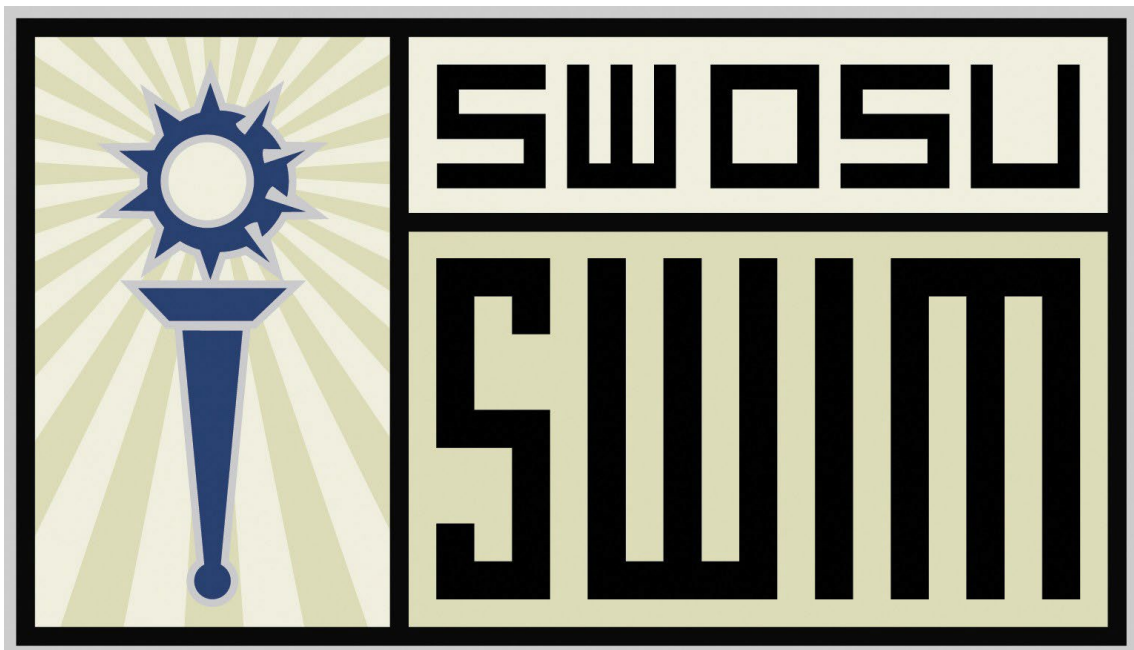


Southwestern Interscholastic Meet



Thursday, March 28, 2024
Weatherford, Oklahoma

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GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

Schools will compete in their assigned classification. All home school participants will compete at the Class I or large school level. School Class is determined as follows:

Class I: Schools with 600 or more students enrolled in grades 9 - 12 or homeschool students.

Class II: Schools with 151 to 599 students enrolled in grades 9 - 12.

Class III: Schools with less than 150 students enrolled in grades 9 - 12.

1. General headquarters for all events will be maintained in the Gen. Thomas P. Stafford Center, Room 207. All communications should be addressed to Mrs. Salina Garza, SWIM Director, Southwestern Oklahoma State University, 100 Campus Drive, Weatherford, Oklahoma 73096 or salina.garza@swosu.edu.
2. All entries must be submitted by 5:00 p.m., Friday, March 10, 2024.
3. To be eligible to enter a contest, the contestant must be regularly enrolled in high school and must be doing creditable work in no less than three units or half-unit subjects.
4. Please do not enter more contestants than the allotted number per contest.
5. Unless otherwise stated, objective tests will be given in all curricular contests.
6. Students should observe the schedule carefully to be sure that they are not entered in two or more contests scheduled at the same time.
7. Students should be properly registered and on time for each contest.
8. **STUDENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO ENTER THE SAME CONTEST IN WHICH THEY HAVE PREVIOUSLY COMPETED.**
9. If a student arrives late for an exam, it will be the individual instructor's decision as to whether or not the student will be allowed to test. Under no circumstances will a student be allowed to begin a curricular exam after another student has completed the exam or exited the room.
10. Only first, second, and third-place winners will be announced. High school sponsors will be notified of their students' rankings. Winners will also be posted on the *SWIM website* following the competition.

AWARDS

CONTESTANTS: Individual certificates of achievement will be awarded to the first, second and third-place winners of each event.

SCHOOL: Sweepstakes plaques will be awarded to Class I, II and III overall winners. Plaques will be awarded by class in each of the nine subject areas: Fine Arts, Biological Sciences, Business, Computer Science, Language Arts, Mathematics, Physical Sciences, Social Sciences and Technology.

