



WINNER'S PACKET

∞ STATE – 2023 ∞

CONGRATULATIONS! As a 1st or 2nd place winner in your district contest (except Creative Writing 1 and 2, Math 2 and 3, and Storytelling 1, 2, and 3, where **ONLY** the 1st place winner advances to STATE), you have earned a place to compete in the State PSIA competition. If you competed in an “A” district, such as 4A, you will be advancing to TCU in Fort Worth on Saturday, **May 6**. If you competed in a district with two capital “A”s, such as 3AA, you will be advancing to TCU on **April 29**. If you are an alternate (3rd place for most contests), the last page of this packet will be helpful information for you.

Best wishes to you as you prepare for an exciting and rewarding competition day!

Doug Ray-Executive Director / Ellen Allen-Speech Director

- Press Release (Share your good news with the local media)
- Questions & Answers (**Entry Fee = \$18 per entry**)
- Code of Conduct
- Conflict Pattern
- Room Plan / Schedule (**“AA” Meet is April 29 / “A” Meet is May 6**)
- Parking Instructions
- TCU State Meet Map
- Parking ID
- PSIA State T-Shirt / Promo Order Form
- Lodging Suggestions
- Fort Worth & Dallas Entertainment
- TCU Regulations
- Food Nearby
- For Alternates Only

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ENCLOSED FOR ADVANCING STUDENTS!

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PRESS RELEASE

Subject: PSIA Academic State Meets
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Date: Spring 2023

Approximately 1,600 students from across Texas will participate in the 2023 Private Schools Interscholastic Association Academic State Meets to be held on **April 29** and **May 6** at **Texas Christian University** in **Fort Worth**. These students qualified to participate in the PSIA State Meets by placing first or second individually in one or more contests at the PSIA District Meet held at 17 area tournaments across Texas this spring.

Celebrating 26 years as a statewide non-profit 501(c)(3) service corporation for private schools, PSIA serves over 150 member schools this year and continues to provide the most comprehensive academic extracurricular program in the nation for privately-schooled students in grades 1-8, offering 20 contests, with awards in 63 grade-level events. Contests include a wide spectrum of advanced curricula in mathematics, science, social studies, listening, reading, vocabulary, speech, writing, art, music, and drama.

Achieving their highest academic goals in camaraderie with similar students from across the state remains a significant incentive for academically gifted students in the PSIA program. "Inspiring student achievement through academic competition" remains as our slogan and goal. In addition, PSIA serves to honor and reward academic achievements, while ensuring that the overall purpose of this program is to use competition as a tool in the preparation of students for citizenship and successful adulthood, as well as providing incentive to excel in academics. Eight honorarium scholarship awards, ranging from \$100 to \$1250, were presented to worthy 8th grade students in 2022 through the PSIA scholarship program, and eight more will be awarded in May, 2023.

Approximately 31,500 privately-schooled students throughout Texas, including home-schooled children and public charter schools, are currently being served through membership in the PSIA program. PSIA member school participants continue to laud this program as it inspires their students to reach their highest academic goals each year.

For more information about the PSIA program, please contact

Dr. Patricia Walters, PSIA CEO, (817) 416-9504, or
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or visit our website, <https://www.psiaacademics.org>.

PSIA STATE MEET QUESTIONS & ANSWERS - 2023

How do I enter?

Student entry names come directly from the District Meet to the State Meet through Academic Meet Companion as results are posted as final. Entry fees for the State Meet are **\$18 per entry per event**, payable to PSIA and sent to the state office (PO Box 1225, Lampasas, TX 76550). Entry fees MUST be paid prior to 7 days before the meet. Your school will notify you if these funds are required for your entries. **ONE CHECK FROM YOUR SCHOOL THAT INCLUDES ALL ENTRIES IS PREFERRED.** You may pay by credit card. The invoice for your state meet entry fees can be found on Members Plus. No certification by your school is required. Results from your District Meet serve as your entry certification. Entry fees should be collected by your campus PSIA Director. Schools and individuals with unpaid invoices will not be permitted to participate. Your school may use fundraisers or activity funds to provide the fees. *Entry fees pay for you and your child's health and accident insurance while visiting the TCU campus, and they defray rental costs and other expenses of the tournament, including 1600+ awards and judges for several events.*

Where do I register? Where do those filling positions receive their name badges?

Contestants do NOT need to register anywhere, other than in the rooms in which they will be competing, and this is when they answer "here" at roll call. **Required** meeting for State Meet **lead Contest Directors only who have not directed a state contest for 2 or more years**, will be held via Zoom on Tuesday night before your meet OR in Scharbauer 1008, where assembly and roll call will be taken at 7:55am. Directors must pick up their packets **prior** to the morning meeting from 7:00a.m. to 7:45 a.m. Saturday morning. We may hold sealed test packets for directors until 30 minutes prior to the contest in the same tab room. **All Contest Directors and Judges of Speech Events pick up packets in the TAB Room (Scharbauer 1007).** **All name badges are issued from the school's campus.** A small hospitality room will be available for persons with an official badge only. Persons filling positions should be checked in with their campus representative to receive their name badges either at their campus or at the tournament BEFORE going to serve in their positions. Then each person filling a position must check in with Contest Director OR the person designated as the director for the position.

What if I cannot come to State Meet?

Notify your principal OR PSIA Campus Director immediately if you are unable to attend the State Meet. Your principal OR Campus Director should then notify the state office of the contestant's withdrawal. Please include the contestant's name, school name, school city, and contest(s) to withdraw from. **Remember that no substitutions may be made at State Meet.** Schools are encouraged to send the first alternate, if possible, in each contest. *If a first or second place individual is absent, only the first alternate from that district may take the absent student's place in competition. Contest directors will have these students' names on their rosters, plus the names of those eligible to take the place of an absent contestant.*

What if I have a conflict with another contest?

