2025 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 12/05 [T2, W13] 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 12/05 (Y9/10); Tuesday 13/05 (Y7/8) [T2, W13] Time: All day Location: UWA Note: Top performing teams to compete in National Final (interstate)

World Scholars – Regionals

Dates: Friday 30/05 – Saturday 31/05 [T2, W15] Times: All day Location: Sacred Heart College (Friday); Newman College (Saturday)

British Parliamentary Debating Competition

Dates/Times/Locations: TBC [T3]

Tournament of Minds – Regionals

Date: Saturday 06/09 [T3, W7] Time: TBC Location: EDCU Joondalup Note: Top performing teams to compete in the State Final (interstate for National Final)

World Scholars – Global Round

Competition dates depend on location: Kuala Lumpur Global Round: 22-27/08 [T3, W5/6]; Bangkok Global Round 5-10/09 [T3, W7/8] Note: WSC Regional Round qualification required

Middle School Ethics Olympiad – Australasian division

Date: Monday 17/11 [T4, W16] Time: All day Location: TBC (on campus); Held over the Zoom platform Note: Top performing teams to compete in the International Final

International Debating League

Dates: TBC [T4] Time: TBC Location: Upper A block classrooms; Held over the Zoom platform Note: Top performing teams to compete in International Final



Tournament of	Champions	– USA Tour

Dates: TBC (November) [T4] Location: Yale University, USA (and other various locations) Note: WSC Global Round qualification required

COLLEGE-BASED COMPETITIONS

Spelling

Dates: Tuesday 18/03 (Y9/10); Wednesday 19/03 (Y11/12) <mark>[T1, W7];</mark> Tuesday 25/03 (Y7/8) <mark>[T1, W8]</mark> —————Time: Homeroom —————Location: GBLT

Public Speaking Heats

Dates: Monday 19/05 – Friday 30/05 [T2, 14-15] Time: Lunch Location: TBC

Public Speaking Grand Final

Date: Wednesday 30 July [T3, W2] Time: 6-7:30pm Location: GBLT

Chess Tournament (incl. Grand Final) Date: TBA [T2]

Time: Lunch Location: Ignatius Centre (Library)

HALL (Humanities, Art, Languages and Literature)

Dates: Tuesday 20/05 (Y11/12) [T2, W14]; Tuesday 27/05 (Y9/10); Wednesday 28/05 (Y7/8) [T2, W15] Time: Homeroom Location: GBLT

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics)

Dates: Tuesday 29/07 (Y9/10); Wednesday 30/07 (Y7/8) [T3, W2]; Tuesday 05/08 (Y11/12)

[T3, W3]

Time: Homeroom Location: GBLT

Music

Dates: Tuesday 16/09 (Y9/10); Wednesday 17/09 (Y7/8) [T3, W9]; Tuesday 23/09 (Y11/12) [T3, W10] Time: Homeroom Location: GBLT

Theology

Dates: Tuesday 04/11 (Y7/8); Wednesday 05/11 (Y9/10) [T4, W14] Time: Homeroom Location: GBLT



OTHER COMPETITIONS

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

Ethics Olympiad Case Writing Awards What Matters? Writing Competition

UN Youth Voice Competition Dates/Times/Location: TBC

Plain English Speaking Awards (PESA)

Date: Saturday 19 & 26 July 2025 [T2/3 Hols; T3, W1] Times: 9am Location: All Saints Floreat Uniting Church Note: Winner of State Final qualifies for National Final (interstate)

OTHER EVENTS

Semester 1 High Achievers' Breakfast

Date: Tuesday 20/02 <mark>[T1, W3]</mark> Time: 7:30am Location: TMEC

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).

