varner ES
3 rd Place	Ryleigh Lindsay	District 9	East Cobb	Kincaid ES

3rd Grade

1 st Place	Simonas Jakucevicius	District 9	East Cobb	Kincaid ES
2 nd Place	Orlaith Power	District 9	Tom Mathis Sr.	Cheatham Hill ES
3 rd Place	Declan Patterson	District 9	South Cobb	Varner ES

4th Grade

1 st Place	Ellison Vitale	District 9	Tom Mathis Sr.	Cheatham Hill ES
2 nd Place	Ellia Leighty	District 9	South Cobb	Varner ES
3 rd Place	James Jimenez	District 9	Tom Mathis Sr.	Still ES

5th Grade

1st Place	Evan Luo***	District 9	East Cobb	East Side ES
*National PTA Intermediate Division Entry – **National PTA Award of Excellence				
2 nd Place	Makenna Seckington	District 13	Cherokee	Little River ES
3 rd Place	Camryn Girard	District 9	East Cobb	Rocky Mount ES

6th Grade

1 st Place	Ishanvi Sharan	District 9	East Cobb	Dodgen MS
2 nd Place	Mckenna Baskett	District 13	Cherokee	Freedom MS
3 rd Place	Rose Nelson	District 9	East Cobb	East Cobb MS

7th Grade

1 st Place	Lydia Beamer	District 9	East Cobb	Simpson MS
2 nd Place	James Deacon	District 6	Savannah-Chatham	E.F. Garrison

8th Grade

1 st Place	Noah Xavier Schaefer-Rodriguez	District 9	East Cobb	Simpson MS
2 nd Place	Alex Quarles	District 13	Cherokee	Freedom MS
3 rd Place	Arinjoy Sarkar	District 9	East Cobb	Simpson MS

9th Grade

1 st Place	Riya Kumar	District 9	East Cobb	Wheeler HS
2 nd Place	Charlie Saylor	District 9	East Cobb	Wheeler HS
3 rd Place	Jeremiah Sheperd	District 13	Cherokee	Cherokee HS

10th Grade

1 st Place	Alex Hood	District 9	East Cobb	Lassiter HS
2 nd Place	Jayce Rosenberg	District 9	South Cobb	Hillgrove HS
3 rd Place	Riley Hood	District 9	East Cobb	Lassiter HS

11th Grade

1 st Place	Nina Grace Barbaree	District 13	Cherokee	River Ridge HS
2 nd Place	Christina Nguyen	District 12	Area 3-Gwinnett	Seckinger HS
3 rd Place	Ramesh Ashwindh	District 9	Jessye Coleman	Campbell HS

12th Grade

1st Place	Jacob Vo*	District 12	Area 2-Gwinnett	GSMST
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***National PTA Senior Division Entry**

2 nd Place	Jayden Nguyen	District 12	Area 2-Gwinnett	GSMST
3 rd Place	Ellery Grant	District 9	East Cobb	Walton HS

Accessible Artist Division 4th Grade

1 st Place	Hudsen Cannatella	District 9	East Cobb	Tritt ES
2 nd Place	Mara Tomiko	District 9	East Cobb	Tritt ES

Accessible Artist Division 5th

1 st Place	Matthew Martinez	District 9	East Cobb	Tritt ES
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Accessible Artist Division -9th Grade

1 st Place	Bobby Frazier	District 11	Region 2 Dekalb	Southwest Dekalb HS
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Film Production

1st Grade

1 st Place	Brielle Taylor	District 9	Tom Mathis Sr.	Cheatham Hill ES
2 nd Place	Akshita Vadodkar	District 9	East Cobb	Sope Creek ES
3 rd Place	Emilia Mattox	District 9	East Cobb	Mountain View ES

2nd Grade

1 st Place	Tyson Karamitas***	District 9	East Cobb	Rocky Mount ES
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***National PTA Primary Division Entry - **National PTA Award of Merit**

2 nd Place	Ava Nguyen	District 9	Tom Mathis Sr.	Still ES
3 rd Place	Addison Aumann	District 9	East Cobb	Rocky Mount ES

3rd Grade

1 st Place	Elizabeth Clowe Wright	District 9	East Cobb	Mount Bethel ES
2 nd Place	Ramachandra Krishnan	District 9	East Cobb	East Side ES
3 rd Place	Jenelle Kuffour	District 9	South Cobb	Varner ES

