

Texas Math & Science Coaches Association

IMPORTANT!!!

TMSCA Middle School State Meet re-scheduled for April 22

UTSA informed the TMSCA State office on Jan. 6 that the UTSA campus will be unavailable for use by outside organizations on April 1.

According to UTSA officials, the campus was overbooked for events on this date. Because the TMSCA event was the only non-university activity on the schedule for that day, our event was the one that was denied use of the campus. This was an oversight on the part of UTSA staff as they had already scheduled our testing rooms and activity areas and given TMSCA this information, upon which we relied, in good faith. They only realized there was an issue when they recently attempted to fit the other UTSA activities into the remaining campus space and could not do so.

TMSCA officials have been in

constant contact with UTSA staff since then in an attempt to find a suitable alternate date. After much hard work and negotiation by both UTSA and TMSCA staff, it was determined that the best date available was April 22. This date is confirmed.

Please DO NOT contact the TMSCA state office with your concerns or comments about this issue as this change was beyond the control of TMSCA. It was necessitated by the decision of UTSA officials. We understand that this change will be inconvenient for our schools and will make changes to transportation and hotel arrangements necessary. TMSCA is dealing with the same issues as our schools and we understand and empathize.

NEW REGISTRATION DEADLINE - 4/7/2017

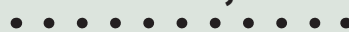
Set your sights on

San Antonio

The University of Texas at San Antonio will host TMSCA's two championship meets this year.

High School State Meet

March 18, 2017



Middle School Championship Meet

April 22, 2017

Qualifying Scores

1A-4A			
	6th	7th	8th
Number Sense	50	75	100
Calculator	140	170	200
Mathematics	50	85	120
Science	80	100	120
5A-6A			
	6th	7th	8th
Number Sense	55	95	135
Calculator	150	180	210
Mathematics	80	120	160
Science	100	120	140

IMPORTANT - PLEASE NOTE:

FORMULAS ON TEAM SHIRTS:

Schools are asked to refrain from putting formulas or other pertinent information on their team shirts that are worn during TMSCA competitions as this can be perceived as giving them an advantage in the competition.

FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES ON THE UTSA CAMPUS:

ALL fundraising and/or selling of any items at both the Middle School and the High School State Meets by organizations/schools/individuals other than TMSCA is strictly prohibited on the UTSA campus.

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UIL approves calculator list for high school science

Effective for the 2016-2017 school year, only simple scientific calculators will be allowed for use in the HS Science contest. The UIL 2016-2017 Handbook for Science states:

"The proliferation of calculators with advanced computer-like features has made it necessary to identify an approved list of calculators for UIL Science." It goes on to say that "The following calculators are acceptable for use in the Science contest:

Casio FX-260Solar

Sharp EL-501X

TI-30Xa

Only the models listed above are allowed during the contest."

This means that students can only use these models for the HS Science contest at the TMSCA High School State Meet. Students can bring up to two calculators, and they do not have to be cleared. But they do have to pass a visual inspection by the room proctor. Calculators not on the approved list will not be allowed. The UIL handbook states, "The model number needs to be clearly visible and should not be covered up."

Small schools will handwrite answers at Middle School meet

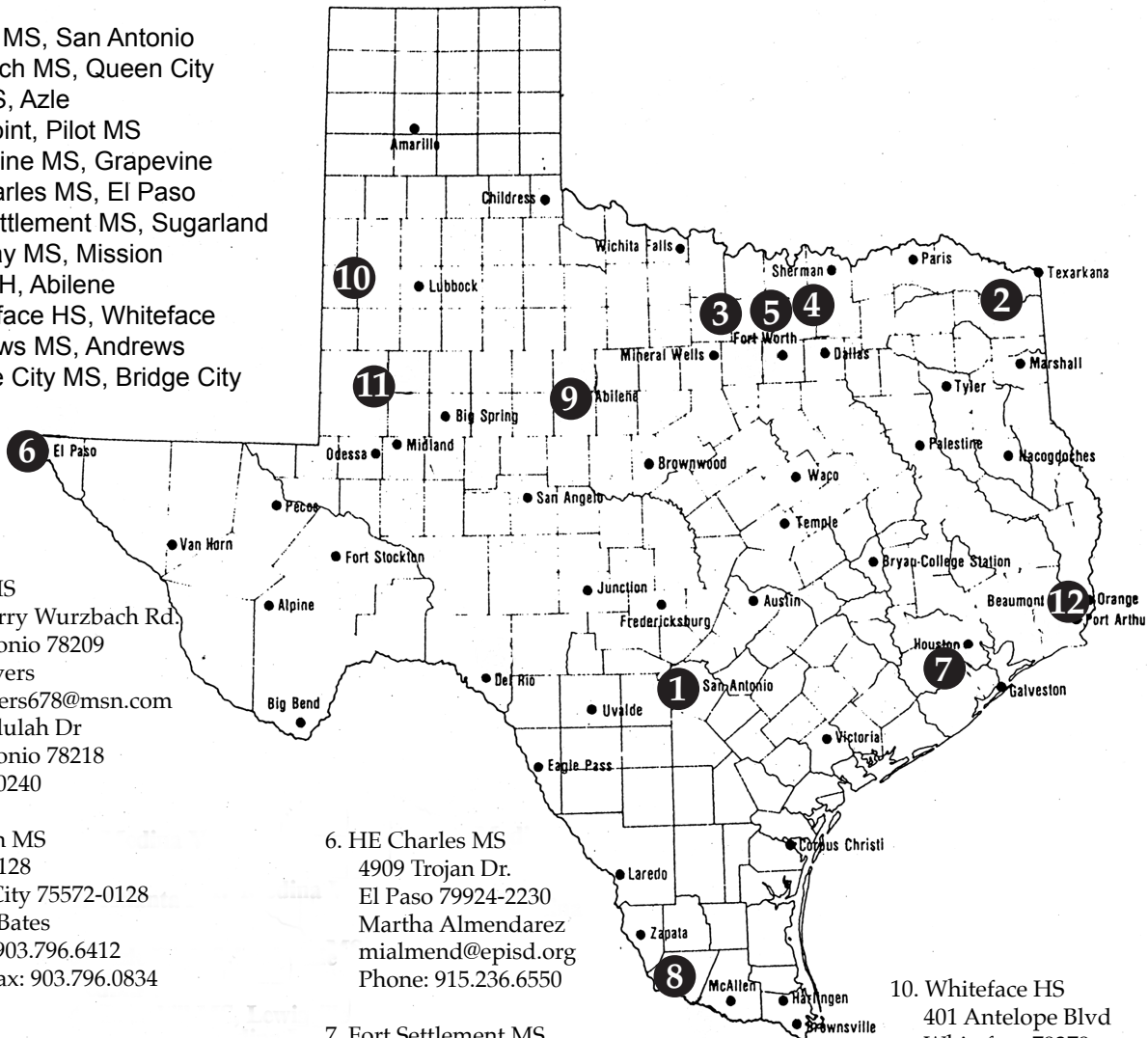
The TMSCA board decided for the 2016-17 Middle School Championship meet small schools (1A, 2A, 3A, 4A) will use the answer sheet that requires handwritten capital letters for the math and science contests. These will be hand-graded in the grading rooms. Since these students will be writing the letter in the appropriate blank, there will not be a 2 minute clean-up period for the small schools.

