

2026 Participating Schools and Teachers

Denmark High School

Jeannette Pagano
Dustin Daniels

Flowery Branch High School

Gabrielle Durden-Coffee
Vanessa Cohn
Meredith Williams

Jackson County High School

Emily Wangenheim
Nessa Hoppe

North Forsyth High School

Juan Garcia
Anna Surin
Maite Arzuaga

Promise Preparatory Academy

Svetlana Bogdan

Shiloh High School

Rita McGill

East Forsyth High School

Allison Webb
Diana Figueroa
Rafael Santiago

Forsyth Central High School

Nancy Wallace

Lumpkin County High School

Adam Rambin
Abi Hunt
Kaylee McCarty
Cristina Zdroba-Magyar

North Hall High School

Tiffany Howell
Janet Robertson
Dia Sabin

White County High School

Yarixa Oakes



The Department of
Modern Languages

presents the

49th Annual Modern Language Day

Thursday, April 23, 2026



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Congratulations for your hard work on submissions and fine performances!

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2026 Modern Language Day

Director and Master of Ceremony:

Tatiana Maslova

Welcome Speaker:

Timothy May, Associate Dean, College of Arts & Letters

Stage & Auditorium Manager: Olivier Le Blond

Stage & Auditorium Assistants: Chi-Hsuan Catterson, Kristi Hislope, Nicolas Hu

Exhibits

Coordinator: Gordon McNeer

Judges:
Art - Jou Li General - Shane Emplainscourt
Art - Tomoe Nishio General - Kihoon Kim
Art - Tianyu Qin General - Yandan Wang

Exhibit Photographer: Hassan Hussain

Skits & Performing Arts

Judges:
Alvaro Torres-Calderón Maria Jose Maguire
Alfredo Poggi Sawako Tsutsumi

Creative Writing

Coordinator: Omar Salinas

Judges:
French - Noelle Wynne
Russian - Irina Avkhimovich
Spanish - Dorina Apahidean, Maria Calatayud, Ary Malaver,
Garry Merritt, Raphael Palermo

Language Bowl

Coordinator: Giuseppe Sanfilippo

Host & Quizmaster: David Hair

Time Keeper: Heewon Lee

Judges:
Chinese - Ran Chen French - Evie Munier
Russian - Irina Avkhimovich Spanish - Sarah Hubbel

Logistics

Welcome Table: Jiyoung Daniel Joanne He

Qualtrics/Going Viral: Mariana Stone

Administrator: Lara DeBlois

8:15 - 9:00 Arrive and Set Up Exhibits (Hoag Student Center)

9:00 - 9:20 Welcome and Opening Remarks

9:20 - 10:40 Language Bowl - Contestants Below
(2025 defending champion: North Forsyth HS)

Denmark HS	East Forsyth HS	Flowery Branch HS	Forsyth Central HS
Jackson County HS	Lumpkin County HS	North Forsyth HS	North Hall HS
Promise Preparatory Academy		Shiloh HS	White County HS

10:50 - 12:20 Performing Arts & Skits

North Forsyth	Spanish Dance	<i>Folklorico (Mexican Traditional Dance)</i>
Promise Prep	Russian Song	<i>The Song of the Bremen Town Musicians</i>
Forsyth Central	Spanish Dance	<i>El Baile Folclórico</i>
Shiloh	Spanish Music	<i>Amor Eterno</i>
Jackson	Spanish Song	<i>Confiesa</i>
East Forsyth	Spanish Music	<i>East Forsyth Spanish-Speaking Ensemble</i>
North Forsyth	Russian Song	<i>Russian song</i>
Forsyth Central	Spanish Song	<i>La Llorona</i>
Jackson	Spanish Dance	<i>Limbo</i>
Shiloh	Spanish Dance	<i>Shiloh Baile Latino</i>
Lumpkin	Spanish Song	<i>"La Cancion" por de Falla</i>
Promise Prep	Russian Poem	<i>I Remember the Wondrous Moment</i>
Forsyth Central	Spanish Skit	<i>El Ratoncito Pérez</i>
Jackson	Spanish Skit	<i>Lost in Translation: Cancún Edition</i>
Promise Prep	Russian Skit	<i>Vegetables</i>
Shiloh	Spanish Skit	<i>Scooby-Doo y Las Muchachas Hex</i>
White	Spanish Skit	<i>La Quinceañera</i>
Lumpkin	French Skit	<i>Entretien avec Napoléon</i>
East Forsyth	Spanish Skit	<i>Una Cena Interesante</i>
North Forsyth	Spanish Skit	<i>Los Tacos</i>

12:20 - 12:30 Going Viral

12:30 - 12:50 Awards Ceremonies & Farewells