

# 2020 Pentathlon Timeline

January 8, 2019



“Promoting excellence in education  
and showcasing the talents of all our youth”

Completed	Dates and Deadlines	Notes	Contest
	<b>August to October</b>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Familiarize yourself with this contest, scheduling, and other factors that may be affected by your school or group calendar and activities. Print rules and schedule to post where you can find information easily. Mark your calendar with important dates and deadlines.</li> </ul>	Contest Pages have rules and schedules for the specific contest and any resource information. There is also a Contest Timeline.	<b>ALL</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please note that during August through mid-October, the Academic Rodeo Director will work remotely and not be physically present in the ETSF Office, where the primary focus in the Office is the upcoming Fair. The AR Director will have access to e-mail and phone during this time. E-Mail is the easiest method of contact, but when calling the ETSF line with an Academic Rodeo question, ask for Academic Rodeo. If the Director is unavailable when you call, leave a voice mail message. A response will come as soon as possible.</li> </ul>	E-Mail: <a href="mailto:dnewman@etstatefair.com">dnewman@etstatefair.com</a> Phone: 903.597.2501, ask for Deborah Newman or Academic Rodeo  There is NO Fax line available.	<b>ALL</b>
	<b>September 20 – 29</b>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>“2019 Virtual Academic Rodeo” on display at the East Texas State Fair</li> </ul>	2019 Photos, some Entries	<b>ALL</b>
	<b>October 15, 2019</b>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deadline for <b>School/Group Registration</b> online. There is a link on the Academic Rodeo <i>Getting Started</i> and <i>General Info</i> pages.</li> </ul>	Academic Rodeo Getting Started Page -online form	<b>ALL</b>
	<b>October 15-31, 2019</b>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Study the rules and deadlines for your contest. Understand the limits on number of students that may be registered and any limits to students in particular grades. Make students aware of rules and any resources for preparation. Mark any deadlines on your calendar.</li> </ul>	Contest Page for specific contest	<b>ALL</b>
	<b>October 18, 2019</b>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sponsors of each contest receive e-mail with contest information. Contact Academic Rodeo <b>IMMEDIATELY</b> if you do not receive an e-mail for your contest by this date.</li> </ul>	If you do not receive, check SPAM folder or Junk Mail. Some school servers, filter out our e-mails.	<b>ALL</b>

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	<b>November 28-29, 2019 – THANKSGIVING Holiday</b>		
	The East Texas State Fair Office and Academic Rodeo will be closed.		
	<b>December 23 - January 1</b>		
	<p>◆ The East Texas State Fair Office will be closed December 24, (Christmas Eve), December 25 (Christmas Day), and January 1 (New Year's Day). The Office may be closed additional days during this time.</p> <p>December 11 - January 3: The Academic Rodeo Director will not be in the office, but can be contacted by e-mail during this time.</p>		
	<b>January 9, 2020</b>		
	<p>◆ <b>Drop Date for Computer Science, Mathletics, Pentathlon, Science Fair, Spelling Bee, and Youth Fashion Show</b> for those schools who have registered but have decided they will not participate. An online <b>Add/Drop Form</b> is available for this. PLEASE drop as soon as you determine you will not participate.</p>	Online ADD/DROP Form on General Info page	<p>CSF</p> <p>Mathletics Pentathlon Sci Spelling YFS</p>
	<b>January 10, 2020</b>		
	<p>◆ Student Registrations due for Computer Science, Drama Festival, Engineering Challenge, Mathletics, <b>Pentathlon</b>, Science Fair, Spelling Bee and Youth Fashion Show. Use Excel version of Student Registration Form to submit by e-mail or through GoogleDocs. Instructions for completing the form was also provided in the Contest e-mail in October.</p>	Excel workbook with ALL forms is sent to all contest sponsors by e-mail in October. Coordinate with other teachers; more than one contest may be registered on the form.	<p>CSF EC Drama Mathletics Pentathlon Sci Spelling YFS</p>
	<b>January 17, 2020</b>		
	<p>◆ <b>Bad Weather Make-up Day</b> - Will be used as needed to reschedule contest activities affected by weather.</p>	Specific sponsors involved will be notified.	
	<b>January 24, 2020</b>		
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	<b>February 3, 2020</b>		
	<p>◆ <b>Bad Weather Make-up Day</b> - Will be used as needed to reschedule contest activities affected by weather.</p>	Specific sponsors involved will be notified.	
	<b>February 5, 2020</b>		
	<p>◆ <b>Pentathlon</b> in Building E Bring signed Code of Conduct form for your students and a signed Indemnification form for each student.</p>	Indemnification Form is on the Pentathlon page. The Code of Conduct form is on the General Info page.	<b>Pentathlon</b>