5A and 6A schools will use the Chatsworth cards that will be machine graded for these two events. The TMSCA website has a coaches' corner that shows a picture of the Chatsworth card and has instructions included concerning bubbling the ID number and contest. Students using the Chatsworth cards will need to record answers as they go through the test but will receive an additional two minutes to clean up the card. During the two-minute period, the test questions will not be available. It is a period of time to be used to darken answers and to make sure erasures are clean.

This is an attempt on the part of the board to speed up the process of getting scores entered and results posted. Coaches are encouraged to spend some time training students on the appropriate form.

2017 Regional Host Sites

1. Garner MS, San Antonio
2. Upchurch MS, Queen City
3. Azle HS, Azle
4. Pilot Point, Pilot MS
5. Grapevine MS, Grapevine
6. HE Charles MS, El Paso
7. Fort Settlement MS, Sugarland
8. BL Gray MS, Mission
9. Wylie JH, Abilene
10. Whiteface HS, Whiteface
11. Andrews MS, Andrews
12. Bridge City MS, Bridge City



1. Garner MS
 4302 Harry Wurzbach Rd.
 San Antonio 78209
 Scott Myers
 Scottmyers678@msn.com
 4319 Tallulah Dr
 San Antonio 78218
 210.653.0240

2. Upchurch MS
 PO Box 128
 Queen City 75572-0128
 Kendra Bates
 School: 903.796.6412
 School fax: 903.796.0834

3. Azle HS
 1200 Boyd Rd.
 Azle 76020-2522
 Shayna Reasoner
 sreasoner@azleisd.net
 School phone/Fax: 817.444.2323

4. Pilot Point Middle School
 828 S. Harrison
 Pilot Point 76258
 Sheri Woodall
 swoodall@pilotpointisd.com
 940-367-2602
 Fax: 940-686-8735

5. Grapevine MS
 301 Pony Parkway
 Grapevine 76051
 Luonna Adkins
 Luonna.adkins@gcisd.net
 Fax: 817-424-1626

6. HE Charles MS
 4909 Trojan Dr.
 El Paso 79924-2230
 Martha Almendarez
 mialmend@episd.org
 Phone: 915.236.6550

7. Fort Settlement MS
 5440 Elkins Road
 Sugar Land 77479
 Sherri Phegley
 281-634-7342
 Sheryl.Phegley@fortbendisd.com

8. BL Gray JH
 4400 South Glasscock
 Mission 78574
 Michael Horn
 mhorn@sharylandisd.org
 956-580-5333, ext. 1624

9. Wylie JH
 4010 Beltway
 Abilene 79606
 Sylvia Martinez
 smartinez@wylie.esc14.net
 School: 325-695-1910
 Cell: 325-721-6991

10. Whiteface HS
 401 Antelope Blvd
 Whiteface 79379
 Latasha Perreault
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 Phone: 806-287-1104
 Fax: 806-287-1131

11. Andrews MS
 403 3rd St.
 Andrews 79714
 Ernesto Rivera
 erivera@andrews.esc18.net
 432-266-2329

12. Bridge City MS
 300 Bower Rd.
 Bridge City 77611
 Marty Taylor
 marty.taylor@bridgecityisd.net
 School Phone: 409-73-1709

TMSCA Board meets in December

Dec. 10, 2016

Members present: Steve Holmes, President-Elect; Joan Naylor, Middle School Director; Carol Stringfellow, Middle School Director; Josh Newton, High School Director; Kendra Bates, Recording Secretary; Cliff McCurdy, UIL Liaison; Frances Renfroe, Bookkeeper; Julie Majewski-Smith, Executive Director.

