

CLC Speech Championship 2026

Creative Expression

Place	Competitor(s)	Team
1	Aubrey Loberg	Sartell-St. Stephen
2	Ryne Gordon	Alexandria Area High School
3	Emma Feigum	Fergus Falls
4	Olive Anderson	St. Cloud Tech
5	Ben Rende	Willmar
6	Julian Jimenez	Detroit Lakes

Discussion

Place	Competitor(s)	Team
1	Natasha Tarr	St. Cloud Tech
2	Jade Dirkson	St. Cloud Tech
3	Bihmanji Acho	St. Cloud Tech
4	Samra Hersi	St. Cloud Apollo
4	Megan Prinsen	St. Cloud Tech
6	Adelyn Miley	Fergus Falls
Fin.	Avery Nathe	Sauk Rapids Rice
Fin.	Isaac Knoernschild	Sartell-St. Stephen
Fin.	Ryan Zhang	Brainerd High School
Fin.	Bella Qual	Alexandria Area High School
Fin.	Camila Magana	Willmar
Fin.	Malin Marcus	Willmar

Dramatic Interpretation

Place	Competitor(s)	Team
1	Adamaris Moreno	Willmar
2	Brady Davison	Brainerd High School
3	Alexandra Danielson	Willmar
4	Anika Nielson	Willmar
5	Jackson Crouse	Alexandria Area High School
6	John Morgan Miller	Detroit Lakes
Fin.	Cierra Ochoa	Fergus Falls
Fin.	Madilyn Steckelberg	St. Cloud Tech
Fin.	Jude Westlie	Willmar
Fin.	Mercedes Kleven	Alexandria Area High School

Fin.	<u>Sadi Robin</u>	<u>Sauk Rapids Rice</u>
Fin.	<u>Morgan Graham</u>	<u>Fergus Falls</u>

Duo Interpretation

Place	Competitor(s)	Team
1	<u>Brooklyn Pederson</u> and <u>Zavore Hunt</u>	<u>Willmar</u>
2	<u>Brihanna Herrera</u> and <u>Tangh Conklin</u>	<u>Willmar</u>
3	<u>Abigail Smith</u> and <u>Hailey Petrie</u>	<u>Brainerd High School</u>
4	<u>Harlow Wendt</u> and <u>Sloane Jacobs</u>	<u>St. Cloud Tech</u>
5	<u>Abby Hovendick</u> and <u>Jeweliana Rutledge</u>	<u>Alexandria Area High School</u>
6	<u>Hailey Jurgenson</u> and <u>Natalie Jurgenson</u>	<u>Willmar</u>
Fin.	<u>Jaxon Morrighan</u> and <u>Lizzie Pesch</u>	<u>St. Cloud Apollo</u>
Fin.	<u>Avery Olson</u> and <u>Lydia Tesch</u>	<u>Alexandria Area High School</u>
Fin.	<u>Brielle Amundson</u> and <u>Greta Pender</u>	<u>Detroit Lakes</u>
Fin.	<u>Ayan Mohamed</u> and <u>Falus Abdullahi</u>	<u>St. Cloud Apollo</u>
Fin.	<u>Kendra Stahl</u> and <u>Lucy Mickelson</u>	<u>Fergus Falls</u>
Fin.	<u>Abigail Reiter</u> and <u>Salma Suleiman</u>	<u>St. Cloud Apollo</u>
Fin.	<u>Avery Nathe</u> and <u>Lucas Wiebe</u>	<u>Sauk Rapids Rice</u>
Fin.	<u>Henry Meinert</u> and <u>Zoe Ball</u>	<u>Sauk Rapids Rice</u>

