ALOUD
Association of Language Teachers of Orange, Ulster, Dutchess and Surrounding Counties

MIDDLE SCHOOL WORLD LANGUAGE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
provides recognition to an 8th grade student who expresses a love of World Languages and an interest to continue that in High School and beyond.
Three winners will receive a medal and monetary prize ($25 first, $20 second, $15 third place).

ALOUD members are encouraged to submit electronically up to 3 original PowerPoint slides, Google Slides or Prezi presentations from their 8th grade students.

Presentation Guidelines
1) The presentation must have a sponsoring teacher who is a current member of ALOUD.

2) The presentation must include no more than 5 slides demonstrating the student's love of languages and this year’s theme: Learn, Speak, Soar.

***Do not mention your teacher or school names in the presentation.***

- Slide 1: Introductory Slide

Slide 2: Learn
You may wish to include:
  ○ What language did you choose and why
  ○ When did you start learning a language
  ○ How do you think it helps you
  ○ How does learning another language make connections to your other coursework

- Slide 3: Speak
  ○ What is your experience speaking in the language?
  ○ What benefits are there to speaking more than one language?
• Slide 4: Soar
  ○ How does it make connections to you as a global citizen?
  ○ In what ways will you continue learning?
  ○ How do you hope to expand your language foundations in High School and beyond?

• Slide 5: Concluding Slide
  ○ Additional Information that you want to include in order to share your love of language learning

3) All entries must be submitted electronically to the email address, emailaloud@gmail.com. You will receive an email confirming your presentation has been received. If you do not receive a confirmation email, please resubmit.

4) Name of student, teacher and school must only be located in the subject section of the e-mail and in the body of the e-mail.

  Ex: Subject: ALOUD MS Contest:Student Smith:Teacher Smith:School

  Ex: Body: Dear ALOUD Committee my name is Student Smith, my sponsoring teacher is Teacher Smith and I attend Smith School.

  Attached is my presentation submission titled ALOUD MS World Language Achievement Award.

5) All entries must include a signed permission slip by parent/guardian. This grants ALOUD permission for the presentation to appear on the ALOUD website and in the NYSAFLT regional news publication.

**Completed presentations must be received by June 1st**