Resignation of TMSCA President: Luonna Adkins submitted a resignation from the office of TMSCA President due to health issues. The Board voted to accept her resignation.

The Board approved a resolution that Steve Holmes will fulfill the duties of President while remaining President-Elect of TMSCA.

High School Director Report: Josh Newton reported that many high school coaches have expressed an interest in going back to using answer sheets for the Math and Science contests at the High School State Meet. The Board agreed that instead of Chatsworth cards, Math and Science will be hand-graded at the HS State Meet.

Registration for the High School State Meet will open Jan. 1, 2017, and March 8, 2017 will be the final deadline.

Middle School Director Report: The issue of using Chatsworth versus hand-grading was discussed for middle school. The Board decided to hand-grade for 1A-4A and use the Chatsworth cards for 5A & 6A. It was decided that if a card will not scan, that it would be hand-graded.

Registration for the Middle School State Meet will open February 20, 2017, and the final deadline will be March 22, 2017.

UIL Liaison Report: Cliff McCurdy updated the board on organizational changes within UIL. Calculator usage in the HS Science contest was discussed. The UIL approved calculator list for the HS Science contest will be posted on the TMSCA website. Information on the approved list will be further discussed in the January newspaper. **Use of the approved calculators will be strictly enforced at the TMSCA HS State Meet.**

Executive Director Report: Julie Majewski-Smith presented reports regarding membership, online meets, tournament test sales, test pool sales, and the Dallas ISD Initiative Impact, with each area showing an increase from last year.

New this year, UIL is no longer requiring students to clear calculators for the HS Calculator contest. However, the JH contest rules remained unchanged. TMSCA will conduct a survey at the Middle School State Meet so we can provide feedback to UIL about this policy for possible future rule changes for JH/MS.

Policy Book Revisions: TMSCA staff and Board members have been working to make updates to information in the TMSCA Policy Book. The Board approved revisions to the following sections: State Meets, HS State Meet and MS State Meet. Further revisions to the remaining sections of Policy Book will be reviewed and approved at the March Executive Board meeting.

Middle School Championship Qualifying Scores: The following qualifying scores were approved by the Board:

	1A-4A				5A-6A		
	6th	7th	8th		6th	7th	8th
Number Sense	50	75	100		55	95	135
Calculator	140	170	200		150	180	210
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T-shirt design and Vendor: The Board reviewed the proposed T-shirt designs for the 2017 state meets. A design was approved for a sapphire blue shirt and California
See 'Board passes policy' on page 6

Middle school meet scoring explained

To make entering scores more efficient in the tab room at the Middle School Championship Meet, calculator test scores will be calculated in the following manner:

1. The score will be recorded in the 1st Score blank on the front.
2. The number of correct stated and geometry problems will be counted and recorded in the S & G blank on the front.
3. The number of correct stated and geometry problems will be multiplied by 0.005 and added to the original score. This total will be recorded in the Final Score blank.
4. This process will be repeated by the 2nd grader, and if the scores match, the test is ready to be sent to the tab room. If the scores do not match, the two graders will need to find the mistake and arrive at a final score.

The correct number of stated and geometry problems are multiplied by 0.005 to keep the original scores from rounding up.

TMSCA changes to hand-grading at HS state meet

In response to feedback received from TMSCA coaches across the state, the TMSCA board approved a change to return to hand-grading the Math and Science contests at the High School State Meet in March.

These contests will move back to using paper answer documents similar to the answer documents that are used at the District, Region and State UIL meets. This change is intended to better prepare students for these UIL competitions. This means that all student answer documents will be hand-graded by coaches in the grading room at the High School Meet.

As a reminder, contestants must write their answers using capital block letters on their answer documents.

**** **NEW** ****

HOW TO REQUEST A PRACTICE ROOM FOR THE MIDDLE SCHOOL STATE MEET – APRIL 22, 2017

Want a Practice Room for the Middle School State Meet on April 22, 2017?
Follow the information below to increase your chances of obtaining one:

1. How will you get the form, “Middle School Practice Room Request?”
Beginning March 3, the form to use will be posted on the TMSCA website for you to print. This form will also be emailed to the Primary Contact Person listed on your school contact account, also on March 3.
2. **Email your completed form to Joan Naylor at jnaylor@aol.com, but not before March 5. Any request received before March 5 WILL NOT BE HONORED.**
3. Be sure to use one of the following methods of payment and DO NOT COMBINE payment with any other other payment such as test entries, T-shirts, meals etc.
(Needs to be payment for Practice Room only.)

Acceptable methods for payment:

- School Check
- School PO
- Personal Check
- Cash
- Money Order
- Cashier’s Check

FYI:

- Cost of each student seat will be \$2.
- Two adult seats will be free.
If you are in need of more than two adult seats, there will be a cost of \$3 per additional adult seat. We all need to remember that this Practice Room is not for all adults traveling with your group to use. Space is always scarce and should be designated for students use, which will allow more schools requesting a Practice Room to have a better chance of obtaining one.
- Your Practice Room may not be located in the building you are testing in.
- More than likely you will be sharing a Practice Room with other schools.
- You will be notified via email within a few days after registration closing as to whether or not your request for a Practice Room was able to be granted.
- If you have any questions, please contact JOAN NAYLOR
(TMSCA State Meets Coordinator) at jnaylor@aol.com or 940-391-9746.