CONFLICT WITH VERIFICATION: Please have one adult from your school attend the verification period if your student has a conflict. Tests will be released to students, coaches or parents at the end of the verification period only at the MAY 6th State Meet, and awards will be presented at this time. Tests must be held for all contestants and returned to the Tab Room at the APRIL 30 State Meet. **CONFLICT WITH SPEECH: Poetry OR other speech** contestants may be placed in an early or late speaking position in order that they may compete in two contests. *The PSIA state office AND the alternate's school must be notified by the Campus Director in writing (email preferred) at least 14 days prior to the meet if you have students advancing in a speech contest and a conflicting contest (final round included).*

What should I wear?

Be comfortable but remember that appearance matters in speech contests. Pictures may be taken of individuals and groups, so please notify PSIA if you or your child does not wish to be included in a photograph that may be published on the PSIA website. In Speech events, regular nice clothing should be worn. Uniforms may be worn in all other events. The PSIA State Championship t-shirt will be available for advance purchase through the order form enclosed, or in the foyer of Scharbauer Hall at the meet. **School uniforms may be worn by participants in all contests, except POETRY, Impromptu Speaking, Modern Oratory, & Storytelling.** *Anyone may wear a PSIA State Champion t-shirt at the State Meet.*

If my name is spelled incorrectly?

Please tell your contest director. Be sure that your campus director spells it correctly on the district entry.

How can I be at the right place at the right time?

Follow the **Official** schedule provided by AMC and within the Winners' Packet. PLEASE do not try to use a partial schedule made up by someone other than PSIA. Ask for the PSIA schedule. Roll is called before each contest, and it is imperative that contestants be on time in their testing rooms. Schedules and Speech Sections will be posted in Scharbauer Hall and at the contest doors on the TCU campus, in case you misplace the ones sent to your school.

You didn't answer my question.

Call the PSIA State Office at 512 797-2158 before and during the State Meets.

The PSIA Code



Participants are required to —

1. *Participate in contests in the spirit of fairness and sportsmanship, observing all rules—both in letter and in spirit;*
2. *Sponsor and advise individuals and teams without resorting to unethical tactics, attempting to skirt the rules, or any other unfair action that detracts from sound educational and moral principles;*
3. *Accept decisions of officials and judges without protest and extend protection and courtesy to officials;*
4. *Accept decisions of officials in matters not related directly to competition;*
5. *Regard opponents as guests or hosts, while placing personal and/or team integrity above victory at any cost. Maintain grace and poise in victory or defeat;*
6. *At all times, ensure that competition is relative to a more important overall educational effort—using competition as a tool in the preparation of students for citizenship and successful adulthood.*
7. *Comply with all stipulated actions and deadlines, including applying, ordering, paying of invoices or fees, providing volunteers (names), attendance at district and state meet related meetings, reading and understanding contest rules prior to contest, so that all members have equal opportunity to participate and enjoy a fulfilling experience on a level playing field.*



Private Schools Interscholastic Association 2022-2023 District and State Meet Contest & Room



Conflict Pattern/Time Schedule



One-Day, Grades 1-8 Tournament

Contestants may enter only one contest during any given block, except for dual entry between a speech contest and another contest. (E) = speak early; (L) = speak late; **Contest** = Dual with Finals

Speech Event	Dual Entry
Impromptu Speaking 7/8	Music Mem (L), Listening (L), Info Skills (L), Math (E), Dictionary (E), Vocab (L)
Modern Oratory	Science (E), Art Memory (E), Spelling (E), Maps (E)
Poetry 4 and 5	Spelling (L), Listening (E), Music Mem (E), Info Skills (E), Maps (E)
Poetry 6 and 7/8	On-Site Drawing (L), NS (L), Calculator (E); Ready Writing (E); Spelling (L)
Storytelling	Spelling (E), Math (E)

REMINDERS: No extra time is given in any contest. Notification of dual entry (including Finals possibilities) **MUST be given to your District Director by 30 days prior to the meet / To State Director, by 14 days prior to the meet.**

THIS SCHEDULE AND PROCEDURE MUST BE FOLLOWED AT BOTH DISTRICT & STATE MEETS.

Shaded Blocks = Time Allotted for Contest, inclusive of roll call and test distribution, etc.

X Blocks = Verification or Viewing of Tests & Awards

Contests / Grades Offered	TIME	8 am	9:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	1:00	2:00	3:00	4:00	5:00	6:00
Number Sense 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8					X							
On-Site Drawing 6, 7 & 8					X							
POETRY Interpretation 6 & 7/8				Eval PU	Finals		X					
Creative Writing 1 & 2					X							
Calculator Applications 6-8						X						
Ready Writing 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, & 8								X				
Science 6, 7 & 8						X						
Storytelling 1 & 2					Eval PU	Finals		X				
Storytelling 3					Eval PU	Finals		X				
Art Memory 4/5 & 6-8								X				
Modern Oratory 7/8					Eval PU			Finals		X		
Spelling 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, & 7/8								X				
POETRY Interpretation 4 & 5								Finals		X		
Listening Skills 4/5 & 6-8									X			
Music Memory 3/4, 5/6, & 7/8										X		
Information Skills 5/6 & 7/8								X				
Impromptu Speaking 7/8								Eval PU	Finals		X	
Mathematics 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8									X			
Mathematics 2 & 3									X			
Dictionary Skills 4/5 & 6-8									X			
Maps, Graphs & Charts 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8											X	
Vocabulary 5, 6 & 7/8											X	

