

Category	Competition	Description	Where	Age/Grade Range	Price	Deadlines
Academic	UJL	Students participate in a variety of academic competitions. Contact Larry Carpenter for more information.	University High School	2nd-12th	Varies	February 1, 2020
Art Writing	Scholastic Art & Writing Awards	The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards are presented by the Alliance for Young Artists & Writers. The Alliance is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization whose mission is to identify students with exceptional artistic and literary talent and present their remarkable work to the world through the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards. Through the Awards, students receive opportunities for recognition, exhibition, publication, and scholarships.	Online/Through the Mail	7-12 grade	free	Opens for submissions September 12, 2019
Computer Science	TCEA Computer Science Contest	The TCEA Computer Science Contest is a competition for secondary students. Teams of three, representing their school, work to solve the real-world programming problems. By using critical thinking, collaboration, and problem solving, along with other 21st century skills, teams challenge each other to take it to the next level.	Tentative - Dallas/ Ft. W	Secondary	\$50 per team	December 7-14
Creative Problem Solving	Texas Future Problem Solving Program	The mission of the Texas Future Problem Solving Program is to teach students creative problem solving processes through competitive and non-competitive instructional programs so they learn to work with others in designing positive futures. There are 4 components: Community problem solving, global problem solving, scenario writing, and scenario performance.	Initial Online Submission State Bowl- San Marcos International Conference- U. Of Massachusetts	doesn't say	Community Team Project- \$30 Individual Project- \$35 Coaches Training- \$175	Coaches Training is mid-July Community Problem Solving: Register by December Submissions due by February Global Issues Problem Solving: Register by September Multiple submissions due October-February Scenario Writing: Register by December Submissions due by January
Creativity Philosophy Writing Art	Kids Philosophy Slam	The Kids Philosophy Slam is an annual program designed to make philosophy fun and accessible to all kids in grades K–12, as well as to help promote critical thinking skills and encourage dialogue with other students and adults. The Philosophy Slam asks kids to answer a philosophical question such as "What is the meaning of life?" Depending on their age, kids can express themselves in words, artwork, poetry or song. Each grade level has its own national winner, and the top four high school students debate the question at the national finals. The winner earns the title of "The Most Philosophical Student in America" Schools from across the country compete for the title of "The Most Philosophical School in America."	Online/Through the Mail	K-12	\$25 per school	Deadline for entries are late April every year
Creativity STEAM	Destination Imagination	Teams participate in challenges during which they solve problems and present those in dramatic ways. They also participate in instant challenges.	Austin area	1st-12th	\$155 per team	To be announced
Geography	National Geographic GeoBee	The National Geographic GeoBee is an annual competition designed to inspire and reward students' curiosity about the world. Students are given geography questions to answer. Students compete within their schools, online with their state, and then if chosen, at the national level in Washington D.C.	School Level- In class State Level- Online National Level- D.C.	4-8	\$120 to register your school to compete. The website makes it sound like they pay for your trip to D.C. should you qualify for the national level	August 1, 2019: Registration opens October 1, 2019: School GeoBee materials available for download October 1, 2019–February 7, 2020: School GeoBees held; date and time determined locally December 20, 2019: Registration by check closes. December 21, 2019–January 25, 2020: Registration limited to credit card transactions January 24, 2020: Last day for School GeoBee registration February 7, 2020: Deadline for completion of online State GeoBee qualifying test March 2, 2020: State GeoBee qualifiers announced on NatGeoBee.org/results March 27, 2020: State GeoBees held Spring 2020: National Championship held
History	Texas History Challenge	Online Texas history quizzes. They are timed, and points are given for correct answers. Each month there are up to 3 quizzes per month, and prizes are given to the monthly high scorer. You must create a free account to play.	Online	all ages	free	Quizzes held monthly
History	History Fair	Project-based learning drives this fair, and students display their projects and performances in this competition. Contact Dr. Glinski for more information.	Baylor	5th-12th	Varies	Registration closes - January 22, 2020 Documentaries, papers, and websites due - January 22, 2020 Regional fair - February 14, 2020