Raw scores to determine advancement to state

As many of you probably know, there seems to be some confusion about what to do about ties at the Regional Middle School meets.

FOR PURPOSES OF ADVANCEMENT TO STATE, TIES WILL NOT BE BROKEN. RAW SCORES ONLY WILL DETERMINE ADVANCEMENT TO STATE.

That means the 4th place person on an advancing TEAM could possibly tie

with a second or even third person. All would advance to state. For example: A calculator team which placed 1st or 2nd place for the given classification had scores of 328, 292, 274, 265 and 265. All five students would advance.

Also, when qualifying by RANK, the 3rd place individual could possibly tie with a 4th or 5th place individual, so **RAW SCORES WILL BE USED TO DETERMINE ALL STUDENTS**

THAT WOULD ADVANCE. In the case of individuals qualifying by rank, the top four 6th grade scores in a given classification might be 229, 220, 189 and 189. All four students would advance to state.

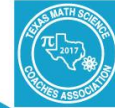
For purposes of advancing to the Championship meet, do not consider the number of Geometry and Stated problems in calculator or percent accuracy on any of the other tests.

2017 TMSCA State Meet T-Shirts

**OPTION 4A
FRONT**
3 Colors (White, Orange & Hot Pink)
Sapphire Blue Tees



**OPTION 4A
TAG BACK**
1 Color (White)
Sapphire Blue Tees



**COST:
\$15.00**

Pre-order your shirts from the TMSCA state meets and guarantee the availability of shirt sizes. Add \$5.00/shirt for sizes 2XL, 3XL and 4XL.

School Name: _____ Circle one: HS MS

Sponsor: _____ Email: _____

S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ 2XL ___ 3XL ___ 4XL ___ (indicate qty. in blank)

Scan and email this form to: execsectmsca@gmail.com or fax to: 940.563.1006. Orders must be received by the state office 7 days prior to the State Meet to allow time for processing.

TOTAL PAYMENT DUE AT PICK-UP.

THIS FORM FOR SCHOOL GROUP ORDERS ONLY. INDIVIDUAL ORDERS PLACED USING THIS FORM WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. INDIVIDUAL ORDERS MAY BE PLACED AT STATE MEET.

AMT DUE: \$ _____

Board passes policy for combining schools at ms meet

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T's was approved as the vendor.

Approval of Middle School Regional Qualifier Sites: The Board reviewed and approved the list of Regional meet host sites:

Wylie JH	Upchurch MS
Grapevine MS	Azle HS
Charles MS (El Paso)	Whiteface JH
Fort Settlement MS	BL Gray MS
Pilot Point MS	Andrews MS
Garner MS (San Antonio)	

Beaumont area (**newly approved - Bridge City MS**)

Combining Schools at Middle School State Meet: The Board passed the following policy for school

districts who choose to combine an intermediate/elementary school (grade 6) with a middle school/junior high feeder school (grades 7 and 8) for the state meet competition. They must do the following: 1) Register both schools for the state meet and pay all registration fees separately (i.e. entries, meals, administration fees); and 2) File the appropriate form requesting the combining of the schools with the TMSCA state office on or prior to the state meet registration deadline. TMSCA will combine the schools after the registration deadline, but prior to the day of the meet. Combining of schools will not be allowed after the registration

deadline or during registration check-in at the state meet.

Testing Accommodations: The Board discussed the matter of testing accommodations for students with disabilities at TMSCA sanctioned meets. The Board adopted the following policy: Schools must submit an Accommodation Request Form to the appropriate meet director by the meet registration deadline for all TMSCA sanctioned meets (state qualifying meets and state meets). TMSCA sanctioned meet directors will strive to accommodate requests as long as they do not interfere with the integrity of the tests.

High School Practice Room Request
TMSCA State Meet on MARCH 18, 2017

School: _____ Classification: _____

Contact Person: _____

Contact Person's Cell Number: _____

Contact Person's email: _____

of student seats: _____ x \$2.00 = _____

Free adult seats: _____ 2 _____ = No charge

of additional adult seats: _____ x \$3.00 = _____

Total number of seats requested: _____ Amount due: _____

Payment Methods for Practice Room:

- * School Check
- * School PO
- * Personal Checks
- * Cash
- * Money Order
- * Cashier's Check

PAYMENT FOR PRACTICE ROOMS SHOULD BE SEPARATE FROM ANY OTHER PAYMENTS BEING MADE FOR THE STATE MEET. CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE OUT TO TMSCA.

NEW NEW NEW: Email this form to Joan Naylor
 (TMSCA State Meets Coordinator)

at jnay@aol.com to reserve your practice room. The subject line of your email should read "HS practice room request."