Points will be awarded as follows:	1st place -	3 points
	2nd place -	2 points
	3rd place -	1 point

SCHEDULE OF CONTEST EVENTS BY DEPARTMENT

FINE ARTS

A. MUSIC FUNDAMENTALS (Non-Advanced)

Supervisor: Dr. Philip Martinson

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Place: Berrong Music Hall, Room 101

Two contestants may enter from each high school. Students who have completed an Advanced Placement course in Music Theory will not be allowed to register for this exam. The exam will consist of 75 objective questions. The exam will cover basic information and concepts of note reading, rhythm, keys and key signatures, scales triads and common musical terms.

B. ADVANCED MUSIC THEORY

Supervisor: Mr. Michael Barnes

Time: 3:00 p.m.

Place: Berrong Music Hall, Room 101

Two contestants who have completed or are currently taking an Advanced Placement Music Theory course may enter from each high school. The exam will consist of 75 objective questions with some musical examples. The test is designed for students with some formal instruction in Music Theory. The exam will cover information and concepts of note reading, triads and common musical terms and symbols.

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

A. BIOLOGY I (First Year Students Only)

Supervisor: Dr. Marcella Santos and Dr. Vijay Somalinga

Time: 3:00 p.m.

Place: Science Building, Room 212

Objective examination of facts, principles, and generalizations, based mainly on the first three-fourths of adopted biology texts. Emphasis on commonalities of living organisms including cells, genetic basis of life and organization of living systems. Limited to first year biology students only and two contestants per school.

B. BIOLOGY II (Second Year Students or Higher)

Supervisor: Dr. Eric Pail and Dr. Rickey Cothran

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Place: Science Building, Room 212

Objective examinations of facts, principles and generalizations emphasizing the diversity and characteristics of plants and animals, based mainly on the first three-fourths of the adopted biology texts. Limited to second year or higher biology students and two contestants per school.

C. ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY (Second Year Students or Higher)

Supervisor: Dr. Aracena and Dr. Garcia

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Place: Science Building, Room 212

Objective examinations of facts, principles and generalizations of human anatomy and physiology emphasizing structure and functions of cells, tissues and organs of the integumentary, musculoskeletal, nervous and sensory, cardiovascular, respiratory and digestive organ systems. Based mainly on the first three-fourths of the adopted texts. Limited to second year or higher biology students and two contestants per school.

BUSINESS

A. ACCOUNTING (First Year Students only)

Supervisor: Ms. Sarah King

Time: 12:00 p.m.

Place: Gen. Thomas P. Stafford Center, Room 232

Two contestants may enter from each school. Those students currently enrolled in first-year accounting are eligible to compete. They will be required to demonstrate their proficiency in accounting theory and analyzing business transactions. Students will need to bring pencils—hand calculators may be used.

B. GENERAL BUSINESS

Supervisor: Dr. Holly Mace and Dr. Hank Ramsey

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Place: Gen. Thomas P. Stafford Center, Room 232

Contest will include objective questions on understandings of the fundamental process of the American business world. No more than two contestants from each school may enter.

C. LEADERSHIP

Supervisor: Dr. Raygan Chain

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Place: General Thomas P. Stafford Center, Room 110

Two contestants may enter from each school. This exam covers concepts related to leadership: trait theory, transformational leadership, situational leadership, behavioral approaches to leadership, authentic leadership, adaptive leadership, transactional leadership LMX, path-goal theory, skills approach to leadership, and gender.

D. MANAGEMENT AND MARKETING

Supervisor: Dr. Geo Kelly

Time: 3:00 p.m.

Place: General Thomas P. Stafford Center, Room 112

Two contestants may enter from each school. This exam covers concepts related to management: ethics and social responsibility; planning and decision making; leadership, power and motivation; controlling and communication as well as marketing: segmenting, targeting and positioning; customers and market research; distribution and promotion.

E. PERSONAL FINANCIAL LITERACY

Supervisor: Dr. Jonna Myers and Dr. David Kelly

Time: 3:00 p.m.

Place: General Thomas P. Stafford Center, Room 110

Two contestants may enter from each school. This exam covers concepts related to personal finance, including: budgeting, taxes, banking, investing, loans, insurance, identity theft, retirement planning, mortgages and home buying.

COMPUTER SCIENCE

A. C++ PROGRAMMING

Supervisor: Dr. Sherry Westmoreland

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Place: Gen. Thomas P. Stafford Center, Room 112

Objective examination covering the C++ programming language. Only two contestants may enter from each school.

B. MICROSOFT EXCEL SPREADSHEETS

Supervisor: Dr. Brian Rickel

Time: 3:00 p.m.

Place: Gen. Thomas P. Stafford Center, Room 123

Objective examination covering Microsoft Excel concepts. Limited to two contestants from each school.

C. HTML and WEB PAGE DESIGN

Supervisor: Dr. Jeremy Evert

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Place: Gen. Thomas P. Stafford Center, Room 232

Objective examination covering the basics of the HTML web page design language. Only two contestants may enter from each school.

