

Journalism
Pine Tree Jar of Dirt Tournament
Saturday Academic Events Schedule 1-11-2025

TIME	EVENT	CONTEST ROOMS	GRADING ROOMS AND TIMES	CONTEST DIRECTOR(S)
9:15 am	REGISTRATION	Main Lobby		Karen Ritch Dr. Ruthie Walker
9:50 am	Ready Writing Set-up	900, 903, 904		Brandina Ednie Gay Noble
10:10 am	Number Sense	905,906,907,908	912 10:25 am	Amber Harrington Dannie Urban
	Ready Writing	900, 903, 904	813 12:00 pm	Gay Noble Brandina Ednie
10:50 am	Calculator	905,906,907,908	912 11:25 am	Katy Rue Dannie Urban
10:30 am	Current Issues & Events	812, 814, 809	811 11:30 am	Robyn Presley Karen Ritch
11:30 am	Mathematics	905,906,907,908	912 12:30 pm	Dannie Urban Katy Rue
12:20 pm	Science	905,906,907,908	912 12:55 pm	Dannie Urban Jann Cabudoy
	News	608, 612	Bistro 1 pm	Melissa Wright Amy Klein
1:00 pm	Accounting	815, 818	816 2:00 pm	Karen Ritch Staff
	Spelling and Vocabulary	600 BH	600 BH 2:00 pm	Martha Dalby Belinda Walenta
1:10 pm	Feature Writing	608, 612	Band Hall 1:55 pm	Melissa Wright Amy Klein
12:45 pm	Computer Science Set-Up	TBD		Patrick Jones Korbin Davis
2:15 pm	Editorial Writing	608, 612	Bistro 3:05 pm	Melissa Wright Amy Klein
2:30 pm	Computer Science Written	TBD	TBD 3:15 pm	Patrick Jones Korbin Davis
	Social Studies	812, 814, 809	811 3:45 pm	Robyn Presley Staff
3:10 pm	Headline Writing	608, 612	Bistro 3:40 pm	Melissa Wright Amy Klein
3:30 pm	Computer Science Hands-On	910, 912	910 4:30 pm	Patrick Jones Korbin Davis
3:40 pm	Copy Editing	608, 612, 803	Bistro 12:35 pm	Melissa Wright Amy Klein
4:00 pm	Literary Criticism	803, 805, 806	808 5:00 pm	Terri Davis Staff
7:00 pm	Collect Medals & Tests	800		Lee Branson

Notes and Reminders
Coaches' Hospitality: 105 (main) & 108 (seating); 801 (water, snacks)
Academic Tab: 800
Speech/Debate Tab: 207
MST Grading/Tab: 912
Extemp Draw: Library
Student Holding: Cafeteria
Judges Holding: 204
School Registration: Main Lobby, 7:15 am

Verification will immediately follow judging in the grading room for all events. Please take your medals and trophies with you. They will not be mailed.

January 11, 2025 Jar of Dirt Pine Tree Invitation A

Speech and Debate Schedule

Saturday, January 11, 2024

9:15 am - 9:45 am	Registration/Check-In Main Lobby
9:30 am	Tabroom Judge Training (for those new to online ballots)
10:00 am	Prose/Poetry – Round 1 HI, DI, Duo, POI – Round 1 LD/CX Debate - Round 1
11:30 am	Prose/Poetry – Round 2/Semis (events 25 or more) HI, DI, Duo, POI – Round 2/Semis (events 25 or more) LD/CX Debate - Round 2
1:00 pm	Extemp Draw
1:30 pm	OO, INF, Impromptu – Round 1
2:30 pm	Extemp Draw Semis/Round 2
3:00 pm	OO, INF, Impromptu – Semis/Round 2 (events 25 or more)
4:00 pm	Prose, Poetry – Finals HI, DI, Duo, POI – Finals LD/CX Debate - Round 3
5:45 pm	Extemp Draw Finals
6:15 pm	OO, INF, Impromptu, Extemp – Finals