Normally we can accommodate all High School requests. You will receive an email after registration closes, concerning the status of your request. **IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT JOAN NAYLOR AT jnay@aol.com OR CALL 940-391-9746.**

Upcoming Tournaments

January 14

Missouri City - **Quail Valley MS**
MS - ns, ca, ma, sc. Contact: Leanna Biddle/Abigail Jones, leanna.biddle@fortbendisd.com

January 14

Archer City - **Archer City JH**
MS - ns, ca, ma, sc. Contact: Rodney Wilson, rwilson@archercityisd.net

January 14

Alton - **Alton Memorial JH**
MS - ns, ca, ma, sc. Contact: Yvette Nevarez, yeneva87@mcisd.org

January 14

Atlanta - **Atlanta MS**
MS - ns, ca, ma, sc. Contact: Julie Whatley, jrwhatley@atlisd.net

January 14

Humble - **Humble HS**
MS - ns, ca, ma, sc. Contact: Timothy Nichols, timothy.nichols@humble.k12.tx.us

January 14

McAllen - **McAllen HS**
HS - NS, CA, MA, SC. Contact: Vanessa Chapa, vanessa.chapa@mcallsid.net

January 14

La Feria - **LaFeria HS**
HS - NS, CA, MA, SC. Contact: Roumaldo Guerrero, roumaldo.guerrero@laferiaisd.org

January 21

Corpus Christi -
Seashore Middle Academy
MS - ns, ca, ma, sc. Contact: Nancy Kneupper, nkneupper@seashore/esc2/net

January 21

LaJoya - **MS**
MS - ns, ca, ma, sc. Contact: Abel Zamora, a.zamora@lajoyaisd.net

January 21

San Antonio - **Hobby Middle School**

MESAC MS Tournament. Contact: Scott Myers, scottmyers678@msn.com

January 21

Donna - **Donna HS**
HS - NS, CA, MA, SC. Contact: Paul DeLosSantos, pdelossantos@donnaisd.net

January 21

Paris - **North Lamar HS**
HS - NS, CA, MA, SC. Contact: Dennis Hodgkiss, dhodgkiss@northlamar.net

January 21

Port Aransas - **Port Aransas HS**
HS - NS, CA, MA, SC. Contact: Lourie Barello, barello@paisd.net

January 28

Klein - **Doerre Int. School**
MS - ns, ca, ma, sc. Contact: Alex Collins, acollins@kleinisd.net

January 28

Big Spring - **Big Spring JH**
MS - ns, ca, ma, sc. Contact: Jackie Sampay, jsampay@bsisd.esc18.net

January 28

Melissa - **Melissa MS**
HS - NS, CA, MA, SC. Contact: Kyle Brenner, kbrenner@melissaisd.org

January 28

Shallowater - **Shallowater MS**
MS - ns, ca, ma, sc. Contact: kshields@shallowaterisd.net

January 28

Azle - **Forte JH**
MS - ns, ca, ma, sc. Contact: Eric Brentz, ebrentz@azleisd.net

January 28

Laredo - **Lyndon B. Johnson HS**
HS - NS, CA, MA, SC. Contact: Clarissa I. Cardenas, ccard96@uisd.org

January 28

McCamey - **McCamey HS**
HS - NS, CA, MA, SC. Contact: Jessica

Brooks, jesbrooks@mcisd.esc18.net

January 28

Nederland - **Nederland HS**
HS - NS, CA, MA, SC. Contact: Shirley DeLa Cruz, sdelacruz@nederlandisd.org

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Argyle - **Argyle HS**
HS - NS, CA, MA, SC. Contact: kkass@argyleisd.com

January 28

Round Rock - **Round Rock HS**
HS - NS, CA, MA, SC. Contact: Debbie Johnson, debbie_johnson@roundrockisd.net

January 28

Lubbock - **Coronado HS**
HS - NS, CA, MA, SC. Contact: Cecilce Echols, cechols@lubbockisd.org

February 4

Palmhurst, TX - **Rafael Cantu JH**
MS - ns, ca, ma, sc. Contact: Joe Delgado, jddelg10@mcisd.org

February 4

Grapevine - **Grapevine MS**
MS - ns, ca, ma, sc. Contact: Lu Adkins, Luonna.Adkins@gcisd.net

February 4

Archer City - **Archer City JH**
MS - ns, ca, ma, sc. Contact: Rodney Wilson, rwilson@archercityisd.net

February 4

San Antonio - **Gus Garcia MS**
MESAC MS Tournament. Contact: Scott Myers, scottmyers678@msn.com

February 4

O'Donnell - **O'Donnell HS**
HS - NS, CA, MA, SC. Contact: Donna Forbis or Mandy Nichols, dforbis@esc17.net

