

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

————— See Appendix C [T3, W6-10]

Tournament of Minds – Regionals

————— Date: Saturday 06/09 [T3, W7]

————— Time: 8:00am – 11:00am

————— 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: 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



COLLEGE-BASED COMPETITIONS

Spelling

Dates: Tuesday 18/03 (Y9/10); Wednesday 19/03 (Y11/12) [T1, W7]; Tuesday 25/03 (Y7/8) [T1, W8]

Time: Homeroom

Location: GBLT

Chess Tournament (incl. Grand Final)

Date: [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

Public Speaking Heats

Dates: Monday 03/06 – Monday 23/06 [T2, 16-19]

Time: Lunch

Location: X15/A9

Public Speaking Grand Final

Date: Wednesday 30 July [T3, W2]

Time: 6-7:00pm

Location: GBLT

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics)

Dates: Tuesday 12/08 (Y9/10) [T3, W4]; Monday 18/08 (Y11/12); Tuesday 19/08 (Y7/8) [T3, W5]

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 [T1, W3]

_____ 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

_____ Date: Friday 7 March [T1, W5]

_____ Time: 3:30-5pm

_____ Location: TMEC

[WADL Debating Seminar](#)

_____ Date: Saturday 8 March [T1, W5]

_____ 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

_____ Dates: Friday 04/04 – Sunday 06/04 [T1, W9]

_____ Time: All day

_____ Location: Seaside Camp for Children, Rockingham

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



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~~Bell Shakespeare Incursion~~

_____ Date: Friday 22/08 [T3, W5]
_____ 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: Wednesday 06/08 [T3, W3]
_____ Time: 7:30am
_____ Location: TMEC

~~Semester 2 Magis Personal Project Exhibition~~

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

~~Junior Thinkers GATE Conference~~

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

~~GATE Symposium~~

_____ Date: Thursday 04/09 [T3, W7]
_____ Time: All day
_____ Location: Newman Siena Centre

~~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.



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

Prepared Debates

Round 1:

Date: Tuesday 11/03 [T1, W6]
 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 [T1, W8]
 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 [T2, W12]
 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 [T2, W14]
 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 [T2, W16]
 Novice Time: 4:00pm – 6:15pm
 Junior Time: 5:00pm – 7:15pm
 Location: John XXIII College (online)

Make Up Rounds: Tuesday 17/06 [T2, W18] and Tuesday 24/06 [T2, W19]

Location: Shenton College

The following teams have MUR debates: Novice JTC3 & JTC5; Junior JTC1 & 2 only.

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.



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Finals

Note: Teams progressing to finals:

- Novice JTC 3
- Novice JTC 5
- Junior JTC1
- Junior JTC 2
- Junior JTC 3

Double Octo-Final:

Date: Tuesday 29/07 [T3, W2]
Novice Time: 4:00pm – 6:15pm
Junior Time: 5:00pm – 7:15pm OR 6:00pm – 8:15pm
Location: Shenton College (see Host school map)

Octo-Final

Date: Tuesday 05/08 [T3, W3]
Novice Time: 4:00pm – 6:15pm
Junior Time: 5:00 – 7:15pm
Location: Shenton College (see Host school map)

Quarter Final

Date: Tuesday 12/08 [T3, W4]
Novice Time: 4:00pm – 6:15pm
Location: Perth Modern School (see Host school map)

Semi-Final

Date: Tuesday 19/08 [T3, W5]
Time: TBC
Location: TBC

Grand-Final

Date: Tuesday 26/08 [T3, W6]
Time: 5:00pm – 7:30pm
Location: State Library of WA



Calendar for 2025 Mock Trial Competition

January							February							March							April						
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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 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 [T1, W9]
 _____ Time: 4:45pm – 7:30pm
 _____ Location: WA Supreme Court

Round 2: Criminal Trial

_____ Date: Monday 19 May [T2, W14]
 _____ Time: 4:45pm – 7:30pm
 _____ Location: WA Supreme Court

Round 3: Civil Trial

_____ Date: Thursday 26 June [T2, W19]
 _____ Time: 4:45pm – 7:30pm
 _____ Location: WA Supreme Court



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APPENDIX C

Preliminary Rounds

Date: Saturday 30/08 [T3, W6]

Time: 8:30am – 4:30pm

Location: Perth Modern School

Date: Sunday 31/08 [T3, W6]

Time: 8:30am – 4:30pm

Location: Guilford Grammar School

Date: Saturday 06/09 [T3, W7]

Time: 8:30am – 4:30pm

Location: Shenton College

Date: Sunday 07/09 [T3, W7]

Time: 8:30am – 4:30pm

Location: Hale School

State Semi Final

Date: Monday 15/09 [T3, W9]

Time: 4:30 – 6:30pm

Presbyterian Ladies College (PLC)

State Final

Date: Monday 22/09 [T3, W10]

Time: 4:30 – 6:30pm (Doors open to the public at 5:00pm)

North Perth Lesser Town Hall



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