



## **SAHA Inspire Spelling Beeth General Report 2025**

As part of its activities to promote education and women's excellence, African Solidarity for Haiti (SAHA) organized in July 2025 the first edition of its Spelling Contest, aimed at students from the 2nd to the 6th fundamental year. This event took place at the Lycée Dumarsais Estime in Hinche, and brought together several dozen talented young girls around a common goal: To develop language skills, encourage self-confidence, rigor and reward school work.

Designed in an atmosphere that is both rigorous, friendly and inclusive, the competition was structured around four main phases:

- Phase 1 (Selection): July 18, 2025
- Phase 2 (Semi-final): July 20, 2025
- Phase 3 (Pre-final): July 25, 2025
- Phase 4 (Grand Final): July 26, 2025 (*originally scheduled for July 27, but rescheduled due to an official police review*)

### **PARTICIPATION AND ORGANIZATION**

Twenty (20) students registered for this first edition, from different schools in the municipality. Apart from the first, each phase made it possible to highlight the best performers, based on a strict evaluation (10 points per word, on precise criteria of pronunciation, spelling, confidence and respect for time). That is to say, each candidate chose a word from a small box designed according to her level, gave it to the jury who, in turn, read it clearly, define it in a simple way and put it in a sentence. In return, the candidate repeats it and spells it correctly.





The event was able to count on:

- The exemplary mobilization of parents, especially those of the parental sub-committee (*reception, secretariat, logistics*)
- The professionalism of the juries, all chosen for their competence and impartiality
- The BONNÉLUS family, who generously lent a sound system
- A collective impetus for the decoration of the space, which made it possible to create a warm and unifying atmosphere

## **SEQUENCE OF PHASES**

### **Phase 1 (Selection): *July 18, 2025***

In this phase, 17 candidates out of 20 registered were evaluated on 5 words to be spelled in front of an impartial jury composed of Mrs. Juve-laure JOSEPH and Mr. Enardy Rolando JEAN. The evaluation was based on 10 points per word according to several criteria: pronunciation, accuracy, confidence and respect for time. This phase made it possible to test the basics: reading, concentration, spelling and adaptation. All candidates are qualified for the previous phase.

### **Phase 2 (Semi-final): *July 20, 2025***

Based on the same criteria and approaches, the commitment and tension were palpable. The level was raised, and some candidates brilliantly surprised the jury composed of Mrs. Milca ALY and Mr. Roosevelt PIERRE. At the end of this stage, 14 girls reached the pre-final.

### **Phase 3 (Pre-final): *July 25, 2025***

Although the criteria and procedures are unchanged, the tests have reached a more demanding level with the jury composed of Mrs. Claudine ÉTIENNE and Mr. Enardy Rolando JEAN. After this intense stage, only 8 candidates were selected for the grand final.





#### **Phase 4 (Grand Final): July 26, 2025**

Postponed for a day to make way for an official police exam, the final took place in an exceptional atmosphere. The space was beautifully decorated, with acoustics illustrated by 4 candidates, adorned with the acronym SAHA symbolizing the initiatory spirit, games, music, dances, and even a singer among the finalists. It was a festive and moving moment, welcomed by the whole community.

#### **RESULTS AND AWARDS**

Of the 20 participants in the competition, 8 reached the grand final. And among these 8 finalists, the ones who occupy the first three places are:

- **1st Place** : DORÉLUS Sabentina Emmaïka (3rd A.F., 9 years old)

Receives a full scholarship up to the 9th year of foundation, subject to maintaining a minimum average of 7.50 at each school check.

- **2nd Place** : HILLAIRE Samirrantzney (3rd A.F., 10 years old)

Receives a complete school kit (*suitcase, notebooks, geometry box, pens, pencils and sizes, erasers...*)

- **3rd Place** : LOUIS Djayshanah (4th A.F., 10

years old) Also receives a complete school kit.

It should also be noted that all registered candidates, jury members and members of the parental subcommittee received AHS certificates.