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February 11

Seymour - **MS**

MS - ns, ca, ma, sc. Contact: Tim Orsak, tim.orsak@seymour-isd.net

February 11

Stephenville - **Tarleton University**

MS - ns, ca, ma, sc. Contact: Joseph McMahan, mcmahan@tarleton.edu

February 11

Andrews - **Andrews MS**

MS - ns, ca, ma, sc. Contact: Ernesto Rivera, erivera@andrews.esc18.net

February 18

Sweetwater - **Sweetwater MS - TMSCA Qualifier**

MS - ns, ca, ma, sc. Contact: Larry Hopple, larry.hopple@sweetwaterisd.net

February 18

Houston - **The Village School - TMSCA Qualifier**

MS - ns, ca, ma, sc. Contact: Cindy Proske, proske@thevillageschool.com

February 18

Dallas - **Long MS - TMSCA Qualifier**

MS - ns, ca, ma, sc. Contact: Tess Malana, mmalana@dallasisd.org

February 18

San Antonio - **Eisenhower MS - TMSCA Qualifier**

MESAC MS Tournament. Contact: Scott Myers, scottmyers678@msn.com

February 18

Lubbock - **Hutchinson MS - TMSCA Qualifier**

MS - ns, ca, ma, sc. Contact: Amanda Carmona, acarmona@lubbockisd.org

February 18

LaJoya - **MS - TMSCA Qualifier**

MS - ns, ca, ma, sc. Contact: Loretta Bridges, lbridges@craneisd.com

February 18

Wichita Falls - **City View HS - TMSCA Qualifier**

MS - ns, ca, ma, sc. Contact: Chuck Thompson, cthompson1313@gmail.com

February 18

Mission - **Mission JH - TMSCA Qualifier**

MS - ns, ca, ma, sc. Contact: Irene A. Moya, iamoya79@mcisd.org

February 18

Corpus Christi - **Calallen HS**

HS - NS, CA, MA, SC. Contact: Charlene Dietrich, cdietrich@calallen.org

February 25

Wichita Falls - **Kirby World Academy - TMSCA Qualifier**

MS - ns, ca, ma, sc. Contact: Gwenna Gallenberger, ggallenberger@wfid.net

February 25, 2017

LaJoya - **TMSCA Qualifier**

MS - ns, ca, ma, sc. Contact: Abel Zamora, lbridges@craneisd.com

February 25

Crane - **Crane MS - TMSCA Qualifier**

MS - Nns, ca, ma, sc. Contact: Loretta Bridges, lbridges@craneisd.com

February 25

Grapevine - **Cross Timbers MS - TMSCA Qualifier**

MS - ns, ca, ma, sc. Contact: Jennifer Hall, jennifer.hall@gcisd.net

February 25

San Antonio - **Bush MS - TMSCA Qualifier**

MESAC MS Tournament and All Around event for the kiddos. Contact: Scott Myers, scottmyers678@msn.com

February 25

College Station - **A&M Consolidated HS**

HS - NS, CA, MA, SC. Contact: tiger-mathteacher@gmail.com

February 25

Center - **Center HS**

HS - NS, CA, MA, SC. Contact: Douglas Moore, douglas.moore@centerisd.org

February 25

Glen Rose - **Glen Rose HS**

HS - NS, CA, MA, SC. Contact: Shayla Hoffman, pridsh@grid.net

March 4

Grapevine - **Grapevine MS**

TMSCA Regional Meet
MS (Grades 6, 7, 8)- ns, ca, ma, sc. Contact: Lu Adkins, Luonna.Adkins@gcisd.net

March 4

Abilene - **Wylie JH -**

Wylie TMSCA Regional Meet
MS (Grades 6, 7, 8)- ns, ca, ma, sc. Contact: Sylvia Martinez, smartinez@wylie.esc14.net

March 4

San Antonio - **Garner Middle School - TMSCA Regional Meet**

MESAC MS Tournament. Contact: Scott Myers, scottmyers678@msn.com

March 4

Paris - **North Lamar HS**

HS - NS, CA, MA, SC. Contact: Dennis Hodgkiss, dhodgkiss@northlamar.net

March 4

Wichita Falls - **City View HS**

HS - NS, CA, MA, SC. Contact: Chuck Thompson, cthompson1313@gmail.com

March 4

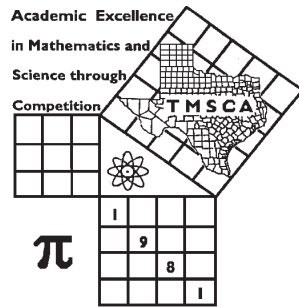
Callisburg - **Callisburg HS**

HS - NS, CA, MA, SC. Contact: Karen Kirkpatrick, kkirkpatrick@cisdx.net

March 4

LaJoya, TX -

HS - NS, CA, MA, SC. Contact: Abel Zamora, a.zamora@lajoyaisd.net



2017 TMSCA HIGH SCHOOL STATE MEET TIME SCHEDULE

Registration/Business Meeting – 3/17/17
Marriott Northwest, 3233 NW Loop 410

Meet Registration/Package Pickup: 9:00 am – 6:00 pm
Marriott Northwest
3233 NW Loop 410

Business Meeting: 6:30 pm
Marriott Northwest
(Meeting room to be announced)

Meet Schedule – 3/18/17

University of Texas at San Antonio

Final Registration: 7:00 am – 8:00 am
McKinney Humanities Building

Coaches' Meeting: 8:00 am
Room TBA

Proctors' Meeting: 8:20 am
Room TBA

Testing Schedule:

Number Sense	9:00 am – 9:10 am
Break	
Calculator	9:30am – 10:00 am
Break	
Math	10:30 am – 11:10 am
Break	
Science	11:30 am – 1:30 pm
Lunch	11:30 am – 2:00 pm
Sombrilla Area	

Awards Ceremonies: Scheduled as classifications finish grading.

Please make every attempt to patronize our lunch service. It is a barbeque or vegetarian lunch (baked potato/salad) served by the world famous Bill Miller's Barbeque. All profits from this endeavor go towards the TMSCA Senior Scholarships given at the TMSCA High School State Meet. We need your support in order to sustain this tradition of excellence.

