

Texas Middle School State Tournament

Tentative Schedule as of April 24, 2025

Individual Events

Friday, May 2, 2025

12:00-1:00	Registration
12:30	Mandatory Judge Meeting
1:00-2:15	Section A, Preliminary Round 1
2:15	Extemp Draw, Round 1
2:45-4:00	Section B, Preliminary Round 1
4:00	Afternoon Snack
4:30-5:45	Section A, Preliminary Round 2
5:45	Extemp Draw, Round 2
6:15-7:30	Section B, Preliminary Round 2

Section A:
Dramatic Interpretation
Declamation
Prose
Informative Speaking
Program Oral Interpretation
Original Spoken Word Poetry
Impromptu Speaking

Section B:
Duo Interpretation
Humorous Interpretation
Extemporaneous Speaking
Original Oratory
Poetry
Storytelling
Duet Improvisation

Saturday, May 3, 2025

8:00-9:30	Section A Quarterfinals: Dramatic Interpretation, Prose Section B Quarterfinals: Poetry
10:00-11:15	Section A Semifinals: Dramatic Interpretation, Declamation, Prose, Original Spoken Word Poetry, Impromptu Speaking (Informative Speaking and Program Oral Interpretation break straight to the final round.)
11:15	Lunch
12:00-1:15	Section B Semifinals: Duo Interpretation, Humorous Interpretation, Original Oratory, Poetry, Storytelling, Duet Improvisation (Extemporaneous Speaking breaks straight to the final round.)
1:30-2:45	Section A Finals
2:45	Extemp Draw
3:15-4:30	Section B Finals
5:30	Awards Ceremony

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Congress

Friday, May 2, 2025

12:00-1:00	Registration
12:30	Mandatory Judge Meeting
1:00	Mandatory Meeting for All Representatives
1:30-3:30	Prelim Session 1
4:00	Snack
4:30-6:30	Prelim Session 2

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8:00-11:00	Final Session 1
11:45	Lunch
1:00-4:00	Final Session 2
5:30	Awards Ceremony

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LD/PF Debate

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12:00-1:00	Registration
12:30	Mandatory Judge Meeting
1:30	Prelim Round 1
2:45	Prelim Round 2
4:00	Snack Break
4:30	Prelim Round 3

Saturday, May 3, 2025

All entries with a 4-0 or 3-1 record will advance to elimination rounds.

8:00	Prelim Round 4
9:45	PF Octofinals (partial) LD Quarters (partial)
11:00	Lunch Break
12:00	PF Quarterfinals LD Semifinals
2:00	PF Semifinals LD Final
3:45	PF Final
5:30	Awards Ceremony

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World Schools Debate

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12:00-1:00	Registration
12:30	Mandatory Judge Meeting
1:30	Round 1—Prepared Motion This House believes that the benefits of standardized testing outweigh the harms.
2:30	Round 2—Prepared Motion This House believes that the benefits of standardized testing outweigh the harms. (Teams will debate the opposite side from round 1.)
3:30	Snack Break
4:00	Report to Impromptu Prep
4:30	Round 3—Impromptu Prep
5:30	Round 3—Impromptu Motion

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8:00	Check-In/Motion Drop
8:15	Round 4—Impromptu Prep
9:00	Round 4—Impromptu Motion
10:30	Quarterfinals (partial)—Prepared Motion This House would implement a living wage.
11:30	Lunch Break
12:15	Check-in/Motions Drop/Semifinals—Impromptu Prep
1:30	Semifinals— Impromptu Motion
3:00	Final—Prepared Motion (Winner of flip chooses one of the above prepared motions, loser chooses side.)
5:30	Awards Ceremony

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CX Debate

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1:30	Prelim Round 1
2:45	Prelim Round 2
4:00	Snack Break
4:30	Prelim Round 3

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All entries with a 4-0 or 3-1 record will advance to elimination rounds.

8:00	Prelim Round 4
10:00	Quarterfinals (partial)
11:45	Lunch Break
12:30	Semifinals
2:45	Final
5:30	Awards Ceremony