## SUMMARY TABLE OF RESULTS

| Candidate Information           |              |          | Accumulation of points per phase |         |         |              |                  |
|---------------------------------|--------------|----------|----------------------------------|---------|---------|--------------|------------------|
| Full Name Candidates            | Age          | Class    | Phase 1                          | Phase 2 | Phase 3 | Final        | Position         |
| ALLY Séphora                    | 11 years old | 5th A.F. | 45/50                            | 44/50   | 43/50   | <b>37/50</b> | <b>8th Place</b> |
|                                 | Phase 1 to 2 |          | 89/100                           |         |         |              |                  |
|                                 | Phase 1 to 3 |          | 132/150                          |         |         |              |                  |
| BONNÉLUS Anne-martine Gabriella | 11 years old | 6th A.F. | 48/50                            | 40/50   | 41/50   | <b>40/50</b> | <b>5th Place</b> |
|                                 | Phase 1 to 2 |          | 88/100                           |         |         |              |                  |
|                                 | Phase 1 to 3 |          | 129/150                          |         |         |              |                  |
| CÈNE Sterlie Shamah             | 11 years old | 5th A.F. | 48/50                            | 50/50   | 35/50   | <b>38/50</b> | <b>6th Place</b> |
|                                 | Phase 1 to 2 |          | 98/100                           |         |         |              |                  |
|                                 | Phase 1 to 3 |          | 133/150                          |         |         |              |                  |
| DORÉLUS Sabentina Emmaïka       | 9 years      | 3rd A.F. | 50/50                            | 43/50   | 46/50   | <b>46/50</b> | <b>1st Place</b> |
|                                 | Phase 1 to 2 |          | 93/100                           |         |         |              |                  |
|                                 | Phase 1 to 3 |          | 139/150                          |         |         |              |                  |
| DUBUISSON Daïsha Stésie         | 11 years old | 6th A.F. | 45/50                            | 50/50   | 45/50   | <b>38/50</b> | <b>7th Place</b> |
|                                 | Phase 1 to 2 |          | 95/100                           |         |         |              |                  |
|                                 | Phase 1 to 3 |          | 140/150                          |         |         |              |                  |
| GILLES Naaly Nerva              | 10 years     | 5th A.F. | N.B./50                          | N.B./50 | N.B./50 | -            | -                |
|                                 | Phase 1 to 2 |          | N.B./100                         |         |         |              |                  |
|                                 | Phase 1 to 3 |          | N.B./150                         |         |         |              |                  |
| HILAIRE Néïssa Keit             | 8 years      | 2nd A.F. | 49/50                            | 49/50   | 29/50   | <b>41/50</b> | <b>4th Place</b> |
|                                 | Phase 1 to 2 |          | 98/100                           |         |         |              |                  |
|                                 | Phase 1 to 3 |          | 127/150                          |         |         |              |                  |
| HILLAIRE Samirrantzney          | 10 years     | 3rd A.F. | 43/50                            | 49/50   | 40/50   | <b>45/50</b> | <b>2nd Place</b> |
|                                 | Phase 1 to 2 |          | 92/100                           |         |         |              |                  |





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|                           | Phase 1 to 3 |          | 132/150  |         |         |       |            |
| JEAN Dieuline             | 11 years old | 5th A.F. | 34/50    | 40/50   | 29/50   | -     | 12th Place |
|                           | Phase 1 to 2 |          | 73/100   |         |         |       |            |
|                           | Phase 1 to 3 |          | 102/150  |         |         |       |            |
| JEAN LOUIS Malaïca        | 8 years      | 2nd A.F. | NB/50    | N.B./50 | N.B./50 | -     | -          |
|                           | Phase 1 to 2 |          | N.B./100 |         |         |       |            |
|                           | Phase 1 to 3 |          | N.B./150 |         |         |       |            |
| JEAN LOUIS Queency        | 12 years     | 6th A.F. | 39/50    | 49/50   | 32/50   | -     | 10th Place |
|                           | Phase 1 to 2 |          | 88/100   |         |         |       |            |
|                           | Phase 1 to 3 |          | 120/150  |         |         |       |            |
| JEAN Witch-nayda          | 7 years      | 2nd A.F. | 37/50    | 39/50   | N.B/50  | -     | 13th Place |
|                           | Phase 1 to 2 |          | 76/100   |         |         |       |            |
|                           | Phase 1 to 3 |          | 76/150   |         |         |       |            |
| JULES Ynoslayling-djouna  | 7 years      | 2nd A.F. | 32/50    | 10/50   | N.B./50 | -     | 15th Place |
|                           | Phase 1 to 2 |          | 42/100   |         |         |       |            |
|                           | Phase 1 to 3 |          | 42/150   |         |         |       |            |
| LEDAT Dorine              | 13 years old | 5th A.F. | 42/50    | 25/50   | 36/50   | -     | 11th Place |
|                           | Phase 1 to 2 |          | 67/100   |         |         |       |            |
|                           | Phase 1 to 3 |          | 103/150  |         |         |       |            |
| LOUIS Djayshanah          | 10 years     | 4th A.F. | 48/50    | 48/50   | 42/50   | 43/50 | 3rd Place  |
|                           | Phase 1 to 2 |          | 96/100   |         |         |       |            |
|                           | Phase 1 to 3 |          | 138/150  |         |         |       |            |
| MERCELUS Smiralda Kerline | 8 years      | 2nd A.F. | 22/50    | N.B/50  | N.B./50 | -     | 17th Place |
|                           | Phase 1 to 2 |          | 22/100   |         |         |       |            |
|                           | Phase 1 to 3 |          | 22/150   |         |         |       |            |
| PIERRE Corine Emsca       | 8 years      | 3rd A.F. | N.B./50  | N.B./50 | N.B./50 | -     | -          |
|                           | Phase 1 to 2 |          | N.B./100 |         |         |       |            |





