

# 2026 Magis Competition & Events Calendar

## MAIN COMPETITIONS

### [WA Debating League \(WADL\) Schools Debating Competition](#)

See Appendix A [T1/2 – with finals in T3]

### [WA Law Society Mock Trial Competition](#)

See Appendix B [T1/2]

### [Senior Ethics Olympiad](#) – Australasian division

Date: Monday 04/05 [T2, W12]

Time: All day

Location: K block; Held over the Zoom platform

Note: Top performing teams to compete in the International Final

### [Da Vinci Decathlon](#)

Dates: Monday 11/05 (Y9/10); Tuesday 12/05 (Y7/8) [T2, W13]

Time: All day

Location: UWA

Note: Top performing teams to compete in National Final (interstate)

### [World Scholars](#) – Regionals

Dates: Friday 22/05 – Saturday 23/05 [T2, W14]

Times: All day

Location: Sacred Heart College (Friday); Newman College (Saturday)

### [British Parliamentary Debating Competition](#)

See Appendix C [T3]

### [Tournament of Minds](#) – Regionals

Date: Saturday TBC [T3, TBC]

Time: TBC

Location: ECU Joondalup

Note: Top performing teams to compete in the State Final (interstate for National Final)

### [International Debating League](#)

Dates: [T4]

Location: Upper A block classrooms; Held over the Zoom platform

Note: Top performing teams to compete in International Final

### [Middle School Ethics Olympiad](#) – Australasian division

Date: Friday 13/11 [T4, W15]

Time: All day

Location: TBC (on campus); Held over the Zoom platform

Note: Top performing teams to compete in the International Final

## COLLEGE-BASED COMPETITIONS

### Spelling

Dates: Tuesday 17/03 (Y11/12) [T1, W7]; Tuesday 24/03 (Y7/8) Thursday 26/03 (Y9/10) [T1, W8]  
Time: Homeroom  
Location: GBLT

### Chess Tournament (incl. Grand Final)

Date: [T2]  
Time: Lunch  
Location: Innovative Hub, Ignatius Centre (Library)

### HALL (Humanities, Art, Languages and Literature)

Dates: Wednesday 20/05 (Y11/12) [T2, W14]; Tuesday 26/05 (Y7/8); Wednesday 27/05 (Y9/10) [T2, W15]  
Time: Homeroom  
Location: GBLT

### Public Speaking Heats

Dates: Begin Tuesday 02/06 [T2, 16-19]  
Time: Lunch  
Location: X15/A9

### Public Speaking Grand Final

Date: Wednesday 29 July [T3, W2]  
Time: 6-7:00pm  
Location: GBLT

### STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics)

Dates: Tuesday 28/07 (Y11/12) [T3, W2]; Wednesday 05/08 (Y9/10); Thursday 16/08 (Y7/8) [T3, W3]  
Time: Homeroom  
Location: GBLT

### Music

Dates: Tuesday 15/09 (Y9/10) [T3, W9]; Tuesday 22/09 (Y11/12); Wednesday 23/09 (Y7/8) [T3, W10]  
Time: Homeroom  
Location: GBLT

### Theology

Dates: Tuesday 17/11 (Y9/10); Wednesday 18/11 (Y7/8) [T4, W16]  
Time: Homeroom  
Location: GBLT



## OTHER COMPETITIONS

Note: For other competitions, see Teams or Website for details

[WA Youth Parliament](#) – submission deadline 19/02

[Ethics Olympiad Case Writing Awards](#) – submission deadline 24/04

[What Matters? Writing Competition](#) – submission deadline 15/05

[Political Perspectives Competition](#) – submission deadline 01/06

UN Youth Voice Competition

Dates/Times/Location: TBC

Plain English Speaking Awards (PESA)

Date: Saturday TBC [T2/3 Hols]

Times: TBC

Location: TBC

Note: Winner of State Final qualifies for National Final (interstate)

## OTHER EVENTS

Astronomy Evenings

Dates/Times: Club members are advised through Teams. Evenings are held throughout the year (weather permitting).

