



2024 AFLTA World Language Competition

Saturday, March 9
University of Central Arkansas, Conway, AR



IMPORTANT COMPETITION INFORMATION

This year's AFLTA World Language State Competition will be held in person at UCA on Saturday, March 9. The cultural theme for this year is **“With world languages, you feel at home anywhere”.**

Check-in begins at 9:00 a.m. and all event Awards should be distributed by 5:30 p.m.

Language groups include Chinese, French, German, Latin, Japanese, Spanish Learners and Spanish Heritage/Native Speakers. In most languages, students may participate in Levels I, II, III, and Advanced (to include any student in Levels IV or above). Please see guidelines for how to classify Heritage/Native Speakers. In addition to classic events, there are some new events this year that will hopefully entice our students to demonstrate their love of learning languages!

Available Events:

Poetry Recitation

Vocabulary Bee

Original Artwork

Drama Performance

Extemporaneous Reading

Culture Bowl

Live Sketch

Dance / Music Performance

Extemporaneous Speaking

Digital Poster

Cultural Essay

Cultural Exhibit

Registration cost is \$10 per student and will open January 12. Deadline: Friday, February 16.

Payments can be made online or by check, as a school group or individual teachers. ALL payments should be made prior to the event date and any checks mailed to Rosalie Cheatham as listed in the invoice.

Participant Numbers: Each teacher is limited to 20 students participating in individual events. Teachers may register NO MORE than 5 students in any one particular event, with the exception of Group Talent events. Teachers should encourage their students to participate in more than one event. See Competition Guidelines for specifics on participation numbers.

Lunch and Merchandise: Competition t-shirts will be available for sale on the day of the event. Check the AFLTA website for the shirt design. Teachers and students will have the opportunity to purchase lunch or snacks in the UCA Student Center at any time during the day. The Food Court located in the Student Center contains MOOYAH Burgers, Sushic, Chick-Fil-A, Pizza Hut Express, and Quiznos. Gourmet coffee is also available at Einstein Bros, also located on the 1st floor. Additionally, the C-Store provides snacks and drinks throughout the day.

Participating teachers MUST be current AFLTA members and are expected to assist with judging events during the day. Membership dues should be paid BEFORE you begin registering students for the competition. Please do NOT include membership dues with the registration payment. Additional details about these events can be found on the AFLTA Website, as well as practice materials and scoring criteria. Teachers can update their AFLTA membership [HERE](#).

Contact Stephanie Grinder for questions: aflta.comp@gmail.com . We look forward to seeing you there!