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COUNCIL MEMBERS AWARD SPELLING BEE FINALIST

Council Members Mark Weprin and Daniel Halloran awarded seventh grader Arvind Mahankali of Bayside Hills, Queens, with a New York City Council Citation for becoming a finalist at the National Spelling Bee.

“Arvind’s success as a finalist in the National Spelling Bee is inspirational, demonstrating that anything is possible if you work hard,” said Council Member Mark Weprin.

“Congrats to Arvind for his victory. We're proud of his achievements and salute his hard work. Any way you look at it, Arvind's a W-I-N-N-E-R,” said Council Member Daniel Halloran.

Mahankali currently attends Nathaniel Hawthorne Middle School 74 Queens in Oakland Gardens and is starting eighth grade this fall.



Council Members Daniel Halloran (left) and Mark Weprin (right) awarding Arvind Mahankali (center) with a City Council Citation for becoming a finalist in the National Spelling Bee.