TMSCA | 2016-2017 CALENDAR

4 Independence Day
1 Capital Conference

JULY 2016						
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6 HS UIL A Release
14 MS 7/HS 7
16 M.L. King Day
21 MS 8/HS 8
28 MS 9 /HS 9

AUGUST 2016						
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4 MS 10/HS 10
10 HS UIL B Release
11 MS 11
18 MS 12 (Q1)/HS 11
20 Presidents' Day

5 Labor Day
17 Student Activity Conf. - WTAMU (Canyon)
24 Student Activity conf. - TAMU (Corpus)

SEPTEMBER 2016						
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4 MS 14 (Reg)/HS 13
5-17 HS District Warm-Up
11 UIL Boys State B-Ball
18 HS State Meet
20-25 UIL District
3/16 - 4/10 Tune-Up On-Line

10 Columbus Day
7-20 Kick-Off On-Line Meet
16-17 UIL Legislative Council
22 MS 1/HS 1
22 Student Activity Conf. - UT (Austin)
29 MS 2/HS 2
31 Halloween

OCTOBER 2016						
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3/16 - 4/10 Tune-Up On-Line
7-8 HS UIL Regionals
8 ACT Testing
14 Good Friday
16 Easter
20-30 Fiesta
20-22 UIL State Meet
22 MS State Meet

5 MS 3/HS 3
5 Student Activity Conf. - UT (Arlington)
11 Veterans Day
12 MS 4/HS 4
19 MS 5/HS 5
24 Thanksgiving Day

NOVEMBER 2016						
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29 Memorial Day

3 MS 6/HS 6 (UIL C)
12/10 - 1/7 Gear-Up On-Line Meet
25 Christmas Day

DECEMBER 2016						
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A synopsis of TMSCA's 4 contests

Number Sense

Number Sense involves a 10-minute, 80-question mental math test covering all high school mathematics courses. Shortcuts need to be developed and practiced in order to compete and finish the test.

Science

This contest challenges students to do a wide range of reading in biology, chemistry and physics, to gain an understanding of the significance of experiments rather than to recall details, to be alert to new discoveries and information in the areas of science, to gain an understanding of the basic principles as well as knowledge of the history and philosophy of science, and to foster a sense of enthusiasm about how science affects our lives.

Calculator Applications

This contest includes calculations involving addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, roots, powers, exponential, logarithms, trigonometric functions and inverse trigonometric functions. In addition to straightforward calculation problems, the contest includes geometric and stated problems similar to those found in algebra, geometry and trigonometry textbooks, previous contests and League materials related to the contest.

Mathematics

This contest is designed to test knowledge and understanding in the areas of algebra I and algebra II, geometry, trigonometry, math analysis, analytic geometry, pre-calculus and elementary calculus.

2016-17 Texas Math & Science Coaches Association Membership

Print or type all information. Email membership form to: execsectmsca@gmail.com or mail to TMSCA, PO Box 206, Olney, TX 76374-0206 or fax 940-563-1006.
() School \$50 (pays for four members) () Associate \$15 () Retired, complimentary N/C

If mailing your membership include either a check or a PO number; if emailing or completing an online membership form, enter PO _____

You must designate a PRIMARY CONTACT.

This is the person responsible for maintaining school information in the on-line database and registering students for TMSCA meets through the on-line system.
In addition, duties include receiving email invoices and directing them to appropriate source for payment.

*** Indicates information required for processing membership.** Email address will be published in the TMSCA directory, but phone numbers remain confidential.

*PRIMARY CONTACT 1 _____ *Contact Phone _____ *Email _____

Additional Coach 2 _____ *Contact Phone _____ *Email _____

Additional Coach 3 _____ *Contact Phone _____ *Email _____

Additional Coach 4 _____ *Contact Phone _____ *Email _____

*School Name _____ * **School District** _____ *School Phone _____

*School Address _____ *School City _____ *Zip _____ *Fax _____

* Fill in: UIL Classification (1A, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A, 6A) _____ * UIL Region (I, II, III, IV) _____ UIL District Number _____ OR Non-UIL School _____

Grade Level(s) on your campus: _____ For coaches of junior high/elementary schools, fill in the information on the line below:

***HIGH SCHOOL YOUR STUDENTS SHOULD ATTEND ACCORDING TO YOUR DISTRICT FEEDER PLAN :** _____
(The above information required to determine the classification of your MS/EL school)

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY – School Tag: _____

Order Method: ___ Email ___ Fax ___ Mail Delivery Method of Membership Cards: ___ USPS ___ Email
Date of Delivery: _____ Processed By: _____ Invoiced to: _____ Date: _____

INVOICE #: _____

2016-2017 TMSCA Subscription Order Form

The prices on this form are valid through July 1, 2017. Test series that are not listed on this order form are available through the TMSCA State office. If you are unable to administer tournament tests on the specified date, please contact the TMSCA state office via email: execsectmsca@gmail.com. Orders for tournament tests should be received by the State office at least two weeks prior to your meet. Tournament tests will be delivered electronically 7-10 days prior to your meet. **VALID EMAIL ADDRESS REQUIRED.**

STATE OFFICE CONTACT INFO: P.O. BOX 206, OLNEY, TX 76374-0206; PHONE: 940.563.1005; FAX: 940.563.1006

MEMBERSHIP BY SCHOOL CAMPUS REQUIRED FOR ALL SERVICES FROM TMSCA

PART A HIGH SCHOOL PRACTICE MATERIAL

<u>NUMBER SENSE</u>	Test/Pack	Cost/Pack	Amount
(01) TMSCA 12-13 Series	14	\$35	\$ _____
(02) TMSCA 13-14 Series	13	\$35	\$ _____
(03) TMSCA 14-15 Series	13	\$35	\$ _____
(04) TMSCA 15-16 Series	14	\$35	\$ _____
(05) TMSCA 16-17 Series	14	\$35	\$ _____

