Texas Middle School State Tournament Schedule
(tentative as of November 20, 2026)

Individual Events

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

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

Friday, April 16, 2027

3:30	Extemp Draw, Round 1
4:00-5:15	Section A, Preliminary Round 1
5:30-6:45	Section B, Preliminary Round 1
6:45	Extemp Draw, Round 2
7:15-8:30	Section A, Preliminary Round 2
8:45-10:00	Section B, Preliminary Round 2

Saturday, April 17, 2027

8:00	Extemp Draw
8:30-9:45	Section A Quarterfinals
10:00-11:15	Section B Quarterfinals
11:15	Extemp Draw
11:45-1:00	Section A Semifinals
1:15-2:30	Section B Semifinals
2:30	Extemp Draw
3:00-4:15	Section A Finals
4:30-5:45	Section B Finals
6:30	Awards Ceremony

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Congress

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4:00-8:00	Preliminary Sessions (Students must have 3 hours of debate time.)

Saturday, April 17, 2027

8:00-12:00	Semifinal Sessions (Students must have 3 hours of debate time.)
1:00-5:00	Final Session (Students must have 3 hours of debate time.)
6:30	Awards Ceremony

LD/PF Debate

Friday, April 16, 2027

4:00-5:00	PF Round 1 (single-flighted)
5:00-6:00	LD Round 1 (single-flighted)
6:00-7:00	PF Round 2 (single-flighted)
7:00-8:00	LD Round 2 (single-flighted)
8:00-9:00	PF Round 3 (single-flighted)
9:00-10:00	LD Round 3 (single-flighted)

Saturday, April 17, 2027

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

8:00-9:00	PF Round 4 (single-flighted)
9:00-10:00	LD Round 4 (single-flighted)
10:30-11:30	Partial Octofinals
12:00-1:00	Quarterfinals
1:30-2:30	Semifinals
3:00-4:00	Finals
6:30	Awards Ceremony

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World Schools Debate

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4:00-5:00	Round 1–Prepared Motion
5:00-6:00	Round 2–Prepared Motion
6:30-7:00	Round 3–Topic Release and Prep Time
7:00-8:00	Round 3–Impromptu Motion
8:30-9:00	Round 4–Topic Release and Prep Time
9:00-10:00	Round 4–Impromptu Motion

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8:00-9:00	Partial Quarterfinals–Prepared Motion
9:30-10:00	Semifinals–Topic Release and Prep Time
10:00-11:00	Semifinals–Impromptu Motion
12:00-1:00	Finals–Prepared Motion
6:30	Awards Ceremony

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Policy Debate

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4:00	Prelim Round 1
6:00	Prelim Round 2
8:00	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)
12:00	Semifinals
2:00	Final
6:30	Awards Ceremony