



Hola a todos:

AATSP-GA cordially invites you to participate in the AATSP-GA Spanish Composition Contest of 2026! To register for the contest and receive further instructions please complete the Google form linked below or the paper form (must be postmarked by January 30, 2026) if registering by mail) attached to this invitation.

[AATSP-GA Teacher Registration Link 2026](#)

Composition Contest 2026 Timeline:

Jan. 1 to 30:	Teacher Registration
February 2 to 14:	Contest information distribution to teachers, Student Registrations and Payment (Teachers will register individual students by name and level.)
February 23 to March 6:	Composition contest administration at schools
March 9:	Deadline to mail contest entries to Contest Director
March 23 to April 8:	Rating of compositions by AATSP-GA Board and Committee members
April 15:	Contest results released and prizes distributed

AATSP-GA will utilize a similar format to previous administrations. Teachers will be required to submit student names and competition levels prior to receiving their prompts. Prompts will be delivered to registered teachers via email. In the past registered teachers were asked to designate a proctor for writing day. Teachers are now allowed to administer the composition to their own students. Additionally, **entry submissions will be accepted on paper through U.S. mail only** to facilitate reading and rating. The cost of the contest is \$8.00 per student. Payment must be received by March 13, 2026, either via the Paypal link on the Google registration form, or via organization check (no personal checks please) made payable to **AATSP-GEORGIA CHAPTER** with your name and the school name on the for line of the check. Unpaid registrations will not be rated and are ineligible for prizes. If selecting the mail-in option please send your check to:

Thomas Cremer, Treasurer, AATSP-GA
2920 Cushing Ct.
Jonesboro, GA 30236

Please help us spread the word about the Composition Contest in your district! You may also invite your colleagues to the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese, Georgia Chapter. [Click here for membership information.](#)

Thank you for your contribution to the advancement of study in Spanish language and culture!

Sincerely,

Ashley Brown-Lemley

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AATSP-GA Composition Contest Director
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AATSP GA SPANISH COMPOSITION CONTEST REGISTRATION FORM

Teacher name: _____

Sponsor teacher must be a current (2025 dues paid) member of AATSP.

6 or 7 digit AATSP ID Number: _____

Teacher Telephone Number: _____

Teacher e-mail: _____

School Name: _____

Principal: _____

Physical Address:

Is your school on a block schedule? Yes _____ No _____

CONTEST REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

Registration Period: January 6 -February 7, 2025

To complete your registration electronically you may fill out our Google form linked above.

If you would like to register by mail please ensure that a printed copy of this completed form is sent to the Contest Director at the address below on or before **January 31, 2025** . To ensure timely distribution of contest prompts entries received with a later postmark will not be accepted.

Ashley Brown-Lemley, AATSP-GA Composition Contest Director
19 Dormitory Hill Rd.
Sautee Nacoochee, GA 30571

If you have any questions please email the contest director at aatspga@gmail.com . Please type "ATTN: Composition Contest Director " along with your **school's name** in the subject line.

DO NOT SEND CONTEST PAYMENT TO NATIONAL AATSP OFFICE**

All Registration fees must be paid online or mailed to our chapter Treasurer at the address below. Mail contest fees for student entries school check (no personal checks) payable to **AATSP-GEORGIA CHAPTER:**

Thomas Cremer, Treasurer, AATSP-GA
112 Christopher Ln.
Stockbridge, GA 30281

Number of Students: _____ x \$8.00 total amount paid: _____.

CONTEST RULES AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Contest Administration Date: March 3 - 21, 2025

1. The Composition Contest must be administered by a designated proctor. This may be the classroom teacher or another educator at the registered school.
2. Only students enrolled in high school level courses are eligible for this contest. Middle school students taking a Carnegie Credit Spanish course are eligible.
3. Students entering the competition contest must be enrolled in Spanish for the current school year. Students taking Spanish on the block schedule in fall 2024 are eligible.
4. Students must compete at the level of Spanish they are enrolled in for the current school year and/or semester. It is the responsibility of the proctor to ensure that students are given prompts that correspond to their most recent/current study level.
5. The Rating Committee reserves the right to recategorize entries into the native speaker level if they see evidence of native or heritage writing patterns.

Name of Proctor: _____

Title: _____

Proctor's Address (if different from school address):

Prompt levels (please indicate all that apply to students competing from your school):

HS Level 1 _____ HS Level 2 _____ HS Level 3 _____

HS Level 4 _____ HS Level 5 _____

Native Speaker/Heritage Speakers 1 _____ N/H Speakers 2 _____

AP _____ AP (Native Speaker) _____ IB Jr. _____ IB Sr. _____

Please read and sign the statement below:

I hereby certify, as a teacher-sponsor in good standing with AATSP GA, that the registered students are on my class rolls for the 2024-2025 school year and have been entered in the AATSP GA Composition Contest at the appropriate level. I am a current GA AATSP member as of January, 2025.

Signature: _____