

University Finalists:

Alex Baker

Ohio University
My Japanese Study Abroad Experience

Jae Hyung Chang

Ohio University
Pachinko which Represents Japanese
Recreational Culture

Vincent Ciotola

Case Western Reserve University
Language and Culture

Justin Gaylor

University of Cincinnati
A Funny Experience in Japan

Kara Hill

Ohio State University
Is Japanese Food Really Healthy?

Geoff Huffman

University of Akron
Melting Snow

Ki-Eun Kweon

Ohio University
My Father's Advice

Gyeongae Kwon

University of Findlay
My Grandmother and Japan

Ivan Rorick

Ohio State University
Organized Crime in Japan

Yu-Ling Sun

Ohio State University
Snow

Yee Ling Wu

Ohio State University
Hot Cocoa

Elementary School

Presenters:

Music Presentation by students
from the Academy of World
Languages

Caitlin Brown

Academy of World Languages
My Family

Dezshanae Grayson

Essex Elementary
My Schedule

Anna Janaszek

Academy of World Languages
My Favorite Animals

Elementary School

Presenters:

Monica Janaszek

Academy of World Languages
My Favorite Animals

Ashanti Johnson

Essex Elementary
My Schedule

Denea Ridley

Academy of World Languages
Food

Kiana Thomas

Academy of World Languages
My Favorite Things

High School Finalists:

Christina Borm

Dublin Scioto High School
Differences between Korean and
American School

Chelsea Gaeta

Dublin Scioto High School
Proverbs of Japan and America

Aryn Griffis

Bowsher High School
Eco-Car Sunburn

Chia-Jun Hsieh

Dublin Scioto High School
Dandelion

Ranel Jacobs

Bowsher High School
Black and White

Brent Myung

Dublin Scioto High School
The Experience of Being
in Japan

Andrea Nadel

Sycamore High School
Photography

Elizabeth Olson

Sycamore High School
Recycling

Shriya Raghavan

Sycamore High School
The Wonder of Japanese Temple
Geometry

Paul Szuter

Dublin Scioto High School
My Japanese Study

JAPANESE LANGUAGE
SPEECH CONTEST
2003

Saturday, March 8, 2003

In Conjunction with the Dublin Art
Council's
"Celebration of Japan" Festival
Dublin Scioto High School
4000 Hard Rd.
Dublin, OH 43016

Presented by:
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TODAY'S SCHEDULE

9:30 - 9:55 Participant Check-in : University

10:00 - 10:15 Welcome, Opening Remarks
Introduction of Judges

10:15 - 11:30 Speech Presentations by University
Finalists

11:30 - 1:00 Lunch (on your own)

12:30 - 12:55 Participant Check-in: High School

1:00 - 1:30 Speech Presentations by Elementary
School students

1:30 - 2:45 Speech Presentations by High School
Finalists

2:45 - 3:15 Judging

3:30 Awards Presentation (Cafetorium)

Judges: Nobuaki Yamamoto, Deputy Consul General
of Japan, Detroit Office
Hiroshi Hashimoto, President, Central Ohio
Japanese Association of Commerce
Dr. Amy Christiansen, Wittenberg
University
Dr. Bradley M. Richardson, Honorary
Consul-General of Japan in Ohio

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