<u>CALCULATOR</u>	Test/Pack	Cost/Pack	Amount
(06) TMSCA 12-13 Series	14	\$35	\$ _____
(07) TMSCA 13-14 Series	13	\$35	\$ _____
(08) TMSCA 14-15 Series	13	\$35	\$ _____
(09) TMSCA 15-16 Series	14	\$35	\$ _____
(10) TMSCA 16-17 Series	14	\$35	\$ _____

<u>MATHEMATICS</u>	Test/Pack	Cost/Pack	Amount
(11) TMSCA 12-13 Series	14	\$35	\$ _____
(12) TMSCA 13-14 Series	13	\$35	\$ _____
(13) TMSCA 14-15 Series	13	\$35	\$ _____
(14) TMSCA 15-16 Series	14	\$35	\$ _____
(15) TMSCA 16-17 Series	14	\$35	\$ _____

<u>SCIENCE</u>	Test/Pack	Cost/Pack	Amount
(16) TMSCA 12-13 Series	14	\$35	\$ _____
(17) TMSCA 13-14 Series	13	\$35	\$ _____
(18) TMSCA 14-15 Series	13	\$35	\$ _____
(19) TMSCA 15-16 Series	14	\$35	\$ _____
(20) TMSCA 16-17 Series	14	\$35	\$ _____

Subtotal Part A \$ _____

PART B TMSCA ANSWER FORMS

(21) TMSCA Scantron Forms (500)	\$45	\$ _____
(22) TMSCA Chatsworth Cards (250)	\$30	\$ _____

Subtotal Part B \$ _____

PART C ELEMENTARY PRACTICE MATERIALS

Includes 5 practice tests each of NS, CA, MA and SC written for grades 3-5

(23) TMSCA Package A (13-14)	\$50	\$ _____
(24) TMSCA Package B (14-15)	\$50	\$ _____
(25) TMSCA Package C (16-17)	\$50	\$ _____

Subtotal Part C \$ _____

PART D MIDDLE SCHOOL PRACTICE MATERIAL

<u>NUMBER SENSE</u>	Test/Pack	Cost/Pack	Amount
(26) TMSCA 12-13 Series	16	\$35	\$ _____
(27) TMSCA 13-14 Series	15	\$35	\$ _____
(28) TMSCA 14-15 Series	16	\$35	\$ _____
(29) TMSCA 15-16 Series	15	\$35	\$ _____
(30) TMSCA 16-17 Series	15	\$35	\$ _____

<u>CALCULATOR</u>	Test/Pack	Cost/Pack	Amount
(31) TMSCA 12-13 Series	16	\$35	\$ _____
(32) TMSCA 13-14 Series	15	\$35	\$ _____
(33) TMSCA 14-15 Series	16	\$35	\$ _____
(34) TMSCA 15-16 Series	15	\$35	\$ _____
(35) TMSCA 16-17 Series	15	\$35	\$ _____

<u>MATHEMATICS</u>	Test/Pack	Cost/Pack	Amount
(36) TMSCA 12-13 Series	16	\$35	\$ _____
(37) TMSCA 13-14 Series	15	\$35	\$ _____
(38) TMSCA 14-15 Series	16	\$35	\$ _____
(39) TMSCA 15-16 Series	15	\$35	\$ _____
(40) TMSCA 16-17 Series	15	\$35	\$ _____

<u>SCIENCE</u>	Test/Pack	Cost/Pack	Amount
(41) TMSCA 12-13 Series	16	\$35	\$ _____
(42) TMSCA 13-14 Series	15	\$35	\$ _____
(43) TMSCA 14-15 Series	16	\$35	\$ _____
(44) TMSCA 15-16 Series	15	\$35	\$ _____
(45) TMSCA 16-17 Series	15	\$35	\$ _____

Subtotal Part D \$ _____

PART E 2016-17 TOURNAMENT TESTS

HIGH SCHOOL RELEASE DATES (CIRCLE ONE): 10/22 10/29

11/5 11/12 11/19 12/3 1/14 1/21 1/28 2/4 2/18 2/25 3/4

(46) HS Number Sense Test	\$50	\$ _____
(47) HS Calculator Test	\$50	\$ _____
(48) HS Mathematics Test	\$50	\$ _____
(49) HS Science Test	\$50	\$ _____

MIDDLE SCHOOL RELEASE DATES (CIRCLE ONE): 10/22 10/29

11/5 11/12 11/19 12/3 1/14 1/21 1/28 2/4 2/11 2/18 2/25

(50) MS Number Sense Test	\$50	\$ _____
(51) MS Calculator Test	\$50	\$ _____
(52) MS Mathematics Test	\$50	\$ _____
(53) MS Science Test	\$50	\$ _____

Subtotal Part E \$ _____

TOTAL PARTS A,B,C,D,E \$ _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

DELIVERY DATE: _____ INVOICE DATE: _____

INVOICED TO: _____

NOTE ON DELIVERY METHODS:

All tournament tests are delivered electronically. 16-17 Practice materials are posted weekly to a shared folder on Google Drive. All other listed practice materials delivered electronically. Prior years available in hard copy by request.

MATERIALS SENT TO: (Please print)

School Name: _____ District: _____ Address: _____
 School City: _____ State: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____
 Sponsor's Name: _____ Email: _____ Meet Date: _____
 PAYMENT INFO: School Check #: _____ P.O.#: _____ Personal Check#: _____

INVOICE #: _____ - _____