Rooms with a capacity of 20 to 36
needed to conduct a full 8-school meet

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OBJECTIVE CONTESTS

EVENT	GRADE LEVELS	SECTION	TESTING TIME/ROOM	GRADING TIME/ROOM	VERIFICATION TIME/ROOM
Art Memory	4-5		10:00am -- W 170	11:00am -- S 1008	2:30pm -- W 169
Art Memory	6-8		10:00am -- W 171	11:00am -- S 1008	2:30pm -- W 223
Calculator Applications	6-8		9:00am -- W 169	10:00am -- S 1008	12:30pm -- W 217
Dictionary Skills	4-5		1:30pm -- S 1010	2:30pm -- S 1008	4:00pm -- W 217
Dictionary Skills	6-8		1:30pm -- S 1010	2:30pm -- S 1008	4:00pm -- W 217
Information Skills	5-6		12:30pm -- T 244	1:30pm -- S 1008	3:00pm -- T 244
Information Skills	7-8		12:30pm -- T 245	1:30pm -- S 1008	3:00pm -- T 245
Listening Skills	4-5		12:30pm -- S 1010	1:30pm -- S 1008	3:30pm -- S 1010
Listening Skills	6-8		12:30pm -- S 1010	1:30pm -- S 1008	3:30pm -- S 1010
Maps, Graphs, and Charts	4		2:30pm -- S 2008	3:30pm -- S 1008	5:00pm -- S 1010
Maps, Graphs, and Charts	5		2:30pm -- S 2010	3:30pm -- S 1008	5:00pm -- S 1010
Maps, Graphs, and Charts	6		2:30pm -- B 1001	3:30pm -- B 1001	5:00pm -- R 221
Maps, Graphs, and Charts	7		2:30pm -- B 1010	3:30pm -- B 1010	5:00pm -- S 2008
Maps, Graphs, and Charts	8		2:30pm -- B 1011	3:30pm -- B 1011	5:00pm -- S 2010
Mathematics	2		2:00pm -- W 171	2:45pm -- S 1008	4:00pm -- R 219
Mathematics	3		2:00pm -- W 171	2:45pm -- S 1008	4:00pm -- R 219
Mathematics	4		1:30pm -- W 170	2:30pm -- S 1008	4:00pm -- R 417
Mathematics	5		1:30pm -- W 223	2:30pm -- S 1008	4:00pm -- R 421
Mathematics	6		1:30pm -- W 215	2:30pm -- S 1008	4:00pm -- R 221
Mathematics	7		1:30pm -- W 217	2:30pm -- S 1008	4:00pm -- R 219
Mathematics	8		1:30pm -- W 217	2:30pm -- S 1008	4:00pm -- R 202
Music Memory	3-4		12:30pm -- W 223	1:30pm -- S 1008	4:30pm -- S 1010
Music Memory	5-6		12:30pm -- W 215	1:30pm -- S 1008	4:30pm -- S 2008
Music Memory	7-8		12:30pm -- W 171	1:30pm -- S 1008	4:30pm -- S 2010
Number Sense	2		8:00am -- W 170	8:30am -- S 1008	11:30am -- SR LH1
Number Sense	3		8:00am -- W 170	8:30am -- S 1008	11:30am -- SR LH1
Number Sense	4		8:00am -- W 223	8:30am -- S 1008	11:30am -- SR LH1
Number Sense	5		8:00am -- W 223	8:30am -- S 1008	11:30am -- SR LH1
Number Sense	6		8:00am -- W 215	8:30am -- S 1008	11:30am -- SR LH2
Number Sense	7		8:00am -- W 217	8:30am -- S 1008	11:30am -- SR LH2
Number Sense	8		8:00am -- W 217	8:30am -- S 1008	11:30am -- SR LH2
Science	6		10:00am -- W 217	11:00am -- S 1008	1:00pm -- W 217

Rooms subject to change depending on enrollment.



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Science	7		10:00am -- W 217	11:00am -- S 1008	1:00pm -- W 217
Science	8		10:00am -- W 217	11:00am -- S 1008	1:00pm -- W 217
Spelling	2		11:00am -- W 170	12:00pm -- S 1008	2:30pm -- W 170
Spelling	3		11:00am -- W 170	12:00pm -- S 1008	2:30pm -- W 170
Spelling	4		11:00am -- W 215	12:00pm -- S 1008	2:30pm -- W 215
Spelling	5		11:00am -- W 215	12:00pm -- S 1008	2:30pm -- W 215
Spelling	6		11:00am -- W 217	12:00pm -- S 1008	2:30pm -- W 217
Spelling	7-8		11:00am -- W 217	12:00pm -- S 1008	2:30pm -- W 217
Vocabulary	5		3:30pm -- W 170	4:30pm -- S 1008	5:30pm -- S 2008
Vocabulary	6		3:30pm -- W 170	4:30pm -- S 1008	5:30pm -- S 2008
Vocabulary	7-8		3:30pm -- W 171	4:30pm -- S 1008	5:30pm -- S 2010



