

Levels of Competition and Regional Assignments

SCHOOL-LEVEL

School-level contests are a great way to recognize student achievement, as well as narrow down the number of entries a school is able to send to a Regional competition. Schools coordinate their own contests and recruit their own judges from the community. Teachers should contact their regional coordinator for resources, including a judge training video, sample forms, and to-do lists.

REGIONAL-LEVEL

Ohio is split into 10 regions for the preliminary competitions. Each region is broken up by county. Approximately 2,000 students compete at the regional level in Ohio. Regional event registration materials will be available online in early-December.



Region 1: Sat., March 9, 2024

- Allen, Defiance, Fulton, Hancock, Hardin, Henry, Lucas, Paulding, Putnam, Van Wert, Williams, Wood

Region 2: Sat., March 23, 2024

- Ashland, Crawford, Erie, Huron, Marion, Morrow, Ottawa, Richland, Sandusky, Seneca, Wyandot

Region 3: Sat., March 2, 2024

- Cuyahoga, Lake, Lorain, Medina, Summit

Region 4: Sat., March 23, 2024

- Ashtabula, Geauga, Mahoning, Portage, Trumbull

Region 5: Sat., March 16, 2024

- Carroll, Columbiana, Harrison, Holmes, Jefferson, Stark, Tuscarawas, Wayne

Region 6: Sat., March 9, 2024

- Delaware, Fairfield, Fayette, Franklin, Knox, Licking, Madison, Perry, Pickaway, Union

Region 7: Sat., March 9, 2024

- Auglaize, Champaign, Clark, Darke, Greene, Logan, Mercer, Miami, Montgomery, Preble, Shelby

Region 8: Sat., March 16, 2024

- Adams, Brown, Butler, Clermont, Clinton, Hamilton, Highland, Warren

Region 9: Sat., March 2, 2024

- Athens, Gallia, Hocking, Jackson, Lawrence, Meigs, Pike, Ross, Scioto, Vinton

Region 10: Sat., March 23, 2024

- Belmont, Coshocton, Guernsey, Monroe, Morgan, Muskingum, Noble, Washington

STATE CONTEST: April 20, 2024

State History Day takes place at the Capital University campus. Entries from each Regional contest will be eligible to compete at State, with approximately 670 students taking part. State Qualifiers will receive information and registration materials at their Regional award ceremonies.

NATIONAL CONTEST: June 9- 13, 2024

The National Contest takes place in mid-June at the University of Maryland in College Park, just outside of Washington, D.C. The top two entries in each category/division will represent Ohio at the contest, approximately 65 students.

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