

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 06/08 (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



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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



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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.



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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



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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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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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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						
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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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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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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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	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: Wednesday 25/03 [T1, W8]

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