4th Grade

1 st Place	Taft Knudsen	District 9	East Cobb	Rocky Mount ES
2 nd Place	Caleb Goldsmith	District 9	Tom Mathis Sr.	Bullard ES
3 rd Place	Rowan Sorensen	District 9	Tom Mathis Sr.	Bullard ES

5th Grade

1 st Place	Maggie McMurtagh*	District 9	East Cobb	Rocky Mount ES
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***National PTA Intermediate Division Entry**

2 nd Place	Bryce Glaze	District 9	South Cobb	Varner ES
3 rd Place	Gilana GiGi Nel	District 13	Cherokee	Macedonia ES

6th Grade

1 st Place	Veda Rogowski*	District 9	Tom Mathis Sr.	Palmer MS
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***National PTA Middle Division Entry**

2 nd Place	Ishanvi Sharan	District 9	East Cobb	Dodgen MS
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7th Grade

1 st Place	Ethan Huyser	District 10	North Fulton	Haynes Bridge MS
2 nd Place	Reyna Titus	District 13	Cherokee	E.T. Booth MS
3 rd Place	Pranav Vasishta	District 13	Cherokee	E.T. Booth MS

*National PTA Entries

**National PTA Award of Excellence or Award of Merit

8th Grade

1 st Place	Sesharaman Krishnan	District 9	East Cobb	Dodgen MS
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9th Grade

1 st Place	Riya Kuma***	District 9	East Cobb County	Wheeler HS
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***National PTA Senior Division Entry – **National PTA Award of Excellence**

11th Grade

1 st Place	Elijah Stephens	District 11	Region 2 Dekalb	Arabia Mtn HS
2 nd Place	Ashwindh Ramesh	District 9	Jessye Coleman	Campbell HS

12th Grade

1 st Place	Olivia Kennison	District 13	Cherokee	River Ridge HS
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Dance Choreography

Kindergarten

1 st Place	Shloka Arcot	District 9	Tom Mathis Sr.	Bullard ES
2 nd Place	Celeste Hudek	District 9	East Cobb County	Murdock ES

1st Grade

1st Place	Harper Ulrich*	District 13	Cherokee	Bascomb ES
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National PTA Primary Division Entry

2 nd Place	Lacey Panzer	District 12	Area 3-Gwinnett	Ivy Creek ES
3 rd Place	Alyse Rodriguez	District 9	Tom Mathis Sr.	Cheatham Hill ES

2nd Grade

1 st Place	Ramsey Streib	District 13	Cherokee	Free Home ES
2 nd Place	Kruti Korsuru	District 9	Tom Mathis Sr.	Still ES

3rd Grade

1 st Place	Adrika Sarkar	District 9	East Cobb	Rocky Mount ES
2 nd Place	Dylan Williams	District 9	Tom Mathis Sr.	Still Es

4th Grade

1st Place	Nola Strasburger*	District 9	Tom Mathis Sr.	Ford ES
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*National PTA Intermediate Division Entry

2 nd Place	Tiffany Lee	District 9	East Cobb	Kincaid ES
3 rd Place	Hartley Davis	District 9	Paulding	McGarity ES

5th Grade

1 st Place	Zoe Buckley	District 9	Jessye Coleman	King Springs ES
2 nd Place	Alivia Cochran	District 9	Tom Mathis Sr.	Bullard ES
3 rd Place	Zoie Zomer	District 13	Cherokee	Hickory Flat ES

6th Grade

1 st Place	Mahitha Narenthren	District 9	East Cobb	Mabry MS
2 nd Place	Saachi Patel	District 9	East Cobb	Dickerson MS

7th Grade

1st Place	Tatum J. Bishop	District 13	Cherokee	E.T. Booth MS
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*National PTA Middle Division Entry

2 nd Place	Aria Shaban	District 9	East Cobb	Dodgen MS
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3rd Place Taylor Isabella District 6 Savannah-Chatham E.F. Garrison

8th Grade

1st Place Aahana Satish District 9 East Cobb Dodgen MS

2nd Place Kennedy Martin District 9 East Cobb Hightower Trail MS

9th Grade

1st Place Tanushri Iyyadurai District 9 East Cobb Wheeler HS

2nd Place Afton Sheldon District 13 Cherokee Cherokee HS

10th Grade

1st Place Carin Spears District 11 Region 2 Dekalb Arabia Mtn HS

2nd Place Sangyethia Joseph District 9 East Cobb Lassiter HS

11th Grade

1st Place Nina Grace Barbaree District 13 Cherokee River Ridge HS

Accessible Artist Division -10th Grade

1st Place Mia Byrd District 11 Region 2 Dekalb Lithonia HS

Literature

Kindergarten

1 st Place	Zain Khan	District 9	East Cobb	East Side ES
2 nd Place	Jowan Kiragoriya	District 9	Tom Mathis Sr.	Bullard ES

