LA JOYA

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La Joya HS invites you to its annual La Joya High School Invitational Tournament on <u>November 14, 2026</u>.

Please Note: Students may compete in Prose **<u>or</u>** Poetry, Informative **<u>or</u>** Persuasive. Cross-enter at your own risk; we will not hold or delay any contest(s).

Academic Events: Accounting, Number Sense, Ready Writing, Journalism Events, Calculator, Spelling, Mathematics, Current Issues and Events, Science, Literary Criticism, Computer Science and Social Studies.

Deadline for Entering: **<u>November 11, 2026</u>**

Deadline for Drops: **<u>November 13, 2026</u>**

Entry Fees: **Individual events: $8.00 per student, per event**
L/D: $15.00

Penalty Fees: All drops received after 4:00 PM on November 13th will result in the forfeiture of the entry fees.

Judges: We will do our best to provide competent judges; however, we do ask that each school list one judge each on the form if you entered any of the speaking events. Thanks!

Sponsors are expected to grade papers in spelling, number sense, calculator, mathematics, current events, science, computer science, computer applications, literary criticism, accounting and social studies. Please offer your help, we will get through faster that way. *

Awards: Trophies will be given to top 3, ribbons for 4th-10th. Awards will be given to the 10 contestants per event plus top biology, top chemistry, top physics. Team awards will be given for each event. Awards, tests, results sheets, and answer documents will be placed in the school bag.

Important Meet Information

Hospitality Room: Coyote Cafe	**Breakfast**: 7:30 am – 9:00 am **Lunch**: 11:30 am – 1:00 pm *Tickets required for both*	**Bag / Results Room** *A Hall Teacher's Lounge*
Concession Stand	Free Wi-Fi available! Connect to GUEST	

On behalf of the La Joya HS UIL Academics teams,

THANK YOU for attending our Annual Invitational Meet!

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NON-SPEAKING EVENTS	
8:15	NUMBER SENSE READY WRITING
8:30	COMPUTER SCIENCE (Written) CURRENT ISSUES & EVENTS FEATURE WRITING
9:00	CALCULATOR
10:00	MATHEMATICS
	LITERARY CRITICISM
	NEWS WRITING
10:30	SPELLING
11:00	ACCOUNTING
	SCIENCE
	SOCIAL STUDIES
	EDITORIAL WRITING
12:00	HEADLINE WRITING
12:15	COMPUTER SCIENCE (Hands on Program)
1:00	COPY EDITING

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SPEAKING EVENTS SCHEDULE	
PROSE & POETRY	
8:00	CHECK IN
8:15	PRELIMS DRAW
8:30	PRELIMS ROUND
10:30	SEMIS ROUND
12:30	FINALS ROUND
DEBATE	
8:00	CHECK IN
9:00	ROUND I
11:00	ROUND II
1:00	ROUND III
PERSUASIVE / INFORMATIVE	
8:00	ROLL CALL
8:15	PRELIMS DRAW
8:30	PRELIMS ROUND
10:30	SEMIS ROUND
12:30	FINALS ROUND