Notes and Reminders

**Coaches' Hospitality: 105 & 108
Speech & Debate Judge / Coach Holding: 204**

Speech & Debate Tab: 204

Judge Ballot Pickup: 204

School Ballots: 204

Extemp Draw: Library

Academic Tab: 800

***Verification for Speech and Debate events will immediately follow tabulation in 207.**

Registration



← To Loop 281

→ To H.C. Mosley



Academic Events
Registration
Student Holding

Public Parking
Faculty Parking
Student & Public Parking

Security Check

Buildings:
 GROUND FLOOR - 800 MALL
 UPPER FLOOR - 500 MALL
 MAIN OFFICE
 KITCHEN
 CATERING
 GYM
 COUNSELOR OFFICES
 CAREER TECH 700 MALLS
 600 MALL
 500 MALL
 Spelling
 Hospitality 100 MALL
 Extamp
 LIBRARY
 GROUND 400 MALL
 UPPER 500 MALL
 200 MALL
 300 MALL
 THEATER
 GROUND 200 MALL
 UPPER 300 MALL
 ATHLETIC OFFICE

Streets:
 NORTHWEST DRIVE
 FAIRMONT DRIVE

Entrance:
 MAIN ENTRANCE
 All visitors must register at one of two offices.

Other:
 Multi Purpose Building Open in 2009
 Bus Parking
 Van Parking

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- A - New Main Office, 800 & 900 Halls, Band Hall, Cafeteria
- B - Career and Technology (CTE), 700 Hall
- C - Administration and Counselors Office, 600 Hall, Gym
- D - Administration and Athletic Office, 100 Hall
- E - Library, Computer Labs
- F - Theater, 200 & 300 Halls
- G - 400 & 500 Halls
- H - New Facility, opening 2009
- I - Baseball Field House
- J - Athletic Field House, Weight Room

Pine Tree Jar of Dirt In-Person and Virtual Option Instructions

TESTING GUIDELINES

IN-PERSON: Saturday, January 11

VIRTUAL: Saturday, January 11 - Wednesday, January 15

1. Tests will be emailed to coordinators of schools participating virtually Saturday morning at 7 am. Coordinators are asked to copy tests and only share tests with test proctors. Please take up tests after testing and hold them until January 16 in order to protect the integrity of the competition. The audio/video recording of the spelling pronunciation will be sent out around 1 pm or as soon as possible.
2. All scores submitted for placement must test at the same time for your school. If your school competes in the in-person Saturday tournament, any students not testing on Saturday could take the test, but their score could not be submitted for ranking.
3. The coach and coordinator are responsible and trusted to hold the integrity of the contest. Tests should only be administered during a set testing time and then returned to the coach. Tests should not be returned to students until the submission window closes. Tests from the Saturday in-person meet should be held by the coach or coordinator until test score submissions close.
4. ALL scores should be submitted by Wednesday, January 15, 11:59 pm.
5. Graded tests should be scanned and sent to tdavis@ptisd.org by Friday, January 17, 5 pm.
6. Please use the provided roster for your school with the contestant numbers. Substitutions should be sent to tdavis@ptisd.org. Keeping the grading anonymous is especially important for subjective events such as ready writing, journalism, and the essay on the current events, social studies, and literary criticism tests.
7. Test scores will be entered into a spreadsheet.

mistakes are noted, please email tdavis@ptisd.org. Once rankings have been reviewed, then final rankings and sweepstakes will be emailed.

TIE-BREAKING

All tie-breakers will be graded for in-person and virtual tests. The tie-breaker score should be included on the graded test or answer key. Ties will be broken after all scores are posted.

COLLECTING AWARDS

Awards will not be mailed. We will take the awards to another contest, meet a representative from your school, or deliver to your school if you are close.

SCORE POSTING AND SWEEPSTAKES

Individual, team, and school scores will not be posted or released until January 16. At that time, all tentative scores will be shared. Once rankings are finalized (January 21), then Sweepstakes results will be shared (probably January 21 or 22). Those participating in-person on Saturday will receive their tests and scores and results from the day, but the official and complete results will be shared after virtual testing is complete.

DATES

TESTS EMAILED: Saturday, January 11, 7 am

SUBMIT SCORES: Wednesday, January 15, 11:59 pm (with tie-breaker scores)

EMAIL GRADED TESTS/ANSWER KEYS: Friday, January 17, 5 pm

VERIFICATION: Tuesday, January 21, 8 am - 4 pm

RELEASE TESTS TO STUDENTS: Tuesday, January 16

FINAL RANKINGS RELEASED: by Tuesday, January 22