D. JAVA

Supervisor: Dr. Sherry Westmoreland

Time: 3:00 p.m.

Place: Gen. Thomas P. Stafford Center, Room 232

Objective examination covering the basic Java language. Only two contestants may enter from each school.

E. VISUAL BASIC

Supervisor: Ms. Kim Zachary

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Place: Gen. Thomas P. Stafford Center, Room 123

Objective examination covering Visual Basic programming language. Only two contestants may enter from each school.

F. MICROSOFT OFFICE AND WORD

Supervisor: Dr. Brian Rickel

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Place: General Thomas P. Stafford Center, Room 110

Objective examination covering Microsoft Windows and beginning Word concepts. Students should be currently enrolled in a class that utilizes office productivity software. Two contestants may enter from each school.

LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

A. ENGLISH LITERATURE

Supervisor: Dr. Marc DiPaolo

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Place: Student Union Ballroom

Objective type of literacy acquaintance test will be given. A high school is entitled to two contestants.

B. AMERICAN LITERATURE

Supervisor: Ms. Natasha Tinsley

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Place: Student Union Ballroom

Objective type of literacy acquaintance test will be given. A high school is entitled to two contestants.

C. ENGLISH USAGE

Supervisor: Dr. Kelley Logan

Time: 12:00 p.m.

Place: Student Union Ballroom

Objective type of test will be given. A high school is entitled to two contestants.

D. GENERAL HUMANITIES

***New Test**

Supervisor: Ms. Kriss Larkin

Time: 3:00 p.m.

Place: Student Union Ballroom

The test will consist of multiple-choice exam covering a variety of global humanities subject areas, including music, theatre, literature, film from ancient times to present.

ALL SPANISH TESTS:

NOTE: Two contestants from a school may compete in each language contest. Students whose personal backgrounds make them “native speakers” of a foreign language may not compete with other students whose knowledge of the language is classroom derived only. A school may enter two students from each group—they will be scored separately. “Native Speakers” should be entered as such on the entry form. Points won by these students do not count toward the school’s overall ranking but students will be recognized and honored for their abilities.

E. SPANISH I (First Year Students Only)

Supervisor: Dr. Cynthia Peña and Ms. Holley Brewer

Time: 3:00 p.m.

Place: Campbell Building, Room 107 (overflow in 109)

Two contestants from a school may compete. One-half of the contest score will be based on a written test covering the grammatical points as well as information of cultural interest ordinarily found in the first year of high school Spanish. One-half will be oral, consisting of oral comprehension of taped material.

F. SPANISH II (Second Year Students Only)

Supervisor: Dr. Cynthia Peña and Ms. Holley Brewer

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Place: Campbell Building, Room 107 (overflow in 109)

Two contestants from a school may compete. One-half of the contest score will be based on a written test covering the grammatical points as well as information of cultural interest ordinarily found in the first two years of high school Spanish. One-half will be oral, consisting of oral comprehension of taped material.

MATHEMATICS

A. ALGEBRA I (First Year)

Supervisors: Mrs. Cathy DeVaughan and Mr. Warren Akers

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Place: Gen. Thomas P. Stafford Center, Room 104

Only two contestants may enter from each school. Test will be given on the first year of high school algebra (not including quadratic equations). Students with more than one year of algebra are not eligible to compete.

Calculators will not be permitted.

B. ALGEBRA II (Second Year)

Supervisors: Mrs. Cathy DeVaughan and Dr. Giri

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Place: Gen. Thomas P. Stafford Center, Room 104

Only two contestants may enter from each school. Test will be given on about one and one-half years of high school algebra. All high school students are eligible to compete except for those who have previously taken this exam.

Calculators will not be permitted.

C. GEOMETRY

Supervisors: Dr. McNamara and Dr. Swarup Ghosh

Time: 3:00 p.m.

Place: Gen. Thomas P. Stafford Center, Room 104

Only two contestants may enter from each school. Tests will be given on approximately three-fourths of the course of study in plane geometry. Calculators will not be permitted.

D. PLANE TRIGONOMETRY

Supervisors: Dr. Rom Koehn and Mrs. O'Neal

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Place: Campbell Building, Room 307 (overflow in CAM 304)

Only two contestants may enter from each school. Test will be given on trigonometric functions, equations, identities, graphs, solutions of triangles (including oblique) and complex numbers. Scientific calculators are permitted --- graphing calculators will not be allowed (students must furnish their own calculators).

E. MODERN MATHEMATICS

Supervisors: Ms. Kathy O'Neal and Dr. Koehn

Time: 3:00 p.m.

Place: Campbell Building, Room 307 (overflow in CAM 304)

Only two contestants may enter from each school. The test will cover concepts from a four-year program in modern high school mathematics. Scientific calculators are permitted ---- graphing calculators will not be allowed (students must furnish their own calculators).

