

PRIVATE SCHOOLS

WHAT IS PSIA?

PSIA is an exciting opportunity for private school students in grades 1 through 8 to engage in academic competition with their peers throughout the State of Texas. (Similar to UIL at public schools in Texas.)





WHY PARTICIPATE?

- Low-risk way for kids to test their skills
- Can be a great confidence builder
- Opportunity to further build skills in area they're interested in
- Fun way to represent St. Theresa Catholic School.

ST. THERESA 2025 RESULTS

- 55 STCS Students competed at District
- 8 Students qualified for State (at Texas State University)
- 2 students finished in top 5 at State

STEM Events: Math (2nd-8th), Number Sense (2nd-8th), Science (4th-8th) and Calculator Applications (6th-8th),

Language Arts Events: Creative Writing (1st -2nd), Ready Writing (3rd-8th), Spelling (2nd-8th), Vocabulary (5th-8th), Maps, Charts and Graphs (4th-8th) and Dictionary Skills (4th-8th),

Speaking Events: Storytelling (1st-2nd), Impromptu Speaking (7th-8th), Modern Oratory (7th-8th), Oral Interpretation (4th-8th) Arts Events: Art Memory (4th-8th), Music Memory (3rd-8th) and On-site Drawing (6th-8th)

Sign your child up today to participate!

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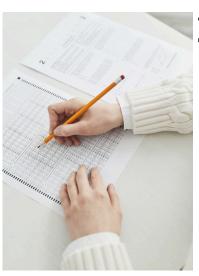
TIMELINE OF EVENTS

School-wide objective tests will be administered after school starting November 18th and will be completed by December 12th. Subjective events will be held January 13-15.

For most events, the top three finishers will advance to the District Meet. Some events only take the top two finalists. Results from the tests will be emailed and then top finishers will be posted in Tiger Times.

The District Meet will be held at Holy Cross in San Antonio on Friday, **February 6, 2026.**

Students who place in the top two at District will advance to the State Meet, which will be held on Saturday, **May 2, 2026** at Texas State University in San Marcos.



TEST PREP

Study materials and past tests for each event will be provided for studying, preparing, and practicing.

If any parents are interested in holding a coaching, studying, or "tips" event for a particular event, please let us know!



Parent Info Session
Watch the Zoom
recording here:
https://bit.ly/46ZQbLh

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VOLUNTEER COMMITMENT

- We will need parents to help proctor the school level events.
- At the District Meet, parents of participating students must sign-up for one volunteer shift.

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