

PSV Student Contest Results 2026

## First Place

### [Watercolor Dusk](#)

Jill Cotta (Gilles Urwin)

Kathy Smaltz

S1

### [Seams of Love](#)

Angela Lathem-Ballard (Alice Morier)

Brian Donnell James

S2

### [A Ballad for Cream Puff](#)

William Pan

Gail Giewont

S3

### [It's Not Your Fault](#)

Juliana Pan

Angie Dribben

S4

### [Poem about Us](#)

Yupang (Hanna) Han

Rich Follett

S5

### [The Strawberry Lover](#)

Talan Tee

Elizabeth Spragins

S6

### [Pilgrimage to my Local Target](#)

Kimi Kuo

Michelle Garcia King

S7

### [Fleur Finale](#)

Cassidy Geremia

Grace Cavalieri

S8

### [Laura's Soliloquy](#)

Ariana Blake

Ron Shapiro

S9 (Spoken Word only has a 1st Place)

## 2nd Place

### [Kerr Pond](#)

Jill Cotta (George Graham)

Kathy Smaltz

S1

### [Riding Fused with the Horse](#)

Samantha Cassanelli

Brian Donnell James

S2

### [Alewife](#)

Ryo Sato-Papagiannis

Gail Giewont

S3

### [I am from](#)

Jocelyn Carson

Angie Dribben

S4

### [Running Between Fryers and Registers](#)

Miranda Jo Cox

Rich Follett

S5

### [Gaby](#)

Juliana Pan

Elizabeth Spragins

S6

### [Misunderstood Love](#)

Victoria Books

Michelle Garcia King

S7

### [Sacred Pines](#)

Ariana Blake

Grace Cavalieri

S8

## 3rd Place

### [Pemaquid Beach](#)

Jill Cotta (Quinn Gallagher)

Kathy Smaltz

S1

### [Sled](#)

Angela Lathem-Ballard (Sven Neale)

Brian Donnell James

S2

### [Our World](#)

Azalea Averill

Gail Giewont

S3

### [mother- and him](#)

Ojasvi Ramani

Angie Dribben

S4

### [Meleth nîn](#)

Autumn Lindsey

Rich Follett

S5

### [germaphobia is my religion, as told by the holy sacraments](#)

Ananya Mandrekar

Elizabeth Spragins

S6

### [MUSIC](#)

Seymour Buchs

Michelle Garcia King

S7

### [Sage](#)

Jessica Ramirez

Grace Cavalieri

S8

## Honorable Mention

### [School Escape Plan](#)

Teri York  
Kathy Smaltz  
S1

### [Lost Dog](#)

Angela Lathem-Ballard (Lila Milden)  
Brian Donnell James  
S2

### [Dandelions](#)

Holland Carroll  
Gail Giewont  
S3

### [For us](#)

María Gorman  
Angie Dribben  
S4

### [Red Lantern](#)

Ruiyan Zhu  
Rich Follett  
S5

### [Change is scary but staying the same is dangerous so I will change](#)

Noor Hijazi  
Elizabeth Spragins  
S6

### [brown bear, brown bear, what do you see?](#)

Ojasvi Ramani  
Grace Cavalieri  
S8