PHYSICAL SCIENCES

A. CHEMISTRY

Supervisor: Dr. Tim Hubin

Time: 3:00 p.m.

Place: Chemistry-Pharmacy-Physics Building, Room 116 (overflow in CPP 160)

Only two contestants may enter from each school. Objective examinations of facts, principles and generalizations based on the adopted texts. Calculators may be used but are not provided.

B. GENERAL SCIENCE

Supervisor: Dr. Doug Linder

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Place: Chemistry-Pharmacy-Physics Building, Room 116

Only two contestants may enter from each school. Objective examination which emphasizes the application of scientific principles, concepts, generalizations, and processes to areas of study selected from the adopted texts.

D. PHYSICS

Supervisor: Dr. Wayne Trail

Time: 12:00 p.m.

Place: Chemistry-Pharmacy-Physics Building, Room 116 (overflow in CPP 160)

A generalization of the contestant's knowledge and understanding of the facts, laws and principles of physics. Areas included are mechanics, electricity and magnetism, heat, sound, light and modern physics. Contestants may use a calculator. Up to three contestants may enter from each school.

SOCIAL SCIENCES

A. OKLAHOMA HISTORY

Supervisor: Dr. Sunu Kodumthara

Time: 3:00 p.m.

Place: Science Building, Room 208

The examination will cover information concerning European exploration, removal of the Five Civilized Tribes, the Civil War and Reconstruction in Indian Territory, the society and culture of the plains Indians, statehood and the development and image of Oklahoma since 1907. Only one contestant may enter from each school.

B. AMERICAN HISTORY

Supervisor: Ms. Laura Endicott

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Place: Science Building, Room 208

The examination will include questions concerning events, issues, attitudes and problems relating to both domestic affairs and foreign relations of the United States. Political, social and economic issues will be covered until the end of the Cold War. Only one contestant may enter from each school.

C. WORLD HISTORY

Supervisor: Dr. Suzanne Dunai or Dr. David Searcy

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Place: Science Building, Room 208

This examination will cover the influence of key personalities as well as the development of ideas, institutions, religion

and political history in both the western and nonwestern world from ancient times through World War II with an emphasis on the period since the Middle Ages. Only one contestant may enter from each school.

D. **CIVICS** (Grades 8 & 9 only)

Supervisor: Dr. Heather Katz

Time: 3:00 p.m.

Place: Campbell Building, Room 104

Questions will be given on materials from standard high school texts. Some questions will be of current civic interest.

Only one contestant may enter from each school. Grades 8 or 9 only.

E. **AMERICAN GOVERNMENT** (Grades 10-12 only)

Supervisor: Dr. David Searcy

Time: 12:00 p.m.

Place: Science Building, Room 208

Only one contestant may enter from each school. Grades 10-12 only.

F. **GEOGRAPHY**

Supervisor: Dr. Becky Bruce

Time: 12:00 p.m.

Place: Campbell Building, Room 104

Questions will be presented concerning cultural, physical, urban and environmental concerns. Only one contestant may enter from each school.

G. **PSYCHOLOGY**

Supervisor: Kristi Bright

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Place: Parker Hall, Room 135

A general objective type examination of the contestant's knowledge and understanding of the basic principles of human and animal behavior will be administered. General psychology textbooks will serve as the basis for this test. Two contestants may enter from each school.

H. **SOCIOLOGY**

Supervisor: Dr. Howard Kurtz

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Place: Campbell Building, Room 104

The examination will cover basic principles of sociology. "Introduction to Sociology" will serve as the basis for the exam.

Two contestants may enter from each school.

I. **ECONOMICS**

Supervisor: Dr. Jerry Dunn

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Place: Campbell Building, Room 104

Contest will include objective questions on economic understandings of the American economic system. No more than two contestants from each school may enter.

TECHNOLOGY

A. GENERAL TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION I (9th & 10th grades only)

Supervisor: Mr. Aaron Thiessen

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Place: Technology Stone Building, Room 103

Two contestants may enter from each school. The contest will consist of a 50-minute general examination of manufacturing materials, tools, operations and the math/science principles and calculations which support them. Restricted to 9th and 10th grade students only.

B. GENERAL TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION II (11th & 12th grades only)

Supervisor: Mr. Brett Chase

Time: 3:00 p.m.

Place: Technology Stone Building, Room 103

Two contestants may enter from each school. The contest will consist of a 50-minute general examination of manufacturing materials, tools, operations and the math/science principles and calculations which support them. Restricted to 11th and 12th grade students only.

C. ELECTRICITY/ELECTRONICS

Supervisor: Mr. Talon Watkins

Time: 12:00 p.m.

Place: Technology Stone Building, Room 103

Two contestants may enter from each school. Contest will consist of a general examination and identification of electronic components. Calculators are permitted.



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