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**TCSAAL 2018-2019
Academic & Art
Competitions**

TCSAAL Academic Competitions

Core Academic Activities for Every Student

- Team Math Competition
- Spelling Bee
- Chess
- Science
 - Team Science Competition (Team Project-Based Competition – projects completed on site)

Art Competitions Summary

Competitions in Both Fine and Performing Arts for Every Student

- Visual Arts
 - Drawing: Black & White
 - Drawing: Color
 - Painting
 - Senior Portfolio
 - 3-Dimensional Artwork
 - Communicational Design
 - Photography
 - On-Site Drawing
 - Mixed-Media
- Performing Arts
 - Drama & Speech
 - Monologue Interpretation
 - Duet Acting
 - One-Act Play
 - Choir
 - Solo Choir
 - Duet Choir
 - Music
 - Small Instrumental Group
 - Solo Guitar
 - Solo Piano
 - Solo Open(multi-instrument)
 - New for 2018-19
 - » Solo Violin

TCSAAL Academic & Arts Calendar

<i>12/15/2018</i>	<i>State Chess Competition State Spelling Bee Competition</i>
<i>01/26/2019</i>	<i>State Math & Science Festival Team Science Competition, Team Math Competition</i>
<i>03/23/2019</i>	<i>Arts Festival Visual Arts (Drawing, Painting, Photography, 3-Dimensional Artwork, Communicational Design) & Performing Arts (Choir, Drama, Speech, & Music)</i>
<i>05/10-11/2019</i>	<i>State One-Act Play Competition</i>

Visit texascharter.rsportz.com for Regional Competition Dates and Information



Academic Competitions Overview

- Team Math Competition
- Spelling Bee
- Chess
- Science



Team Math Competition Overview

- The TCSAAL Team Math Competition is a team competition. Teams are made up of up to 4 individuals per team. TCSAAL offers Math Olympiad competition in 2 Age-Groupings: 6th-8th Grade and High School.
- Each team will participate in a regional competition. The top 4 teams in each regional in each age group will advance to the state competition.
- The competition consists of multiple rounds, which include individual testing and team answer (and a *Lightning Round* will be conducted at the State Level).



Spelling Bee Overview

- The TCSAAL Spelling Bee is an individual competition. TCSAAL offers the Spelling Bee Competition in 3 different age groups: 4th-6th Grade, 6th-8th Grade, and High School.
- Each individual will participate in a Regional Competition. 6th-8th Grade and High School groupings are eligible for State Advancement based on their performance.



Chess Competition Overview

- The TCSAAL Chess Competition is a team competition. Teams are made up of 4 individuals per team. TCSAAL offers chess competitions in 3 different age groups: 4th – 6th Grade (regional only), 6th – 8th Grade (regional/state) and High School (regional/state).
- Each team will participate in a Regional Competition. The top 4 teams in each Regional Competition in 6th-8th Grade and High School groupings will advance to the State Competition.
- Teams participate in four (4) 30 minute games at each competition (5 games at State Level).
- The tournament is conducted in the Swiss Tournament Style.



Team Science Overview

- The TCSAAL Team Science Competition is a team competition. Teams are made up of up to 4 individuals per team. TCSAAL offers Science competition in 2 different age groups: 6th-8th grade and High School.
- Teams will compete exclusively at the state level. There are no Regional-Level Team Science Competitions.
- The competition consists of multiple hands-on science projects.



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 - 3-Dimensional Artwork
 - Communicational Design
 - Photography
 - On-Site Drawing
 - Mixed-Media
- Literary Arts
 - Creative Writing
- Performing Arts
 - Drama & Speech
 - Monologue Interpretation
 - Humorous
 - Dramatic
 - Duet Acting
 - One-Act Play
 - Choir
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Visual Arts Overview



- The TCSAAL Arts Festival offers visual arts competitions in which students design and prepare a work of art consisting of a singular visual medium.
- Entries are created prior to the competition, and students do not need to be present in order to compete!





Visual Arts Activities



- Drawing: Black & White – An illustration using only monochromatic tones
- Drawing: Color – An illustration using drawing and colored pencils unlimited by color spectrum
- Painting – An illustration using paints
- Senior Portfolio – An array of works representing a variety of genres showcasing the senior's talent
- 3-Dimensional Artwork – Sculpture, collage, and other 3-dimensional creations
- Communicational Design – Graphic design & digital media
- Photography – Aesthetic film captures through a telescoping lense
- Mixed-Media – Works combining two or more types of media





Performing Arts Activities



- Performing Arts
 - Drama & Speech
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Performing Arts Overview



- The TCSAAL Arts Festival offers performing arts competitions in which students prepare a performance and compete amongst their peers
- Entries are judged and ranked based on the overall quality of their performance and presentation





Monologue Interpretation



- Offered to 6th-8th and 9th-12th Grade Age-Groupings
- Individual performance of a memorized, published selection or cutting of literature with verifiable ISBN
- Performance is exclusive of props, directional blocking, costume, and script
- Participants must complete their performance within the maximum allotted performance time: 5 minutes for 6th-8th Grade, and 8 minutes for 9th-12th Grade
 - Competition is divided into humorous and dramatic performance categories; competitive student-speakers are encouraged to enter into both





Duet Acting



- Offered to 6th-8th and 9th-12th Grade Age-Groupings
- Individual performance of a memorized, published selection or cutting of literature with verifiable ISBN
- Performances are provided 2 chairs – similar to traditional, cafeteria-style chairs – for their performance
- Performance is otherwise exclusive of props, costume, and script
- Participants must complete their performance within the maximum allotted performance time: 8 minutes for 6th-8th grade, and 10 minutes for 9th-12th grade





One-Act Play



- Offered to 6th-8th and 9th-12th Grade Age-Groupings
- Cast and crew production of a memorized, published selection or cutting of literature with verifiable ISBN
- Performed exclusive of teacher, staff, parent, or other adult assistance, performances demonstrate a cohesive understanding of both dramatic and technical theatre, implementing action, direction, costumes, set, and technology in order to more artistically interpret the play or script
- Participants must complete their performance within the maximum allotted performance time: 30 minutes for 6th-8th grade, and 40 minutes 9th-12th grade
- Scripts are submitted and approved prior to competition
- Awards given to top ranking actors and actresses, lighting director, sound director, technical crew, and overall productions
- Limited spots available – talk to me today if you're not signed up!



One-Act Play Plan for 2018-19

- TCSAAL will host Regional One-Act Play competitions in each of our respective regions.
- Tentative locations include Dallas/Ft. Worth, Houston, the Rio Grande Valley, Corpus Christi and Austin/San Antonio.
- The winner of each Regional competition will advance to the State OAP Competition



Choir Overview



- Solo Performance
 - Offered for 6th-8th Grade & 9th-12th Grade Age-Grouping
 - Participants must perform a prepared, memorized song or selection of songs a capella
 - Performances are limited to 7 minutes
- Duet Performance
 - Offered for 6th-8th Grade & 9th-12th Grade Age-Grouping
 - Participants must perform a prepared, memorized song or selection of songs a capella
 - Performances are limited to 10 minutes



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