Location: College Oval (but for excursions to Perth Observatory).

Semester 1 High Achievers' Breakfast

Date: Thursday 26/02 - TBC [T1, W4]

Time: 7:30am

Location: TMEC

College Debating Seminar

Date: TBC [T1]

Time: TBC

Location: TBC

[WADL Debating Seminar](#)

Date: Saturday TBC [T1]

Time: 10am – 3pm

Location: TBC College (RSVP required)

National Schools Constitutional Convention

Dates: Monday 23/03 – Friday 27/03 [T1, W8]

Location: Canberra

Note: Delegates selected from State Conventions

UN Youth State Conference

Dates: Friday 01/05 – Sunday 03/05 [T2, W11]

Time: All day/overnight

Location: Seaside Camp for Children, Rockingham

Semester 1 Magis Exhibition

Date: Thursday 25/06 [T2, W19]

Time: TBC

Location: TMEC

### TEDx Youth Kings Park

Date/Time: TBC  
Location: WA State Theatre

### Semester 2 High Achievers' Breakfast

Date: Tuesday 04/08 [T3, W3]  
Time: 7:30am  
Location: TMEC

### Junior Thinkers GATE Conference

Date: Tuesday 11/08 [T3, W4]  
Time: All day  
Location: TBC

### GATE Symposium

Date: Thursday 13/08 [T3, W4]  
Time: All day  
Location: Guilford Grammar School

### Bell Shakespeare Incursion

Date: Friday 21/08 [T3, W5]  
Time: P5/6  
Location: GBLT

### Junior Ethics Training Seminar

Date: Wednesday 26/08 [T3, W6]  
Time: All day  
Location: GBLT

### WA Schools Constitutional Convention

Date: Thursday 17/09 [T3, W9]  
Time: All day  
Location: WA Constitutional Centre  
Note: Only students who attend the State Convention will be eligible for NSCC

### Magis Community Mass

Date: Friday 25/09 [T3, W10]  
Time: 8am  
Location: Chapel  
Note: Students helpers required for rehearsal on Tues 22/09 (H/R; Chapel) [T3, W10]

### UN Youth Summit

Date/Time/Location: TBC

### Magis Camp

Date: Friday 23/10 – Saturday 24/10 [T4, W12]  
Time: All day  
Location: Various (Friday excursion); Point Walter Recreation Centre (Overnight Camp)

### Magis Awards Breakfast

Date: Wednesday 28/10 [T4, W13]  
Time: 7:30am  
Location: TMEC

### Semester 2 Magis Exhibition

Date: Thursday 26/11 [T4, W17]  
Time: TBC  
Location: TMEC

Note: Magis Assemblies and Academic Seminars are held for GATE students throughout the year.



Prepared Debates

Round 1:

Date: Tuesday TBC [T1]  
Novice Time: 5:00pm - 6:15pm  
Junior Time: 6:00pm – 7:15pm  
Location: TBC (see Host school map)

Round 2:

Date: Tuesday TBC [T1]  
Novice Time: 5:00pm - 6:15pm  
Junior Time: 6:00pm – 7:15pm  
Location: TBC (see Host school map)

Impromptu Debates

Round 3:

Date: Tuesday TBC [T2]  
Novice Time: 4:00pm - 6:15pm  
Junior Time: 5:00pm – 7:15pm  
Location: TBC (see Host school map)

Round 4:

Date: Tuesday TBC [T2]  
Novice Time: 4:00pm - 6:15pm  
Junior Time: 5:00pm – 7:15pm  
Location: TBC (see Host school map)

Round 5:

Date: Tuesday TBC [T2]  
Novice Time: 4:00pm - 6:15pm  
Junior Time: 5:00pm – 7:15pm  
Location: TBC

Make Up Rounds: Date: TBC [T2]

Location: TBC

The following teams have MUR debates: TBC

Note: Debate Tutorial Sessions will be held throughout the debating season (usually on a Friday after-school in A9). Students will receive communication through Teams.