Extemporaneous Reading

Place	Competitor(s)	Team
1	<u>Tangh Conklin</u>	<u>Willmar</u>
2	<u>Nadia Lamin</u>	<u>St. Cloud Tech</u>
3	<u>Madelyn Weekley</u>	<u>St. Cloud Apollo</u>
4	<u>Cora Abramson</u>	<u>Fergus Falls</u>
5	<u>Mannal Yusuf</u>	<u>St. Cloud Tech</u>
6	<u>Brielle Amundson</u>	<u>Detroit Lakes</u>
Fin.	<u>Lizzie Pesch</u>	<u>St. Cloud Apollo</u>
Fin.	<u>Evelyn Meldahl</u>	<u>Fergus Falls</u>
Fin.	<u>Salma Suleiman</u>	<u>St. Cloud Apollo</u>
Fin.	<u>Owen Janni</u>	<u>St. Cloud Tech</u>
Fin.	<u>Nova Buttweiler</u>	<u>Sauk Rapids Rice</u>
Fin.	<u>Abigail Reiter</u>	<u>St. Cloud Apollo</u>
Fin.	<u>Isabella Dlouhy</u>	<u>Fergus Falls</u>
Fin.	<u>Sophie Burnside</u>	<u>Detroit Lakes</u>
Fin.	<u>Emmarie Anderson</u>	<u>Detroit Lakes</u>

Fin.	Molly Gallagher	Sauk Rapids Rice
Fin.	Lydia Marx	Detroit Lakes
Fin.	Tessa Foster	Sauk Rapids Rice
Fin.	Laura Rios	Willmar

Extemporaneous Speaking

Place	Competitor(s)	Team
1	Lizveth Garcia Palma	Willmar
2	Ahnaly Morales	Willmar
3	David Close	Alexandria Area High School
4	Kayla Cai	St. Cloud Tech
5	John Cohill	St. Cloud Apollo
6	Jonathan Fisk	St. Cloud Apollo
Fin.	Julian Jimenez	Detroit Lakes
Fin.	Olivia Voigt	Sauk Rapids Rice
Fin.	Austin Cohill	St. Cloud Apollo
Fin.	Jaxon Morrighan	St. Cloud Apollo
Fin.	Nicholas Larsen	Willmar

Great Speeches

Place	Competitor(s)	Team
1	Ahnaly Morales	Willmar
2	Sophie Burnside	Detroit Lakes
3	Nadia Lamin	St. Cloud Tech
4	Johanie Rapalo	Willmar
5	Owen Janni	St. Cloud Tech
6	Kendra Stahl	Fergus Falls
Fin.	Indigo Mandan	Fergus Falls
Fin.	Eliana Marcus	Willmar
Fin.	Nathalie Escalon Valladarez	Willmar

Humorous Interpretation

Place	Competitor(s)	Team
1	Brooklyn Pederson	Willmar
2	Brady Davison	Brainerd High School
3	Zavore Hunt	Willmar
4	Dan Vu	St. Cloud Apollo
5	Taetem Geer	Willmar

6	Jeweliana Rutledge	Alexandria Area High School
Fin.	Lucas Wiebe	Sauk Rapids Rice
Fin.	Luke Hodges	Alexandria Area High School
Fin.	Esme Fuhrman	Detroit Lakes
Fin.	Morgan Hansen	Sartell-St. Stephen
Fin.	Henry Meinert	Sauk Rapids Rice
Fin.	Natalie Jurgenson	Willmar

Informative Speaking

Place	Competitor(s)	Team
1	Sloane Jacobs	St. Cloud Tech
2	Eileen Bosch	Willmar
3	Hailey Jurgenson	Willmar
4	Candy Gallegos	Willmar
5	Mari Rufer	Detroit Lakes
6	Josh Makalinao	Alexandria Area High School
Fin.	Natalie Vander Pol	Willmar
Fin.	Kylee Beek	Willmar
Fin.	Libby Hanson	Detroit Lakes
Fin.	Jared Stich	Fergus Falls
Fin.	Aleta Larson	Alexandria Area High School
Fin.	Mariam Hassoun	Fergus Falls
Fin.	Abby Johnson	Sauk Rapids Rice
Fin.	Eden Hanson	Alexandria Area High School

Original Oratory

Place	Competitor(s)	Team
1	Lizveth Garcia Palma	Willmar
2	Sigfried Henrich	Alexandria Area High School
3	Madelyn Weekley	St. Cloud Apollo
4	Gabby Gorder	St. Cloud Apollo
5	Josh Makalinao	Alexandria Area High School
6	Amber Yang	Sartell-St. Stephen
Fin.	Camila Magana	Willmar
Fin.	Angel Witte	St. Cloud Apollo
Fin.	Molly Willis	Sauk Rapids Rice
Fin.	Kainen Duea-Rengel	St. Cloud Apollo