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EVENT	GRADE LEVELS	SECTION	TESTING TIME/ROOM	CRITIQUE WRITING/ DRAWING TIME/ROOM	EVALUATIONS TIME/ROOM
Creative Writing	1		8:30am -- W 170	9:30am -- S 2010	12:00pm -- W 170
Creative Writing	2		8:30am -- W 170	9:30am -- S 2010	12:00pm -- W 170
On-site Drawing	6		8:00am -- B 1010	9:00am -- B 1010	11:30am -- B 1010
On-site Drawing	7		8:00am -- B 1011	9:00am -- B 1011	11:30am -- B 1011
On-site Drawing	8		8:00am -- B 1001	9:00am -- B 1001	11:30am -- B 1001
Ready Writing	3		9:00am -- S 2008	10:15am -- S 2008	2:30pm -- SR LH1
Ready Writing	4		9:00am -- S 2008	10:15am -- S 2008	2:30pm -- SR LH1
Ready Writing	5		9:00am -- W 215	10:30am -- S 2010	2:30pm -- T 244
Ready Writing	6		9:00am -- W 223	10:30am -- S 2010	2:30pm -- T 245
Ready Writing	7		9:00am -- S 1010	10:45am -- S 2008	2:30pm -- SR LH2
Ready Writing	8		9:00am -- S 1010	10:45am -- S 2008	2:30pm -- SR LH2
Impromptu Speaking	7-8	Prelims - Section 1	1:00pm -- R 417	1:00pm -- R 417	3:00pm -- R 223
Impromptu Speaking	7-8	Prelims - Section 2	1:00pm -- R 421	1:00pm -- R 417	3:00pm -- R 223
Impromptu Speaking	7-8	Prelims - Section 3	1:00pm --	1:00pm --	3:00pm --
Impromptu Speaking	7-8	Finals	4:00pm -- R 331	4:00pm -- R 331	5:30pm -- R 331
Modern Oratory	7-8	Prelims - Section 1	10:00am -- R 202	10:00am -- R 202	12:00pm -- P 130
Modern Oratory	7-8	Prelims - Section 2	10:00am -- R 217	10:00am -- R 217	12:00pm -- P 130
Modern Oratory	7-8	Prelims - Section 3	10:00am --	10:00am --	12:00pm --
Modern Oratory	7-8	Finals	2:30pm -- R 217	2:30pm -- R 217	4:00pm -- R 217
Poetry Interpretation	4	Prelims - Section 1	11:30am -- R 219	11:30am -- R 219	1:30pm -- P 130
Poetry Interpretation	4	Prelims - Section 2	11:30am -- R 221	11:30am -- R 221	1:30pm -- P 130
Poetry Interpretation	4	Prelims - Section 3	11:30am -- R 223	11:30am -- R 223	1:30pm -- P 130
Poetry Interpretation	4	Finals	2:30pm -- R 421	2:30pm -- R 421	4:30pm -- R 221
Poetry Interpretation	5	Prelims - Section 1	11:30am -- R 125	11:30am -- R 125	1:30pm -- P 130
Poetry Interpretation	5	Prelims - Section 2	11:30am -- R 202	11:30am -- R 202	1:30pm -- P 130
Poetry Interpretation	5	Prelims - Section 3	11:30am -- R 217	11:30am -- R 217	1:30pm -- P 130
Poetry Interpretation	5	Finals	2:30pm -- R 417	2:30pm -- R 417	4:30pm -- R 219
Poetry Interpretation	6	Prelims - Section 1	8:30am -- R 219	8:30am -- R 219	10:30am -- P 130
Poetry Interpretation	6	Prelims - Section 2	8:30am -- R 221	8:30am -- R 221	10:30am -- P 130
Poetry Interpretation	6	Prelims - Section 3	8:30am -- R 223	8:30am -- R 223	10:30am -- P 130
Poetry Interpretation	6	Finals	11:30am -- R 331	11:30am -- R 331	1:30pm -- R 331
Poetry Interpretation	7-8	Prelims - Section 1	8:30am -- R 417	8:30am -- R 417	10:30am -- P 130



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Poetry Interpretation	7-8	Prelims - Section 2	8:30am -- R 421	8:30am -- R 421	10:30am -- P 130
Poetry Interpretation	7-8	Prelims - Section 3	8:30am -- R 319	8:30am -- R 319	10:30am -- P 130
Poetry Interpretation	7-8	Finals	11:30am -- R 319	11:30am -- R 319	1:30pm -- R 319
Storytelling	1	Prelims - Section 1	10:00am -- R 219	10:00am -- R 219	12:00pm -- P 130
Storytelling	1	Prelims - Section 2	10:00am -- R 221	10:00am -- R 221	12:00pm -- P 130
Storytelling	1	Prelims - Section 3	10:00am --	10:00am --	12:00pm --
Storytelling	1	Finals	1:00pm -- R 219	1:00pm -- R 219	3:00pm -- R 219
Storytelling	2	Prelims - Section 1	10:00am -- R 417	10:00am -- R 417	12:00pm -- P 130
Storytelling	2	Prelims - Section 2	10:00am -- R 421	10:00am -- R 421	12:00pm -- P 130
Storytelling	2	Prelims - Section 3	10:00am --	10:00am --	12:00pm --
Storytelling	2	Finals	1:00pm -- R 221	1:00pm -- R 221	3:00pm -- R 221
Storytelling	3	Prelims - Section 1	10:00am -- R 223	10:00am -- R 223	12:00pm -- P 130
Storytelling	3	Prelims - Section 2	10:00am -- R 319	10:00am -- R 319	12:00pm -- P 130
Storytelling	3	Prelims - Section 3	10:00am --	10:00am --	12:00pm --
Storytelling	3	Finals	1:30pm -- R 223	1:30pm -- R 223	3:30pm -- R 223



