

**Roane State Community College  
Academic Festival  
March 22, 2024**

<http://www.roanestate.edu/academicfestival>

## **General Guidelines**

- 1) The competition is limited to students in grades 9 through 12.
- 2) **School Classifications:**  
Division AA Schools: 1-69 registered students (includes homeschool programs)  
Division AAA Schools: 70+ registered students (includes homeschool programs)  
  
This is the total number of students entered per school, not the total number of events entered per school or coop. For example, a school may have 41 students entered in a total of 70 events and be classified Class AA. This is not based on actual school size but on the number of students entered in the festival. Schools could conceivably change classifications from year to year.
- 3) **Awards:** The festival will award each classification 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 60 competitive events. First-place winners will earn five points for their schools, second-place winners will earn three points for their schools and third-place winners will earn one point for their schools.
- 4) 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.
- 5) **To Register Individually:** All registration is completely online. Online registration opens December 12, 2023. To register go to:
  - i) [www.roanestate.edu/academicfestival](http://www.roanestate.edu/academicfestival)
- 6) **To Register as a Group:** This is a two-step process. Each person in the group (excluding large choirs & ensembles) must
  - i) register individually online (see item #6) **AND**
  - ii) Register as a group using a "Group Identification Form" and **uploaded to ExaVault by Friday, March 1, 2024.** (Teachers, a copy of your class roster is sufficient to attach to the form but students still need to log on and register individually.)
  - iii) On-line registration begins December 12, 2023.
  - iv) [www.roanestate.edu/academicfestival](http://www.roanestate.edu/academicfestival)
- 7) An individual student may enter a **maximum of four events (only one may be a performance event.)** Live events may require a runoff so students may only participate in one live event.
  - i) **\*\*\* IMPORTANT \*\*\* Performance event codes begins with a P. (Example: PD-401, Ballet or PL-507, French Translation – A.) See List of Divisions and Event Codes. Performance competitions are held between 9 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.**

- 8) Due to the time constraints of the festival there are caps on some events. The number of student entries allowed per school is included in the Division Guidelines.
- 9) An individual student may submit only one work or performance in each event with the exception of Art entries.
- 10) **Last day for online registration is Tuesday, March 12, 2024.** Online registration will be turned off at the close of the business day and will not be turned back on at a later date for sponsors to check student registrations and to submit corrections.

### **Pre-judged Written Entries**

- 11) All pre-judged entries---**must be uploaded to ExaVault by midnight (12 am), Monday, March 1, 2024.** Absolutely no entries accepted after this date.

### **All Other Pre-judged Entries (Art Division only)**

- 12) There are 2 due dates for Art
  - i. **March 1** – digital uploads to ExaVault due. All submissions will be looped on the video wall in the Vann Student Center during the festival on March 22.
  - ii. **March 15** – Only the winning entries in each category will be physically delivered on March 15 to the art gallery (O’Brien Room O-225). Works will no longer be displayed in the hallway.
- 13) The school contact person should arrange to pick up critiques between 11:45 a.m. and 2 p.m. the day of the festival at the **Return Table** outside D-206. School sponsors are responsible for picking up entries. Students will not be allowed to pick up critiques for their school.
- 14) Photographs will be taken of the first-place winners each day of the festival. Please look for instructions in the program.

Send entries or address questions to:

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