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	<b>February 5 - Pentathlon, continued</b>		
	8:30 – 8:50 a.m. – Check-in (Students with Science Fair projects set up at this time in Building E.)		
	9:00 – 9:30 a.m. – First Written Test		
	9:45 – 10:15 a.m. – Second Written Test		
	10:30 – 11:15 a.m. – Quiz Bowl		
	11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – Begin Engineering Build		
	12:00 – 1:00 p.m. – Lunch		
	1:15 – 2:15 p.m. – Continue Engineering Build		
	2:15 – 3:00 p.m. – Engineering Task Completion		
	♦ <b>Science Fair and Computer Science Fair</b> also occur on this day.		<b>CSF &amp; Sci</b>
	<b>February 6, 2020</b>		
	♦ <b>Bad Weather Make-up Day</b> - Will be used as needed to reschedule contest activities affected by weather.	Specific sponsors involved will be notified.	
	<b>February 10-11, 2019</b>		
	♦ <b>School Lists</b> will be sent to all schools and groups listing ALL students registered, their status of participation, contest and any award received. Groups will confirm information is correct or will supply corrected info (name spelling, etc.) to Academic Rodeo and RSVP for the students eligible to attend no later than February 15.	Lists will be sent by e-mail to Primary Contact and all sponsors/coaches registered for the group. One person can reply for all.	<b>ALL</b>
	<b>February 14, 2020</b>		
	♦ <b>Awards Celebration RSVPs</b> due. Student seats are reserved, so it is VERY important to receive RSVPs in a timely manner for set-up.	Notify Primary Contact to send Student names to Academic Rodeo by e-mail.	<b>ALL</b>
	<b>February 17, 2020</b>		
	♦ <b>Scholarship applications</b> are due from all eligible Middle School and High School contest winners. <b>MUST</b> be in office on this date. The complete applications should be in the ETSF Office by 5:00 p.m. or brought to Open House in Building E by 6:30 p.m.	Awards Page > Academic Rodeo Scholarship page	
	♦ <b>Academic Rodeo Open House in Building E</b> - 4:00 - 6:30 p.m. This is a great opportunity for parents and friends to see the entries submitted for Academic Rodeo and see some of the set-ups involved in contests as well as see photos from the contests.		

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	<b>February 19, 2020</b>		
	<p>◆ <b>Notification to Schools of Scholarship Recipients</b>  This will be late in the day.  Please notify parents to attend, but do not inform students to allow them to be surprised on the 21.</p>	<b>Please RSVP when requested.</b>	<b>ALL</b>
	<b>February 21, 2020</b>		
	◆ <b>Awards Celebration</b>	<b>Please RSVP when requested.</b>	<b>ALL</b>
	◆ For <b>Pentathlon</b> : Students on 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Place Teams and Individual who placed 1st, 2nd, or 3rd on Tests attend <b>Awards Celebration</b> .	Coordinate with other Sponsors.	<b>Pentathlon</b>
	◆ For <b>Pentathlon</b> , the Packet contains: Place Ribbons for team members on 1st, 2nd, or 3rd Place Teams; Medallions for individuals placing 1st, 2nd or 3rd on a Written Test; Participation Certificates for those who did not place.	Please give items to the appropriate sponsor in your group.	<b>Pentathlon</b>
	◆ 8:45-10:20 a.m. - Viewing of Academic Rodeo entries and photos in Building E You and your students will be able to see all Art, Computer Science, Engineering Challenge, Kinder Critters, Pentathlon, Science Fair, and Writing entries on display. You will also be able to see some of the set-ups used in contests and a slide show of photos from all the contests.	<b>Do NOT remove any entries at this time.</b>	
	◆ 10:15 a.m. - Students find seats if they have not already done so.	Seats are numbered. Students sit with Contest Groups.	
	◆ 10:30 a.m. - Awards Presentations in Building B * Presentations begin with the Outstanding Educator honors  * Contests groups are presented alphabetically: Academic Challenge Quiz, Agriculture Identification, Art Contest, Computer Science Fair, Drama Festival, Engineering Challenge, Kinder Critters, Mathletics, Mindset Breaking Experience, <b>Pentathlon</b> , Science Fair, Spelling Bee, Writing Contest, Youth Fashion Show.	Students placing in multiple contests begin with the contest that is first alphabetically. After that group is recognized, the student moves to the next contest, etc. Team contest winners (ACQ, Engineering, Mathletics, MBE & Pentathlon) receive trophy on stage.	
	◆ 10:30 a.m. - Awards Presentations in Building B, continued * The presentations conclude with Scholarship Recipients who are not aware that they are receiving the award.	Students may wear medallions or hold ribbons on stage.	

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	<b>February 21 - Awards Celebration, continued</b>		
	<p>◆ <b>11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. ONLY</b> - Collect Academic Rodeo entries from display area <b>IF</b> not included in School/Group Packet – Art, Engineering Challenge display board and Rover to be dismantled and inventoried, Kinder Critters, and Science Fair projects. Do <b>NOT</b> remove essays and computer graphics displayed. These remain with Academic Rodeo for the East Texas State Fair display</p>	<p><b>Please</b> check for <b>ALL</b> entries from your school or group, even if you are not the sponsor for other contests. A listing of your students and their contests is provided to assist you.</p>	
	<b>February 24, 2020</b>		
	<p>◆ 9:00 a.m. - 4:45 p.m. - Pick-up Window for schools/groups unable to attend the Awards Celebration or groups without winners. Other pick-up times <b>MUST</b> be arranged with Academic Rodeo Coordinator</p>	<p><b>Please coordinate</b> with other sponsors at your school and collect packet, <b>ALL</b> entries, &amp; awards, promptly.</p>	<b>ALL</b>
	<b>February 25, 2020</b>		
	<p>◆ 9:00 a.m. - <b>12:00 p.m.</b> - <b>FINAL</b> Pick-up time for schools/groups unable to attend the Awards Celebration or groups without winners. Other pick-up times <b>MUST</b> be arranged with Academic Rodeo Coordinator</p>	<p><b>Please coordinate</b> with other sponsors at your school and collect packet, <b>ALL</b> entries, &amp; awards, promptly.</p>	<b>ALL</b>
	<b>February 28, 2020</b>		
	<p>◆ Please complete online Participation Form to give statistical information about your group's participation in Academic Rodeo Please coordinate with other sponsors at your school. One person can complete one form for your entire group.</p>	<p>Form is on General Info Page</p>	<b>ALL</b>