

A. ADVANCING TO STATE.

The Academic Meet Plan provides for the organization and administration of the Academic Meet contest beginning at the district meet and progressing to the state meet. All competitions are co-ed. Final districts and number of State qualifiers will be set by the January meeting.

Advancement to State Participants advance to state as follows:

# of Districts in Classification	# of Students Advancing to State
8	1
6	2
5	3
4	4
3	5

Exceptions: Participation means that students are **entered in at least 10** of the contests excluding newspaper and yearbook.

Districts having only 1-2 schools participating at the district meet will advance as follows:

# of Districts in Classification	# of Students Advancing to State
8	1
7	1
6	2
5	2
4	3
3	4

B. CONTEST SCHEDULE

1. Per Entry Blank
2. No Schedule Changes. Schools should plan their entries carefully. Students may enter one event per block. The schedule **CANNOT AND WILL NOT** be changed to accommodate a student wishing to enter two or more events in the same block. The only exceptions to the one contest per block are as follows: Number sense and calculator together count as **ONE** contest, although a student is not required to enter both. A student may enter number sense/calculator and advanced math in Block 2, but it will count as two of the four contests permitted.

C. POINT VALUE FOR DISTRICT AND STATE MEETS.

1. **DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS.** The total points in all academic events determines the district or state rankings. School standing will be based on the number of points accumulated for each contest place based on the following point values:

- 1st Place - 10 points
- 2nd Place - 8 points
- 3rd Place - 6 points
- 4th Place - 4 points
- 5th Place - 2 points
- 6th place - 1 points

2. **DIVISION OF POINTS AMONG SCHOOLS TIED.** To break ties, add the places together and divide the points equally. For example, for a first place tie, add first and second place points and divide equally. The school which ranks next shall receive third place points. Points for ties for the remaining places shall be decided in the same manner, except that schools tied for last place (6th) shall divide equally the points assigned to that place.

D. AWARDS.

1. **District:** First through sixth places are awarded in each contest. Ribbons or certificates awarded at the District Meet are a district expense. TAPPS does not supply awards at the district level.
2. **State:** First through sixth places will be given in each contest. First through third places will receive medals; fourth through sixth places will receive ribbons. For Yearbook and Newspaper, plaques will be awarded for first through sixth places. Plaques will be given at the state meet for first through fourth place schools. There will be no award assemblies. Shirts and patches will be available for purchase.