## Finals

Note: Teams progressing to finals:

- TBC

Double Octo Final:

Date: TBC [T3]

Novice Time: 4:00pm - 6:15pm

Junior Time: 5:00pm – 7:15pm OR 6:00pm – 8:15pm

Location: TBC (see Host school map)

Octo Final

Date: TBC [T3]

Novice Time: 4:00pm - 6:15pm

Junior Time: 5:00 – 7:15pm

Location: TBC (see Host school map)

Quarter Final

Date: TBC [T3]

Novice Time: 4:00pm – 6:15pm

Location: Perth Modern School (see Host school map)

Semi Final

Date: TBC [T3]

Time: TBC

Location: TBC

Grand Final

Date: TBC [T3]

Time: TBC

Location: TBC

# Calendar for 2026

January						
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
		1	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1

February						
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	1

March						
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

April						
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	1	2	3

May						
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

June						
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	1	2	3	4	5

July						
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2

August						
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

September						
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	1	2	3	4

October						
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1

November						
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

December						
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3

### Legend for 2025 Mock Trial Competition Calendar

	The Standard Level component of the Competition (Rounds 1 to 3) runs from February to June. An individual students must attend 3 mock trial events (or modified activity as organised with the Mock Trial Coordinator) in order to be eligible to obtain Standard Level Accreditation. Teachers should contact the Mock Trial Coordinator s early as
	The Advanced Level component of the Competition runs from July to October (i.e. finals rounds). An individual student is eligible to obtain advanced level once they attended at least one of the mock trial finals following completion of Standard Level.
	Registration period for 2026 Competition (registrations close 5pm 12th February or earlier if we reach the maximum number of teams for the competition.) To enable the fixtures to be prepared in time, teachers MUST provide their unavailable dates for the rounds in their registration form.
	The Case Materials and Fixtures for the upcoming round/s to be emailed to the teachers on this day.
	Round 1 (please note not all these dates may have mock trials, it will depend on individual school availability)
	Round 2 (please note not all these dates may have mock trials, it will depend on individual school availability)
	Round 3 (please note not all these dates may have mock trials, it will depend on individual school availability)
	Round 4 (preliminary final round - the top 16 ranked teams)
	Round 5 (semi-finals - the top 4 ranked teams from Round 4 will compete on one of the highlighted days. TBD closer to time.
	Round 6 (the Grand Final). Please note the actual date of the Grand Final will be held on a date to be confirmed closer to the time. These dates should serve as an indication of the possible date.
	Public Holidays and School Holidays

### Round 1: TBC Trial

Date: TBC [T1]  
 Time: 4:45pm – 7:30pm  
 Location: WA Supreme Court

### Round 2: TBC Trial

Date: TBC [T2]  
 Time: 4:45pm – 7:30pm  
 Location: WA Supreme Court

### Round 3: TBC Trial

Date: TBC [T2]  
 Time: 4:45pm – 7:30pm  
 Location: WA Supreme Court



## APPENDIX C

### Preliminary Rounds

Date: Saturday TBC [T3]  
Time: 8:30am - 4:30pm  
Location: TBC

Date: Sunday TBC [T3]  
Time: 8:30am - 4:30pm  
Location: TBC

Date: Saturday TBC [T3]  
Time: 8:30am - 4:30pm  
Location: TBC

Date: Sunday TBC [T3]  
Time: 8:30am - 4:30pm  
Location: TBC

### State Semi Final

Date: TBC [T3]  
Time: 4:30 – 6:30pm  
Location: TBC

### State Final

Date: TBC [T3]  
Time: 4:30 – 6:30pm (Doors open to the public at 5:00pm)  
Location: TBC