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|                      | Phase 1 to 3 |          | N.B./150 |       |         |   |            |
| POLISCAR Cedjoora    | 7 years      | 2nd A.F. | 13/50    | 17/50 | N.B./50 | - | 16th Place |
|                      | Phase 1 to 2 |          | 30/100   |       |         |   |            |
|                      | Phase 1 to 3 |          | 30/150   |       |         |   |            |
| SANTILUS Kémicha     | 9 years      | 3rd A.F. | 45/50    | 41/50 | 35/50   | - | 9th Place  |
|                      | Phase 1 to 2 |          | 86/100   |       |         |   |            |
|                      | Phase 1 to 3 |          | 121/150  |       |         |   |            |
| SOUFRANT Ritchenaida | 10 years     | 3rd A.F. | 32/50    | 21/50 | N.B./50 | - | 14th Place |
|                      | Phase 1 to 2 |          | 53/100   |       |         |   |            |
|                      | Phase 1 to 3 |          | 53/150   |       |         |   |            |

*Codes and colors*

- Phase 1, Phase 2, and Phase 3 separately out of 50
- Stacking of Phase 1 and Phase 2 out of 100
- Stack of Phase 1, Phase 2, and Phase 3 out of 150
- Grand Finals out of 50

## CONCLUSION & COMMUNITY WELCOME

The SAHA 2025 Spelling Contest was an exemplary success, both logistically and pedagogically, especially with remarkable strategies defined by Coordinator Wikensley DORISSAINT. He was able to bring together children, parents and teachers around strong values: responsibility, school pride and hope.

The Hinche community warmly welcomed the event. Parents, teachers and guests welcomed the initiative and expressed their enthusiasm through surprises for the coordinator, as well as for the members of the jury. Several even suggested that the competition continue every summer and, if possible, more regularly during the school year, as it has captivated and mobilized.





## **THANKS**

African Solidarity for Haiti expresses its deep gratitude to:

- All the candidates for their courage and passion;
- Parents, for their commitment and support;
- The members of the parental sub-committee (*reception, secretariat, logistics*) for their valuable involvement;
- The members of the jury for their rigour and availability;
- The BONNÉLUS family, for the loan of the sound system;
- All the people who contributed to the decoration of the space, the animation and the success of the event.

***Thank you for helping to make every word resonate with hope. See you next time  
for a new and even more inspiring edition!***





## CAPTIVATING MOMENT IN PICTURES



**Image 1 :** *The 1st champion, Sabentina Emmaïka DORÉLUS and the Coordinator Wikensley DORISSAINT*



**Image 2 :** *The 2nd Champion, Samirrantzney HILLAIRE and Coordinator Wikensley DORISSAINT*



**Image 3 :** *The 3rd champion, Djayshanah LOUIS and the Coordinator Wikensley DORISSAINT*



**Image 4 :** *The BONNÉLUS family and the Coordinator Wikensley DORISSAINT*



**Image 5 :** *The parental sub-committee, the members of the jury and the Coordinator Wikensley DORISSAINT*



**Image 6 :** *Some parents, candidate guests, jury members and the coordinator*



**Image 7 :** *The gift that parents give to the Coordinator for his commitment and leadership*



**Image 8 :** *The Jury Area, which contains the documents and word boxes.*



**Image 9 :** *The Coordinator of SAHA's activities in Hinche, Wikensley DORISSAINT, Industrial Engineer by Training, Career Services Manager at CEGI, Recruitment & Admission Office Trainee at HELP, ...*