Mathematics	MAA American Mathematics Competitions	The MAA's American Mathematics Competitions (MAA AMC) program leads the nation in strengthening the mathematical capabilities of the next generation of problem-solvers. Through classroom resources and friendly competition, the MAA AMC program helps America's educators identify talent and foster a love of mathematics. The MAA AMC program positively impacts the analytical skills needed for future careers in an innovative society.	At designated locations (a local school can apply to be a location) For those students that do well, they will be invited to the national level.	6-12	\$53-70 to register, then \$25-\$27 per bundle of tests (I can't find where it says how many tests are in a bundle)	Middle School Contest: Early bird registration deadline: October 1, 2019 Regular registration deadline: October 29, 2019 Late registration deadline: November 5, 2019 Competition Date: November 12, 2019 High School Contest: A Early Bird Registration Deadline: December 2, 2019 A Regular Registration Deadline: December 13, 2019 A Late Registration Deadline: December 20, 2019 A Competition Date: January 30, 2020 B Early Bird Registration Deadline: January 3, 2020 B Regular Registration Deadline: January 9, 2020 B Late Registration Deadline: January 13, 2020 B Competition Date: February 5, 2020

Mathematics	Caribou Mathematics Competition	The Caribou Mathematics Competition is a world wide online contest that is held six times throughout the school year. Each of these days, five contests are offered, one for each of the grade levels 3/4, 5/6, 7/8, 9/10 and 11/12 and each one in English, French and Persian. The Caribou Cup is the series of all Caribou Contests in one school year. Each student's ranking in the Caribou Cup is determined by their performance in their best 5 of 6 contests through the school year.	Online	3-12	grades 3/4 are free, grades 5-12 have a \$15 fee per student/per year. Schools also have the option of buying a school wide pass for \$210, which would cover as many students who wanted to participate.	Schedule of contests will be posted in early September
Mathematics	Math Counts	Teams compete in live, in-person contests against and alongside their peers.	Austin	6th-8th		March 30, 2019
Mathematics	Sumdog	Children play games that track progress. A student can see how he or she ranks compared to other students nationally, and a class can see how they rank compared to classes throughout the nation.	online	Ages 5-14 in math Ages 5-11 in literac	Free	Ongoing
Mathematics	Math Olympiad	Teams of up to 35 students explore mathematical concepts while developing flexibility in solving non-routine problems with multiple solution paths. Our problems will prepare your students to exceed the rigors of your core curriculum by developing higher-order problem solving skills.	Five monthly 30-minute contests are administered at your school or other location at your convenience.	4-6 grade division 6-8 grade division	\$119 per team	October 15, 2019 Standard Fee October 31, 2019 Late Fee Applies
Art Photography Mathematics Spelling	Heart of Texas Academic Rodeo	Spelling and math competitions Art and Photography	Waco	1st-6th 7th-12th	\$10 per student	September 20, 2019
Science	3M Young Scientist Challenge	The annual 3M Young Scientist Challenge invites students to submit a 1-2 minute video describing a unique solution to an everyday problem for the chance to win \$25,000 and an exclusive 3M Mentorship. Ten finalists will be chosen for their passion for science, spirit of innovation and ingenuity, and effective communication skills.	Online/finalists invited to D.C.	5-8	Free/ if chosen to go to DC it will be an all expenses paid trip by 3M	March: Challenge Opens May: Challenge Closes June: State Merit Winner Announcement, Finalists Announcement October: Final Event at 3M HQ
Science	Science Fair	Students present their science research and experiments. Contact Mr. Sykora for more information.	To be determined	6th-12th	Varies	
Science	Google Science Fair	Students submit projects that are judged by scientists.		13-18 years		Not updated yet for 2019
Spelling	Scripps Spelling Bee	School, local, and regional bees take place. Finalists compete in the national bee.	Gaylord National Resort National Harbor, Maryland	1st-8th	\$165 per campus	May
STEM	eCYBERMISSION	eCYBERMISSION is a web-based science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) competition for students in grades six through nine that promotes self-discovery and enables all students to recognize the real-life applications of STEM. Teams of three or four students are instructed to ask questions (for science) or define problems (for engineering), and then construct explanations (for science) or design solutions (for engineering) based on identified problems in their community. Students compete for State, Regional, and National Awards. The U.S. Army Educational Outreach Program is committed to answering the Nation's need for increased national STEM literacy and to expanding STEM education opportunities across the country to open doors to new career paths for American students that lead to a brighter tomorrow.	Online	6-9	Free	August: Registration Opens November: Early Registration ends (can receive a free STEM kit if registered by then) December: Last chance to finalize team February: Mission Folder Submission Deadline, Volunteer Registration ends
