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Today's Schedule

9:30 am - 9:55 am	Participant Check-In : University Students
10:00 am - 10:15 am	Welcome, Opening Remarks, Introduction of Judges and Explanation of Contest Procedures
10:15 am - 11:30 am	Speech Presentations by University Finalists
11:30 am - 1:00 pm	Lunch (on your own)
12:30 pm - 12:55 pm	Participant Check-In : High School
1:00 pm - 1:15 pm	Welcome, Opening Remarks, Introduction of Judges and Explanation of Contest Procedures
1:15 pm - 2:30 pm	Speech Presentations by High School Finalists
2:30 pm - 2:45 pm	Break to Tabulate Scores
*2:45 pm - 3:15 pm	Speech Presentations by Elementary School Students in the Cafetorium

Judges

Dr. Noriko Fujioka-Ito, University of Cincinnati
Dr. Hamako Furuhata, Mount Union College
Mr. Ken Yamazaki, Cultural Attaché, Consulate General of Japan in Detroit
Mr. Yoshimitsu Zaima, President, Central Ohio Japanese Association of Commerce

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Prizes

First Place

University Level: Northwest Airline round-trip ticket to Japan provided by Northwest Airlines, the Official Airline of JASCO's Japanese Language Speech Contest, Tokyo Story video, and a travel book about Japan

High School Level: \$150 gift certificate, a framed print from Ja-

Second Place

University Level: \$100 gift certificate, Tokyo Story video, a book about reading Japanese literature, traditional toys and other items from Japan.

Third Place

University Level: \$50 gift certificate, Tokyo Story video, a book about reading Japanese literature, traditional toys and other items from Japan.

High School Level: \$50 gift certificate, kanji cards, traditional

Pronunciation and Intonation Award

Prize Patrons

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University Finalists

Alexander Baker

Ohio University

My Code-Switching

私のコードスイッチング

Molly Butcher

Ohio University

Do You Believe in Superstitions?

迷信を信じていますか。

Patrick Costello

The Ohio State University

The Preservation of Japanese Culture

日本ぶんかをまもること

Marc Gold

Ohio University

Speak Like Japanese, Think Like a
Gaijin

日本人のように話す、外人のよ
うに考える

Monica Ham

Woon Min Kim

The University of Findlay

Gifts from Theta Chi

セータカイと私

David Loomis

Case Western Reserve University

Swimming

すいえい

Kirk McLean

Ohio University

What is Wonderful about Kurosawa
Movies

黒澤映画のすばらしさ

Bethany Ross

The Ohio State University

The Words I'll Always Remember

私の心に残る言葉

Ryan Zavislak

High School Finalists

Ariel Callion

Fort Hayes Arts and Academic High School, Columbus

Santa Claus

サンタクロース

Chelsea Gaeta

Dublin Scioto High School, Dublin

What it Means to “Do Your Best”

「がんばってね」の意味

Benny Ho

Dublin Scioto High School, Dublin

My Dad’s Secret

ちちのひみつ

Douglas Kang

Dublin Scioto High School, Dublin

Japanese Food, Korean Food

日本のたべものと韓国のたべもの

Nick Koogler

Dublin Scioto High School, Dublin

My Dream

私のゆめ

Andrea Nadel

Sycamore High School, Cincinnati

Isamu Noguchi, the Famous Sculptor

有名な彫刻家の野口勇先生

Shriya Raghavan

Sycamore High School, Cincinnati

My Pure Experience

私の純粹経験

Sunny Rim

Sycamore High School, Cincinnati

Best Effort

一生懸命

Paul Szuter

Dublin Scioto High School, Dublin

Elementary School Presenters

Temiloluwa Adeniyi

Age 11

My Daily Schedule

Jennie McCommons

Age 11

Friends

Montserrat Ruiz

Age 9

One Day

Caitlin Brown

Age 12

My Friends and Family

Erica Miller

Age 12

Friends

Jayla Renee Smith

Age 8

Jayla and Katakana Words

Jode Glover

Age 13

About Me

Sodany April Phann

Age 9

One Day

Kiana Thomas

Age 9

One Day

Anna Janaszek

Age 10

One Day

Rina Prom

Age 9

About Myself

Linh Tran

Age 12

Myself and My Family

Monica Janaszek

Age 10

One Day

Chanthyda Prom

Age 13

About Me

Alex Wilson

All elementary school presenters are from the Academy of World Languages in Cincinnati, Ohio.