Fin.	<u>Stella Morrison</u>	<u>Detroit Lakes</u>
Fin.	<u>Greta Pender</u>	<u>Detroit Lakes</u>
Fin.	<u>Emma Kugler</u>	<u>Fergus Falls</u>
Fin.	<u>Riyan Farah</u>	<u>St. Cloud Apollo</u>

Poetry Reading

Place	Competitor(s)	Team
1	<u>Adamaris Moreno</u>	<u>Willmar</u>
2	<u>Mannal Yusuf</u>	<u>St. Cloud Tech</u>
3	<u>Peyton Lorentz</u>	<u>Detroit Lakes</u>
4	<u>Cassandra Solomon</u>	<u>Willmar</u>
5	<u>Bella Ward</u>	<u>Detroit Lakes</u>
6	<u>Belle Holland</u>	<u>Fergus Falls</u>
Fin.	<u>Taslim Ali</u>	<u>St. Cloud Apollo</u>
Fin.	<u>Lucy Mickelson</u>	<u>Fergus Falls</u>
Fin.	<u>Marceline LaVallee</u>	<u>Sauk Rapids Rice</u>
Fin.	<u>Nihel Walz</u>	<u>St. Cloud Tech</u>
Fin.	<u>Emmarie Anderson</u>	<u>Detroit Lakes</u>
Fin.	<u>Patricia Shockency</u>	<u>Willmar</u>
Fin.	<u>Nevaeh Molash</u>	<u>Willmar</u>
Fin.	<u>Natalie Vander Pol</u>	<u>Willmar</u>
Fin.	<u>Ruby Bautch</u>	<u>St. Cloud Apollo</u>
Fin.	<u>Teagan Mercado</u>	<u>Alexandria Area High School</u>
Fin.	<u>Peyton Driscoll</u>	<u>Willmar</u>
Fin.	<u>Aili Salber</u>	<u>Detroit Lakes</u>
Fin.	<u>Ziham Mohamed</u>	<u>St. Cloud Apollo</u>
Fin.	<u>Siham Guhat</u>	<u>St. Cloud Apollo</u>
Fin.	<u>Ella McRoberts Thom</u>	<u>Detroit Lakes</u>
Fin.	<u>Finlee Monette</u>	<u>Alexandria Area High School</u>
Fin.	<u>Emma Hawkins</u>	<u>Alexandria Area High School</u>
Fin.	<u>Annika Klitzke</u>	<u>Sauk Rapids Rice</u>

Prose Reading

Place	Competitor(s)	Team
1	<u>Brihanna Herrera</u>	<u>Willmar</u>
2	<u>Ruby Bautch</u>	<u>St. Cloud Apollo</u>
3	<u>Eileen Bosch</u>	<u>Willmar</u>

4	Alexandra Danielson	Willmar
5	Aubrey Loberg	Sartell-St. Stephen
6	Ronni Popp	Alexandria Area High School
Fin.	Sophia Hanke	Sartell-St. Stephen
Fin.	Mikey Shafton	Sartell-St. Stephen
Fin.	Ruby Chipman	Alexandria Area High School
Fin.	Grace Schommer	St. Cloud Apollo
Fin.	Belle Holland	Fergus Falls
Fin.	John Cohill	St. Cloud Apollo
Fin.	Abby Hovendick	Alexandria Area High School
Fin.	Kylee Beek	Willmar

Storytelling

Place	Competitor(s)	Team
1	Grey Young	St. Cloud Apollo
2	Sigfried Henrich	Alexandria Area High School
3	Anika Nielson	Willmar
4	Dan Vu	St. Cloud Apollo
4	Taetem Geer	Willmar
4	Flor Medina Palma	Willmar
Fin.	Zamzam Mohamed	St. Cloud Apollo
Fin.	Ryne Gordon	Alexandria Area High School
Fin.	Harlow Wendt	St. Cloud Tech
Fin.	Candy Gallegos	Willmar
Fin.	Troy Eisel	Willmar
Fin.	Levi Markgraf	Sauk Rapids Rice
Fin.	Zoe Ball	Sauk Rapids Rice