

Hola a todos:

AATSP-GA cordially invites you to participate in the AATSP-GA Spanish Composition Contest of 2025! 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 31, 2025 if registering by mail) attached to this invitation.

AATSP-GA Composition Contest 2025

Composition Contest 2025 Timeline:

Jan. 6 to Feb. 7:	Registration and payment		
February 10:	Contest information distribution to teachers		
February 10 to 24:	Student Registrations (Teachers will register individual students.)		
March 3 to 21:	Composition contest administration at schools		
March 22:	Deadline to mail contest entries to Contest Director		
April 7-25:	Rating of compositions by AATSP-GA Board and Committee members		
May 3:	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 will remain at \$8.00 per student. Payment must be made by February 28, 2025, 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 112 Christopher Ln. Stockbridge, GA 30281

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. <u>*Click here for membership information.*</u>

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

Sincerely,

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Ashley Brown-Lemley AATSP-GA Composition Contest Director <u>abremley@gmail.com</u>

AATSP GA SPANISH COMPOSITION CONTEST REGISTRATION FORM

Teacher name:
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 <u>aatspga@gmail.com</u>. 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**:

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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.

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 Lo	evel 5
Native Speaker/Heritage S	peakers 1	N/H Speakers 2
AP	_ IB Jr I	B 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 AATSP GA member as of January, 2025.

Signature: _____