1st Grade

1 st Place	Rose Thomas	District 9	East Cobb	Shallowford Falls ES
2 nd Place	Adelaide Milton	District 9	East Cobb	Mountain View ES
3 rd Place	Alexandra Schoene	District 13	Cherokee	Liberty ES

2nd Grade

1st Place*	Amulya Ganta***	District 9	East Cobb	Sope Creek ES
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National PTA Primary Division Entry – **National PTA Award of Excellence

2 nd Place	Haadiya Anwar	District 10	North Fulton	Hembree Springs ES
3 rd Place	Carsyn Ross	District 9	Paulding	McGarity ES

3rd Grade

1 st Place	Brooklyn Hooten	District 9	South Cobb	Varner ES
2 nd Place	Sahibdeep Singh	District 9	Tom Mathis Sr.	Bullard ES
3 rd Place	Dawson Laney	District 4	Muscogee County	Clubview ES

4th Grade

1 st Place	Caroline McDonald	District 13	Cherokee	Bascomb ES
2 nd Place	Julia Suthar	District 9	East Cobb	Murdock ES
3 rd Place	Alexander Sun	District 9	East Cobb	Mount Bethel ES

5th Grade

1st Place	Devyn Williams*	District 9	South Cobb	Varner ES
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***National PTA Intermediate Division Entry**

2 nd Place	Evelyn Olotka	District 13	Cherokee	Bascomb ES
3 rd Place	Graydon Moberg	District 9	East Cobb	Sope Creek ES

6th Grade

1 st Place	Isha Krishnaprasad	District 10	North Fulton	Hopewell MS
2 nd Place	Medha Vallabhaneni	District 9	East Cobb	Marbry MS
3 rd Place	Ishanvi Sharan	District 9	East Cobb	Dodgen MS

7th Grade

1 st Place	Sophie Vanderplough	District 13	Cherokee	Woodstock MS
2 nd Place	Samaira Singh	District 9	East Cobb	Hightower Trail MS
3 rd Place	Arielle Fraser	District 9	South Cobb	Tapp MS

8th Grade

1st Place	Shreya Upadhayay***	District 9	East Cobb	Dickerson MS
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National PTA Middle Division Entry – **National PTA Award of Excellence

2 nd Place	Olivia Gosden	District 6	Savannah-Chatham	E.F. Garrison
3 rd Place	Noel Baskin	District 9	Jessye Coleman	Campbell MS

9th Grade

1st Place	Japnoor Kaur*	District 12	Area 3-Gwinnett	Seckinger HS
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***National PTA High Division Entry**

2 nd Place	Olivia Kennedy	District 9	Paulding	N. Paulding HS
3 rd Place	Alan Sun	District 9	East Cobb	Wheeler HS

10th Grade

1 st Place	Eunseo Choo	District 4	Muscogee	Columbus HS
2 nd Place	Kaimi Trevison	District 9	East Cobb	Lassiter HS
3 rd Place	Chloe Okoth	District 13	Cherokee	Etowah HS

11th Grade

1 st Place	Peter Seguin	District 9	East Cobb	Lassiter HS
2 nd Place	Cameryn Jones	District 9	South Cobb	Hillgrove HS
3 rd Place	Eden Rioseco	District 11	Region 2 Dekalb	Dekalb School of the Arts

12th Grade

1 st Place	Sahana Kumaravelu	District 9	Jessye Coleman	Campbell HS
2 nd Place	Prayushi Padhi	District 9	Jessye Coleman	Campbell HS
3 rd Place	Alyssa Rosete	District 10	North Fulton	Centennial HS

Theme Search

Liliana Bower *Friendship means....*
District 12, Area 3-Gwinnett, Level Creek ES

Evette Ha *The YOU that stands out*
District 9, Tom Mathis Council, Lost Mountain MS

Katelyn Quan *A day in my life*
District 12, Area 3-Gwinnett Council, Glenn C. Jones MS

Katelyn Quan *A World of Kindness*
District 12, Area 3-Gwinnett Council, Glenn C. Jones MS

Hyun-joon Joo *The future is mine because*
District 12 Area 2-Gwinnett Council North Gwinnett MS

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