

# Academic Festival

Roane State Community College

March 22, 2024



## General Guidelines for “AcFest 2.0: The Reboot”

The competition is limited to students in grades 9 through 12.

The festival is a one day event for students to showcase talents, skills, and knowledge.

Due to time constraints there are caps on entries per individual and per event, and details are included in each Division’s Guidelines. PLEASE READ CAREFULLY.

### School Classifications:

Division AA Schools: 1-69 registered students (includes homeschool programs)

Division AAA Schools: 70+ registered students (includes homeschool programs)

Classification is determined by the total number of students entered in the festival per school. This is not based on actual school size but on the number of students entered in the festival.

**Awards:** Each classification will be awarded a first, second and third place sweepstakes trophy to the schools accumulating the most points during the festival.

First, second and third place winners will be announced for each event. There are over 60 events. First-place winners will earn five points for their school, second-place winners will earn three points for their school, and third-place winners will earn one point for their school.

Each first-place winner will receive a festival medallion, and all second- and third-place winners will receive certificates. Medallions will be awarded the day of the festival. Certificates will be mailed to the schools at a later date.

An individual student may submit only one work or performance in each event with the exception of Art entries, but other restrictions apply.

**COMPLETE GENERAL GUIDELINES ARE AVAILABLE ON THE WEB. PLEASE PRINT AND REVIEW IN DETAIL.**



### Dates to Remember

2023, December 12-Registration opens

2024, January 19-Tee-shirt entries due

February 26 –Registration submission for pre-judged event categories due

March 1-

- Pre-judged entries & dance music due
- Digital downloads due

March 12-Registration closes

**March 22-Academic Festival Event**



## Non-Competitive Activities include the following:

Cupcake Wars



Photo Scavenger Hunt



Geology & Anthropology Lab Exploration

Improv Theatre

Food Trucks



Corn-Hole



Education Dept-"Teacher Room"- hands-on activities to stimulate the mind



### The Annual Tee-Shirt Contest has returned!

Open to all students, competing in a category or not. Entries must adhere to the event theme, "AcFest 2.0: The Reboot" and meet specified guidelines for submission. Contest rules are located with this mailer and on the webpage,

[www.roanestate.edu/academicfestival](http://www.roanestate.edu/academicfestival).



### Side Notes:

**Bowl Events**—All bowl type competitions require students to be available all day in case their team places in a runoff and may **NOT** compete in any other **live** event. They may, however, register to compete in non-performance events. Bowl type events are noted with an asterisk (\*) on the event list.

**Category Codes**—registration codes beginning with the letter 'P' are in-person events on the day of the festival, and codes beginning with the letter 'N' are early submission categories via the Exavault system.



## 2024 Event Categories

### Art

- NA-101** Photography  
**NA-102** Painting – Oil, acrylic or watercolor  
**NA-103** Sculpture & Ceramics  
**NA-104** Drawing  
**NA-105** Printmaking  
**NA-106** Two-Dimensional Mixed Media (collage or assemblage)  
**NA-107** Graphic Design & Digital Illustration  
**NA-108** Digital Media, Video or Animation

### Biology & Chemistry

- PB-801\*** Challenge of the Sciences Trivia

### Business Skills

- PO-901** Cyber Security  
**PO-902** WWW Programming  
**PO-903** Job Interview

### Creative Writing

- NC-201** Poetry/Traditional  
**NC-202** Poetry/Free Verse  
**NC-203** Fiction/Science Fiction/Fantasy  
**NC-204** Fiction/Realistic  
**NC-205** Non-fiction/Personal Narrative  
**NC-206** Non-fiction/Literary Analysis  
**PC-207** 40 Word Dash/Freshmen & Sophomore  
**PC-208** 40 Word Dash/Junior & Senior  
**PC-209** 80 Word Dash/Freshmen & Sophomore  
**PC-210** 80 Word Dash/Junior & Senior

### Dance

- PD-401** Ballet – Solo, Duo, or Group  
**PD-402** Modern – Solo or Duo  
**PD-403** Modern – Group (3 or more people)  
**PD-404** Jazz – Solo, Duo, or Group  
**PD-405** Hip Hop – Solo or Duo  
**PD-406** Hip Hop – Group (3 or more people)

### French

- PL-501** French Word Dash –A  
**PL-502** French Word Dash –B  
**PL-503** French Word Dash –C  
**NL-504** Creative Video - A  
**NL-505** Creative Video - B  
**NL-506** Creative Video - C  
**PL-507** Translation-A  
**PL-508** Translation-B  
**PL-509** Translation-C

### Health Sciences

- PH-060\*** Medical Terminology Spelling Bee

### History

- PW-030\*** History Jeopardy

### Journalism

- NJ-301** Yearbook  
**NJ-302** News Story/Investigative News (no sports)  
**NJ-303** Feature Story (no sports)  
**NJ-304** Editorial  
**NJ-305** Sports/Sports Feature

### Math/Physics

- PP-040\*** College Bowl  
**PP-041** Calculator Olympics

### Music

- PM-601** Vocal Solo  
**PM-602** Instrumental Solo  
**PM-603** Vocal Ensemble (2 or more)  
**PM-604** Instrumental Ensemble (2 or more)

### Philosophy

- NP-050** Non-fiction/Argumentative Essay

### Spanish

- PL-512** Bowl – Level A  
**PL-513** Bowl – Level B  
**PL-514** Bowl – Level C  
**PL-515** Creative Video—A  
**PL-516** Creative Video—B  
**PL-517** Creative Video—C

### Speech & Theatre

- PS-701** Acting - Solo  
**PS-702** Oratory (persuasive)  
**PS-703** Storytelling

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[www.roanestate.edu/academicfestival](http://www.roanestate.edu/academicfestival)

and follow links to your subject interest. Web contains full pdf versions of:

- **General Guidelines**
- **Division Guidelines (each event)**
- **Critique Sheets for most events**
- **Printable forms to register**
- **Dates to Remember**
- **Mailer with festival details**
- **Online link to register and more**

## About the Festival

Roane State Community College's Academic Festival was held annually in either March or April on the Roane County Campus located in Harriman, Tennessee. The first festival held in 1978 to promote the arts and sciences was attended by 200 students from 5 high schools. In 2018, the festival was attended by over 2,000 high school students from 13 counties.

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