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B 1001 8:00am On-site Drawing 8 9:00am On-site Drawing 8 (Judging) 11:30am On-site Drawing 8 (Verification) 2:30pm Maps, Graphs, and Charts 6 3:30pm Maps, Graphs, and Charts 6 (Grading)	B 1010 8:00am On-site Drawing 6 9:00am On-site Drawing 6 (Judging) 11:30am On-site Drawing 6 (Verification) 2:30pm Maps, Graphs, and Charts 7 3:30pm Maps, Graphs, and Charts 7 (Grading)	B 1011 8:00am On-site Drawing 7 9:00am On-site Drawing 7 (Judging) 11:30am On-site Drawing 7 (Verification) 2:30pm Maps, Graphs, and Charts 8 3:30pm Maps, Graphs, and Charts 8 (Grading)
Check-in room S1007, remain in S1007 - assist with sorting, etc. as needed	M 141N (70)	M 320S (72)
P 130 (120) 10:30am Poetry Interpretation 6-8 Prelims - Section 1 (Evaluation Return) Prelims - Section 2 Prelims - Section 3 12:00pm Storytelling 1-3 Prelims - Section 1 (Evaluation Return) Prelims - Section 2 12:00pm Modern Oratory 7-8 Prelims - Section 1 (Evaluation Return) Prelims - Section 2 1:30pm Poetry Interpretation 4-5 Prelims - Section 1 (Evaluation Return) Prelims - Section 2 Prelims - Section 3	R 125 (24) 11:30am Poetry Interpretation 5 Prelims - Section 1	R 202 (49) 10:00am Modern Oratory 7-8 Prelims - Section 1 11:30am Poetry Interpretation 5 Prelims - Section 2 4:00pm Mathematics 8 (Verification)
R 217 10:00am Modern Oratory 7-8 Prelims - Section 2 11:30am Poetry Interpretation 5 Prelims - Section 3 2:30pm Modern Oratory 7-8 Finals 4:00pm Modern Oratory 7-8 Finals (Evaluation Return)	R 219 (42) 8:30am Poetry Interpretation 6 Prelims - Section 1 10:00am Storytelling 1 Prelims - Section 1 11:30am Poetry Interpretation 4 Prelims - Section 1 1:00pm Storytelling 1 Finals 3:00pm Storytelling 1 Finals (Evaluation Return) 4:00pm Mathematics 2,3,7 (Verification) 4:30pm Poetry Interpretation 5 Finals (Evaluation Return)	R 221 (45) 8:30am Poetry Interpretation 6 Prelims - Section 2 10:00am Storytelling 1 Prelims - Section 2 11:30am Poetry Interpretation 4 Prelims - Section 2 1:00pm Storytelling 2 Finals 3:00pm Storytelling 2 Finals (Evaluation Return) 4:00pm Mathematics 6 (Verification) 4:30pm Poetry Interpretation 4 Finals (Evaluation Return) 5:00pm Maps, Graphs, and Charts 6 (Verification)
R 223 (40) 8:30am Poetry Interpretation 6 Prelims - Section 3 10:00am Storytelling 3 Prelims - Section 1 11:30am Poetry Interpretation 4 Prelims - Section 3 1:30pm Storytelling 3 Finals 3:00pm Impromptu Speaking 7-8 Prelims - Section 1 (Evaluation Return) Prelims - Section 2 3:30pm Storytelling 3 Finals (Evaluation Return)	R 319 (42) 8:30am Poetry Interpretation 7-8 Prelims - Section 3 10:00am Storytelling 3 Prelims - Section 2 11:30am Poetry Interpretation 7-8 Finals 1:30pm Poetry Interpretation 7-8 Finals (Evaluation Return)	R 331 11:30am Poetry Interpretation 6 Finals 1:30pm Poetry Interpretation 6 Finals (Evaluation Return) 4:00pm Impromptu Speaking 7-8 Finals 5:30pm Impromptu Speaking 7-8 Finals (Evaluation Return)

Bulding Codes:

B = Bass; M = Moudy; P = Palko; R = Reed; S = Scharbauer;
 SR = Sid Richardson; T = Tucker; W = Winton-Scott

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TENTATIVE



TO: Academic State Meet Participants
FROM: Patricia Walters, EdD, & Doug Ray, MS - *PSIA Directors*
SUBJECT: Parking on the Texas Christian University Campus
DATE: Spring 2023

- ☐ - Place your PSIA Parking ID slip on the dashboard of your car. The ID is **not** mandatory, but it does help to identify your vehicle and its purpose on the campus. Security is tighter on university campuses these days, and we want to do everything possible to ensure correct identification of vehicles sponsored by PSIA.
- ☐ - On Saturday at the TCU campus, you may park in any space that is not restricted by PERMIT ONLY, or the words AT ALL TIMES or HANDICAPPED, or by time specifications. All other spaces are open on Saturdays. Parking lots are NOT AVAILABLE adjacent to the buildings in which most of the tournament will be held. Ample parking may be found in **Lot 6**, near Schollmaier Arena. Additional parking may be found on Lowden, Merida, and McCart Street. A small Visitor parking lot is also available across from Smith Hall. **(Please view the campus maps in the ONLINE Winner's Packet to find the best parking availability.)**
- ☐ - Buses should unload students near the buildings in which students are competing, then park in one of the parking lots, unless otherwise directed by a DPS officer.
- ☐ - In case you should have questions about other parking procedures, or if you experience an emergency while on campus, you may **first call Bruce Walters, PSIA Business Manager at (817) 874-6363**, then TCU Police at **these appropriate 817 exchange numbers:**

Police Emergency	257-7777
Non-Emergency	257-7930
Police Administration	257-5822
Criminal Investigations	257-6637
Crime Prevention	257-7276
Traffic/Parking Division	257-7930 & 257-6889
Transportation Services	257-7930

PSIA State Meets

April 29 and May 6, 2023

Buildings (Abbrev.)

