

# PSIA Academic Competition



Private Schools Interscholastic Association

## Come Join the Team



TCS will be participating again this year in the PSIA extracurricular academic competition for elementary and middle school students. Many of your children have competed before and you know the benefits of having your child challenged

academically to use and develop the talents and gifts God has given them. If your child has never participated, we would encourage you to consider having him or her join our academic team. Over the next few weeks your child will have the chance to consider trying out for one or more of 14 events listed on the back. The administration and faculty appreciate your consideration for encouraging your child to participate this year. We understand that committing to take part will require additional time and preparation to an already challenging curriculum and rigorous course load. The teachers recognize this is a commitment above and beyond the regular academic requirements. They will provide incentives and make some allowances for those students accepting the challenge. There will be a \$10.00 registration fee for a t-shirt, study materials and supplies. Competing at District and State will require an additional entry fee per event.



**DISTRICT COMPETITION is Mar. 23 at Immaculate Conception in Denton**



**STATE COMPETITION is May 5 at TCU**

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## Why Participate?

PSIA participation motivates your child in these ways:

- refine mental aptitudes
- affirm self worth
- bring new excitement to learning (especially in the spring time)
- develop teamwork and a sense of fair play
- experience a sense of pride and dignity
- appreciate that rules, consistently applied, create order and discipline
- experience the joy of achieving in a wholesome environment
- foster self discipline and perseverance
- achieve recognition for academic excellence
- make better choices of after-school activities
- enjoy camaraderie with students from other schools
- receive tangible awards for their academic ability

## PSIA EVENTS

Art Memory 4-8

Maps, Graphs & Charts 4-8

Prose 4-5, 6-8

Ready Writing 3-8

Creative Writing 1-2

Vocabulary 5-8

Dictionary Skills 4-8

Music Memory 3-8

Spelling 2-8

Storytelling 1-3

Listening Skills 4-8

On-Site Drawing 6-8

Impromptu Speaking 7-8

Mathematics 4-8



**Wednesdays between  
January 17—March 21  
are PSIA Days!**

**You may wear jeans  
and PSIA shirts !**

# PSIA Sign-Up

Teams will be forming after a few practices for the following events. If you would like to work with a teacher/coach and try out for some of the events, please put a check by no more than 2 events. The coach of each event will let you know when the practice will be held.

**Return this form with your \$10 on or before December 14 to your elementary classroom teacher or Middle School English teacher.**

## Contests offered

## Event Times for District Meet March 23rd

_____ Creative Writing (1 <sup>st</sup> -2 <sup>nd</sup> )	8:30 A.M.
_____ Storytelling (1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> )	10 A.M.
_____ Mathematics (6th-8th)	1:30 P.M.
_____ Spelling (2 <sup>nd</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> )	11 A.M.
_____ Music Memory (3-8th)	12:30 P.M.
_____ Ready Writing (3-8 <sup>th</sup> )	9 A.M.
_____ Poetry (4-5 <sup>th</sup> ) / (6-8 <sup>th</sup> )	11:30 A.M./8 A.M.
_____ Art Memory (4-8 <sup>th</sup> )	10 A.M.
_____ Maps, graphs, and charts (4-8 <sup>th</sup> )	12:30 P.M.
_____ Dictionary skills (4-8 <sup>th</sup> )	1:30 P.M.
_____ Listening skills (4-8 <sup>th</sup> )	2:30 P.M.
_____ Vocabulary (5-8 <sup>th</sup> )	12:30 P.M.
_____ On-site drawing (6-8 <sup>th</sup> )	8 A.M.
_____ Impromptu Speaking (7-8 <sup>th</sup> )	1 P.M.

Scan to be on PSIA website.  
Go to contest events and select subjective or objective for information about an event.



Student's name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt size: YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL

Parent \_\_\_\_\_

Parent cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Classroom teacher or English teacher \_\_\_\_\_