STEM	Solar Car Challenge	The Solar Car Challenge is the top project-based STEM Initiative helping motivate students in Science, Engineering, and Alternative Energy. The SCC Education Program developed in 1993 as a high school extra-curricular program, and later evolved into the Solar Car Challenge Foundation. The end product of each 15-month education cycle is the Solar Car Challenge, a closed-track event at the world famous Texas Motor Speedway (Fort Worth), or a cross country event designed to give students an opportunity to show the country the product of their efforts.	Final Contest held for a week in Fort Worth	High school	Cannot find any info on fees	Both events below help interested students understand the contest more and how to build a solar car. September 14, 2019: New Teams Workshop @ DFW Marriott October 19, 2019: "Build-It" Workshop @ Greenville High School January 2020: Intent to Race Deadline March 2020: Registration Deadline July 2020: Race Week @ Texas Motor Speedway
STEM	TCEA 3D Design	Through the 3D Design Contest from TCEA, you will promote STEM thinking as your students develop and design an invention to solve a TCEA supplied real-world problem. From 3D printed prosthetics for amputees to emergency shelters that can be produced 30 minutes flat, 3D printer technology has engineered some incredibly innovative fixes for the good of mankind. This competition lets students become the creators. A prompt for an engineering design challenge is provided each year. Students will use the Engineering Design Process and 3D modeling software to create a solution. They will approach their like engineers and rely on critical thinking skills to create a solution. https://tcea.org/student-contests/	Online	6-12	\$50 per team	Registration: February 17-March 2 Contest Design Entry: February 17-March 31
STEM	Cubes in Space	Students design experiments to launch into space	Global	11-18 years	free	
STEM Robotics	TCEA Robotics	TCEA's robotics contests give students the opportunity to develop STEM skills with hands-on, collaborative projects. Students from elementary, intermediate, and secondary schools design, collaborate, plan, redesign, construct, reate, assemble, invent, reinvent, write, present, and compete to see who has developed a winning robot.	TBD	4-12	\$50 per team	
STEM Robotics	B.E.S.T Robotics Design Contest	Students build a radio-controlled robot that can perform tasks.	Local and regional	Secondary	free	
STEM Robotics	Botball Educational Robotics Program	Students use a kit to build and program a robot.	Regional	Secondary	\$2500 or scholarship	Tournament - April 6th

Video Documentary Writing/Journalism	C-SPAN's StudentCam	This is an annual national video documentary competition that encourages students to think seriously about issues that affect our communities and our nation. Students are asked to create a short (5-8 minute) video documentary on a topic related to a specific theme. Prizes are given in multiple categories. Student Cam 2020 Theme: "What's Your Vision in 2020?"	Online	6-12	Free	Formal Launch of 2020 Contest: September 4, 2019 Submission Deadline: January 20, 2020
Vocabulary	Word Masters	Students compete in vocabulary-based competitions at their own schools.	Online and locally	3rd-8th	\$99 per school	Ongoing
Writing	Texas Student Short Story Contest	Students have the opportunity to submit up to 2 short stories within the competition window. They must be original works between 500-3,000 words and follow the annual theme. There will be regional winners, grade level winners, and state winners. Winners get a small monetary prize.	Online	6-12 grade	free	August-January for submissions Winners announced in April
Writing Poetry	Creative Communication Poetry Contest	Students write a poem, and then enter it into the contest. Judges read all the entries, then pick the top 45% of the poems to publish in an anthology. The top 10 students from each grade will receive a \$25 award and a free book.	Online	K-9	Free to enter.	There is a fall, spring, and summer contest. Fall and spring contest dates will be posted later. Summer deadline is August 22.
History	Citizen Bee	The Texas Citizen Bee is a statewide civic education program and competition. Students use an online guide to prepare for a two-part competition.	Regional/ State	9-12 Grade	Free	Must have Regional Rep- Contact Jessica Torres at jessica.torres@esc12.net for more information.
STEM	Future City	This program offers students a fun way to build their math and science skills and learn about engineering by solving the real-world problems in designing cities of the future. Teams include 3 students, 1 teacher-sponsor, 1 engineer-mentor.	Regional/ National	6-8th grade	\$25 per team up to \$100 in supplies	October 31, 2019