Bass (B)

Palko (P)

Reed (R)

Scharbauer (S)

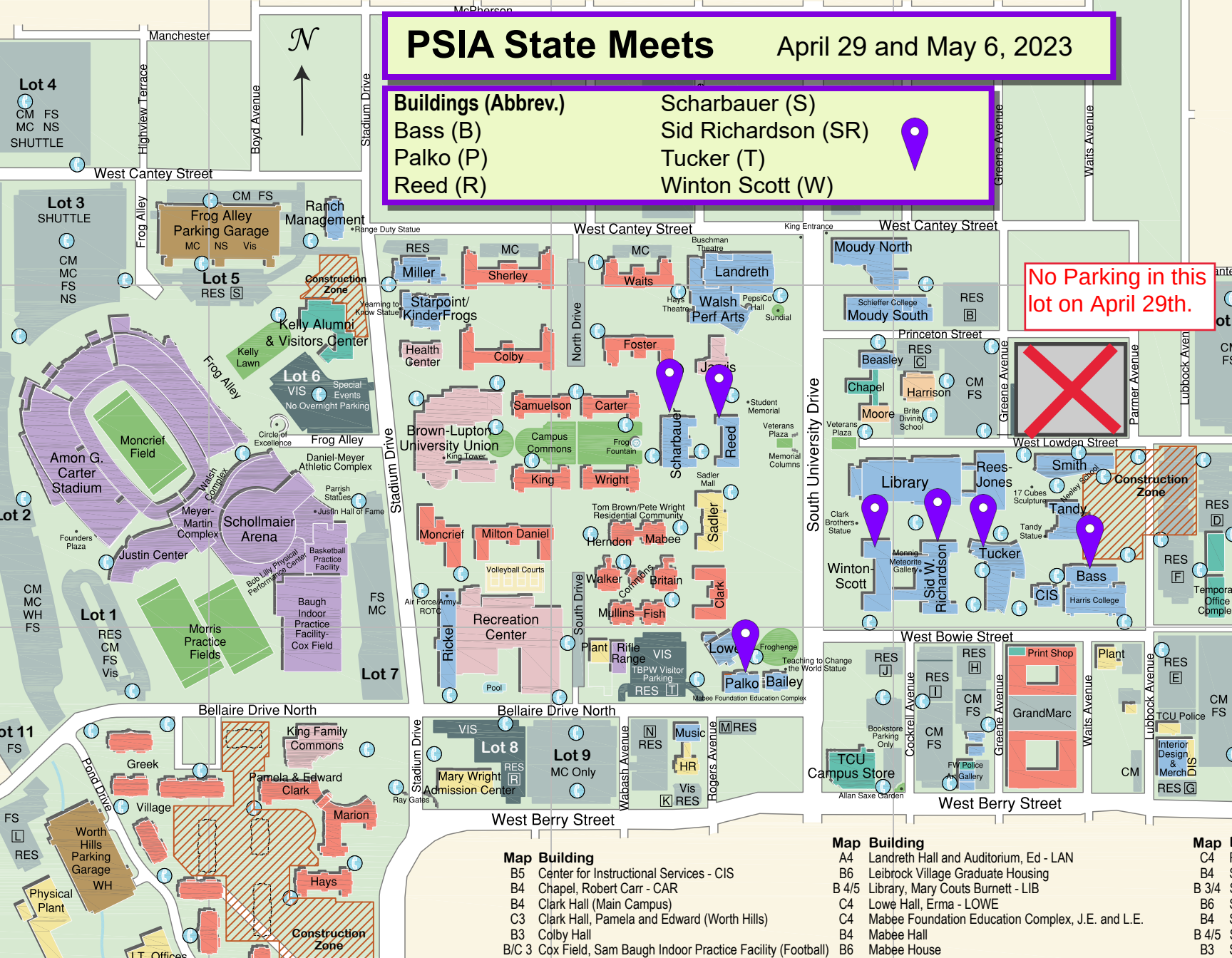
Sid Richardson (SR)

Tucker (T)

Winton Scott (W)



No Parking in this lot on April 29th.



Map Building

- B5 Center for Instructional Services - CIS
- B4 Chapel, Robert Carr - CAR
- B4 Clark Hall (Main Campus)
- C3 Clark Hall, Pamela and Edward (Worth Hills)
- B3 Colby Hall
- B/C 3 Cox Field, Sam Baugh Indoor Practice Facility (Football)

Map Building

- A4 Landreth Hall and Auditorium, Ed - LAN
- B6 Leibrock Village Graduate Housing
- B 4/5 Library, Mary Courts Burnett - LIB
- C4 Lowe Hall, Erma - LOWE
- C4 Mabree Foundation Education Complex, J.E. and L.E.
- B4 Mabree Hall
- B6 Mabree House

Map Building

- C4
- B4
- B 3/4
- B6
- B4
- B4
- B 4/5
- B3

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Lodging Near TCU SAMPLES

Please note that these are merely a few of the many hotels available that are within 5 miles of the TCU, Fort Worth campus. Please use your internet resources to find a hotel that is right for your group. You may want to negotiate a group rate with a hotel if you need 10 or more rooms.

COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT SOUTH UNIVERSITY DRIVE

3150 Riverfront Drive
Fort Worth, TX 76107
817-335-1300:
1.0mi/1.6km NW

RESIDENCE INN BY MARRIOTT FORT WORTH UNIVERSITY

1701 South University Drive
Fort Worth, TX 76107
817-870-1011:
1.1mi/1.7km NE

HOMESTEAD FTW-MEDICAL CENTER

1601 River Run
Fort Worth, TX 76107
Approximate distance:
1.2mi/1.9km NE

FAIRFIELD INN BY MARRIOTT FORT WORTH

1505 South University Drive
Fort Worth, TX 76107
817-335-2000:
1.2mi/2.0km NE

SPRINGHILL SUITES BY MARRIOTT FORT WORTH UNIVERSITY

3250 Lovell Avenue
Fort Worth, TX 76107
817-878-2554:
1.4mi/2.3km NW

HOMEWOOD SUITES

2200 Charlie Lane
Fort Worth, TX 76104
817-921-0788:
1.9 miles S

HILTON GARDEN INN MEDICAL CENTER

912 Northern St.
Fort Worth, TX 76104
817-921-0788:
2 miles S

HAMPTON INN FT. WORTH- SOUTHWEST-I-20

4799 Southwest Loop 820
Fort Worth, TX 76132
817-346-7845:
3.1mi/4.9km SW

DAYS INN SOUTH

4213 South Freeway
Fort Worth, TX 76115
817-923-1987
2.8mi/4.6km SE

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS SUITES DOWNTOWN

1111 West Lancaster Avenue
Fort Worth, TX 76102
817-698-9595:
2.8mi/4.5km NE

LaQUINTA INN AND SUITE SOUTHWEST

4900 Bryant Irvin Rd.
Fort Worth, TX 76132
817-370-2700:
4mi/4.1km SW

THINGS TO DO IN THE DFW AREA

April – May 2023

Amon Carter Museum of American Art (*PSIA Art Memory work here*)

Bass Performance Hall

Botanic Gardens and Conservatory

Botanical Research Institute (BRIT)

Bureau of Engraving and Printing

Burger's Lake

Casa Manaña Theatre

Cowboy Stadium (tours available)

Dallas Museum of Art (*PSIA Art Memory work here*)

Fort Worth Convention Center

Fort Worth Herd Cattle Drive on Exchange Ave.

Fort Worth Japanese Gardens

Fort Worth Museum of Science & History

Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra

Fort Worth Stock Yards (near TCU)

Fort Worth Water Gardens

Fort Worth Zoo (near TCU)

Grapevine Vintage Railroad and Metro Train

Kimbell Art Museum

Log Cabin Village (near TCU)

MAYFEST (**May 4-7**) <https://www.mayfest.org/festival-guide>

Meadows Museum, SMU (*PSIA Art Memory work here*)

Monnig Meteorite Gallery at TCU

Museum of Modern Art (*PSIA Art Memory work here*)

National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame

Omni Theater

Perot Museum of Nature and Science (in Dallas)

Stockyards Rodeo / Walking Tours (Pawnee Bill's Wild West Show)

Sundance Square

Texas Civil War Museum

Texas Motor Speedway

Texas Trail of Fame

Vintage Flying Museum

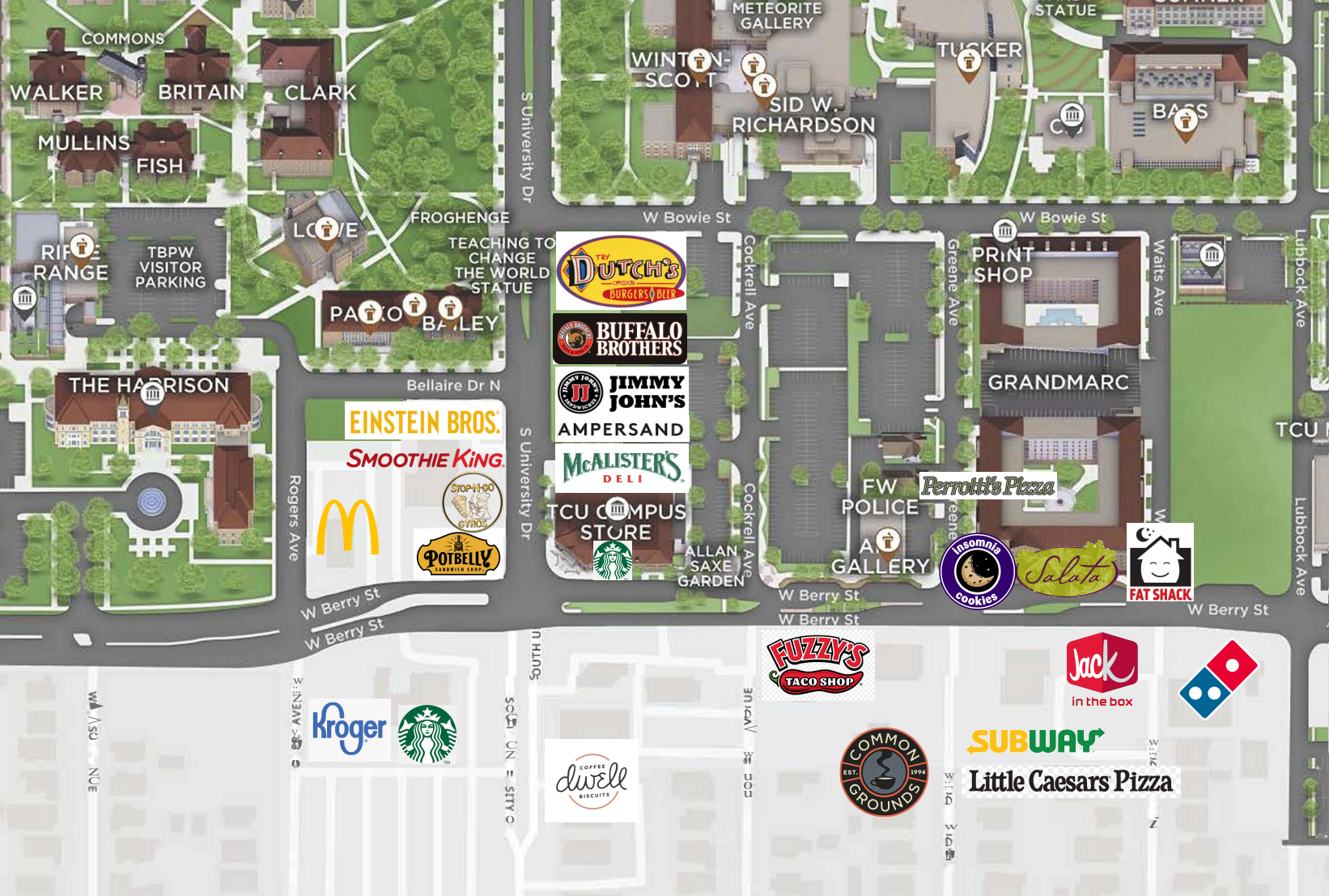
Find MANY more things to do at <https://www.fortworth.com/>