College Debating Seminar

WADL Debating Seminar

Date: Saturday 8 March) <mark>[T1, W5]</mark> Time: 10am – 3pm Location: The Hub, Shenton College (RSVP required)

National Schools Constitutional Convention

Dates: Monday 24/03 – Thursday 27/03 [T1, W8]

- Location: Canberra
 - Note: Delegates selected from State Conventions

UN Youth State Conference

Semester 1 Magis Personal Project Exhibition

Date: Thursday 26/06 [T2, W19] Time: 7-7:15am (student arrival); 7:30-8:40am (open to the public) Location: TMEC

TEDx Youth Kings Park

Date/Time: TBC Location: WA State Theatre



Bell Shakespeare Incursion

Date: Friday 22/08 <mark>[T3, W5]</mark> Time: P5/6 Location: GBLT

Junior Ethics Training Seminar

Date: Wednesday 20/08 [T3, W5] Time: All day Location: GBLT

UN Youth Summit

Date/Time/Location: TBC

WA Schools Constitutional Convention

Date: Thursday 18/09 [T3, W9] Time: All day Location: WA Constitutional Centre Note: Only students who attend the State Convention will be eligible for NSCC

Semester 2 High Achievers' Breakfast

Date: TBC (06/08) [T3, W3] Time: 7:30am Location: TMEC

Semester 2 Magis Personal Project Exhibition

Date: TBC (Thursday 27/11) [T4, W17] Time: 7-7:15am (student arrival); 7:30-8:40am (open to the public) Location: TMEC

Junior Stretch & Challenge

Date: Tuesday 02/09 [T3, W7] Time: All day Location: Churchlands SHS

GATE Symposium

Date: Thursday 04/09 [T3, W7] Time: All day Location: TBC (Possibly CEWA)

Magis Community Mass

Date: Friday 26/09 [T3, W10] Time: 8am Location: Chapel Note: Students helpers required for rehearsal on Tues 23/09 (H/R; Chapel) [T3, W10]

Magis Camp

Date: Friday 17/10 – Saturday 18/10 [T4, W11] Time: All day Location: Various (Friday excursion); Point Walter Recreation Centre (Overnight Camp)

Magis Awards Breakfast

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

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





<u>11th March</u> - 20th March: Round One of SDC <u>25th March</u> - 3rd April: Round Two of SDC <u>6th May</u> - 15th May: Round Three of SDC <u>20th May</u> - 29th May: Round Four of SDC <u>3rd June</u> - 12th June: Round Five of SDC <u>17th June</u> - 26th June: Make Up Round.

Prepared Debates	
Round 1: Date: Tuesday 11/03 <mark>[T1, W6]</mark> Novice Time: 5:00pm – 6:15pm Junior Time: 6:00pm – 7:15pm Location: Shenton College (see Host school map)	
Round 2: Date: Tuesday 25/03 <mark>[T1, W8]</mark> Novice Time: 5:00pm – 6:15pm Junior Time: 6:00pm – 7:15pm Location: Shenton College (see Host school map)	
Impromptu Debates	
Round 3: Date: Tuesday 06/05 <mark>[T2, W12]</mark> Novice Time: 4:00pm - 6:15pm Junior Time: 5:00pm - 7:15pm Location: Shenton College (see Host school map)	
Round 4: Date: Tuesday 20/05 <mark>[T2, W14]</mark> Novice Time: 4:00pm - 6:15pm Junior Time: 5:00pm – 7:15pm Location: Shenton College (see Host school map)	
Round 5: Date: Tuesday 03/06 <mark>[T2, W16]</mark> Novice Time: 4:00pm - 6:15pm Junior Time: 5:00pm – 7:15pm Location: Shenton College (see Host school map)	
Make Up Rounds: TBC Date/Time/Location will depend on whether Team has a postponement <mark>[T2, W8-19]</mark> The following teams have MUR debates: Novice JTC3 & JTC5; Junior JTC1 & 2.	
Finals: TBC [T3]	

Note: Debate Tutorial Sessions will be held throughout the debating season. Students will receive communication through teams.



<mark>APPENDIX B</mark>

Calendar for 2025 Mock Trial Competition

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	at least one of the mock trial finals following completion of Standard Level.
	Registration period for 2025 Competition (registrations close 5pm 14th 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 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)
	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: Criminal Trial

Date: Thursday 03/04 <mark>[T1, W9]</mark> Time: 4:45pm – 8:00pm Location: WA Supreme Court

Round 2: Criminal Trial

Date: Monday 19 May <mark>[T2, W14]</mark> Time: 4:45pm – 8:00pm Location: WA Supreme Court

Round 3: Civil Trial

Date: TBC [T2] Time: 4:45pm – 8:00pm Location: WA Supreme Court