REGULATIONS

TCU requires conference groups to adhere to all of TCU's regulations, policies, guidelines, and all local, state, and federal laws concerning health, safety, and public order. Failure to comply with these regulations may result in the forfeiture of the privilege of using TCU facilities and services, or termination of TCU agreements. TCU regulations include, but are not limited to, the following in TCU buildings and on TCU property:

- Smoking is prohibited in all buildings.
- Youths require direct supervision **at all times** while on campus.
- Attaching any object to any TCU premise by tape, nail, screw, or alteration of the premises in any manner whatsoever without prior written permission from Conference Services is not permitted. No signs are to be attached to the outside walls of any TCU facility without prior written permission.
- All visitors are expected to comply with TCU traffic regulations. Parking is allowed only in the white-lined spaces. There is no parking or driving on ANY non-paved area.
- All facility and residence hall rooms must be left in the condition found. **Any damages or excessive clean-up will be billed after the event.** No furniture may be moved out of the residence hall rooms or from lounge areas into individual rooms.
- TCU prohibits alcoholic beverages in all areas of the campus, without written permission. Residents of legal age twenty-one (21) or over may possess and consume alcoholic beverages in their residence hall rooms only. The consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited in all hallways, stairways, elevators, lobbies, lounges, recreation areas, restrooms, and all other areas of residence halls. Kegs and any other containers larger than one gallon used for alcoholic beverages are not permitted anywhere on campus.
- The illegal possession, manufacture, distribution, use or sale of any quantity of any drug, narcotic, or any controlled substance or being illegally under the influence of any drug, narcotic, or any controlled substance is prohibited.
- Tampering with the fire system or with fire fighting equipment is a violation of the Fort Worth City Ordinance. EVERYONE MUST evacuate the building when an alarm is sounded. All violators are subject to persecution and fine (\$400) by the University as well as city authorities.
- Possession, ignition or detonation of any explosive device, fireworks liquid, or object which is flammable or which would cause damage by fire or explosion to person or property is prohibited, this includes any hazardous materials, and any and all firearms.
- Candles and open flames may not be used in any building without permission from Conference Services.
- No shoes with cleats are allowed in any facility. Only white-soled court shoes (tennis shoes) are allowed on University Recreation Center Gym floors.
- No cut-offs are allowed in the University Recreation Center Pool.
- All security arrangements must be made through TCU Conference Services. The number of officers required for each event is at the discretion of the TCU Police.



For 1st Alternates Only

Below are answers to questions you may have about your role as alternate to the PSIA Academic State Meet in 2023

How soon will I know if I can compete?

Most qualifiers who cannot attend will first notify their school principal or PSIA campus director, who will then notify the 1st alternate and the State Director IN WRITING (in one Cc'd EMAIL PREFERRED) as soon as they know they will not compete at State. In case of emergencies, however, your school may be notified as late as Friday or Saturday before competition, or there may not be time to notify the PSIA state office at all. Our advice is to be prepared and to sit in on roll call for your event just in case an absence from your district does occur. **Only 1st alternates are eligible to take the place of a 1st or 2nd place qualifier in the event in which they competed at their district meet.**

Remember that in Creative Writing, Math 2 & 3, and Storytelling, ONLY the first place contestant advances; therefore, the 2nd place winner at District is the 1st alternate to State.

Who will call me?

Your principal or PSIA campus director will notify you. If you get the message through informal channels, have your principal call the State Director and the other school to check. Only the school administrator (or home-school/individual parent) may notify the State Director and the alternate's school that a contestant will not be attending the State Meet, AND we will need to receive this information in writing (email) from this official.

Am I eligible to fill any vacant slot in the contest? No. You may only compete if a qualifier from **your** district meet is unable to participate in the contest **you** have been named alternate.

Should I attend State Meet anyway?

It's up to you, your parents, your academic coach, and your school administration. If your school is sending contestants and your attendance is not an undue financial burden, State Meet is an educational, learning experience.

May I sit in the contest room or take the test if I come? No.

Alternates are not allowed to sit in the contest room after roll call, or to take the tests. You are welcome to attend the performance events: Poetry Interpretation, Impromptu Speaking, Modern Oratory, and Storytelling. State Meet is full of opportunities for enrichment through performance events, at the museums, exhibits, and activities on campus listed in the Winner's Packet. Ask your coach for this information.

Congratulations on doing so well at the District Meet. We hope that your experience was worthwhile and that you can reflect on your year with pride and pleasure.