

Schedule of Events

June 2021

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TOMORROW



All times shown below are Eastern (ET). Competitors must adjust for their local time.
Example: 10:00am Eastern is 9:00am Central; 8:00am Mountain; 7:00am Pacific

Tuesday, June 1 at 10:00 AM — Friday, June 4 at 6:00 PM

ONLINE EXAM WINDOW OPENS FOR ALL EXAMS

*Exam portal is closed from 12:00am to 3:00am ET for maintenance

- Coding (MS)
- Chapter Team (MS)
- Chapter Team (HS)
- Cybersecurity (MS)
- Forensic Science (HS)
- Forensic Technology (MS)
- Foundations of Information Technology (FIT) (MS)
- IT Fundamentals + Preparation Exam (ITF+) (HS)
- Tech Bowl (MS)
- Technology Bowl (HS)

Tuesday, June 1

Online – Submission portal opens 10:00 AM and closes at 6:00 PM on Tuesday, June 1

- Prepared Speech (MS)
- Software Development (HS)

Online – Challenge portal open at 10:00 AM and closes at 10:00 AM on Thursday, June 3 (48 hours)

- Cybersecurity (HS)

Online – Challenge is released online at 10:00 AM and a PDF submission of the outlines are due by 11:00 AM on Tuesday, June 1

- Essays on Technology Preliminaries (MS)

Online – Challenge is released online at 4:00 PM and PDF submission is due by 6:00 PM on Tuesday, June 1

- Coding (HS)

10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

- Biotechnology Semifinals (MS)
- Biotechnology Design Semifinals (HS)

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

- Digital Video Production Semifinals (HS)

Wednesday, June 2

10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

- Career Prep Semifinals (MS)
- Animatronics Semifinals (HS)

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

- Construction Challenge Semifinals (MS)

Online – Challenge is released online at 3:00 PM and hyperlink submission is due by 3:30 PM on Wednesday, June 2

- Extemporaneous Speech (HS)

Thursday, June 3

Online – Semifinalist challenge topic is released online at 4:00 PM and the essay portal will close by 5:00 PM on June 3, on Answer Write

- Essays on Technology Semifinals (MS)

10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

- Mechanical Engineering Semifinals (MS)

10:00 AM – 2:40 PM

- Engineering Design Semifinals (HS)

3:30 PM – 5:30 PM

Presentations (Online challenge released at 1:00 PM and due by 3:00 PM on Thursday, June 3 online)

- Photographic Technology Semifinals (HS)

Online – Assigned topic is released online at 6:00 PM and hyperlink submission is due by 6:00 PM on Friday, June 4 (24 hours)

- Challenging Technology Issues (MS)

Online – topic and articles are released online at 3:00 PM and PDF submission is due by 5:00 PM on Thursday, June 3

- Essays on Technology (HS)

Online – Challenge is released online at 10:00 AM and hyperlink submission is due by 10:00 AM on Friday, June 4 (24 hours)

- Prepared Presentation (HS)

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Friday, June 4

10:00 AM – 3:40 PM

- Children's Stories Semifinals (HS)

10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

- Children's Stories Semifinals (MS)

12:50 PM – 2:00 PM

- Data Science and Analytics Semifinals (MS)

Monday, June 7

10:00 AM – 3:40 PM

- Board Game Design Semifinals (HS)

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

- Community Service Video Semifinals (MS)

2:30 PM – 4:30 PM Interviews

(Online challenge released at 12:00 PM and due by 2:00 PM on Monday, June 7 online)

- Digital Photography Semifinals (MS)

Online – Challenge is released online at 4:00 PM and PDF submission is due by 6:00 PM on Monday, June 7 online

- Promotional Design (HS)

Tuesday, June 8

10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

- Fashion Design and Technology Semifinals (HS)
- Medical Technology Semifinals (MS)

2:00 PM – 6:00 PM

- Future Technology Teacher Semifinals (HS)

Online – Challenge is released online at 2:00 PM and PDF submission is due by 4:00 PM on Tuesday, June 8

- Coding Semifinals (MS)

Wednesday, June 9

Online – Semifinals list is posted online at 10:00 AM; the submission portal for semifinal videos opens and is due by 6:00 PM on Wednesday, June 9

- Inventions and Innovations Semifinals (MS)

10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

- Scientific Visualization (SCIVIS) Semifinals (HS)

10:00 AM – 2:40 PM

- Off the Grid Semifinals (MS)

2:00 PM – 5:00 PM

- STEM Animation Semifinals (MS)

Thursday, June 10

Online – Challenge is released online at 10:00 AM and is due by 10:00 PM on Friday, June 11 (36 hours)

- On Demand Video (HS)

Online – Challenge is released online at 5:00 PM and PDF submission is due by 6:00 PM on Thursday, June 10

- Forensic Science (HS)

10:00 AM – 3:40 PM

- Chapter Team Semifinals (MS)
- Chapter Team Semifinals (HS)

3:30 PM – 6:30 PM

- Video Game Design Semifinals (MS)

Online – Challenge is released online at 11:00 AM and a PDF submission is due by 11:00 AM on Friday, June 11 (24 hours)

- Technical Design (MS)

Friday, June 11

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

- Cybersecurity Semifinals (MS)

10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

- Architectural Design Semifinals (HS)

2:00 PM – 5:00 PM

- Video Game Design Semifinals (HS)

Online – Challenge is released online at 2:00 PM and PDF submission is due by 3:00 PM on Friday, June 11

- Promotional Marketing Semifinals (MS)

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Monday, June 14

10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

- Website Design Semifinals (MS)
- Transportation Modeling Semifinals (HS)

2:00 PM – 5:00 PM

- Webmaster Semifinals (HS)

Online – Challenge is released online at 2:00 PM and hyperlink submission is due by 2:30 PM on Monday, June 14

- Leadership Strategies (MS)

Tuesday, June 15

Online – Semifinalists are posted by 10:00 AM; the submission portal for semifinal videos opens and is due by 6:00 PM on Tuesday, June 15

- Mass Production Semifinals (MS)

10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

- Geospatial Technology Semifinals (HS)
- Forensic Technology Semifinals (MS)

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

- Music Production – Semifinals (HS)

Wednesday, June 16

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

- Microcontroller Design Semifinals (MS)

10:00 AM – 3:40 PM

- Data Science and Analytics Preliminaries (HS)

Online – Challenge is released online at 2:00 PM and PDF submission is due by 4:00 PM on Wednesday, June 16

- Computer-Aided Design (CAD) Foundations (MS)

Thursday, June 17

10:00 AM – 12:40 PM

- Technology Bowl Semifinals Oral Round 1 (HS)
- Tech Bowl Semifinals Oral Round 1 (MS)

2:00 PM – 3:20 PM

- Technology Bowl Semifinals Orals Quarterfinals (HS)
- Tech Bowl Semifinals Orals Quarterfinals (MS)

3:20 PM – 4:00 PM

- Technology Bowl Semifinals (HS)
- Tech Bowl Semifinals (MS)

4:00 PM – 4:40 PM

- Technology Bowl Oral Final/Consolation Game (HS)
- Technology Oral Final/Consolation Game (MS)

Online – Portal open for summary of references PDF submissions and topic is released at 10:00 AM, and closes at 12:00 PM on Thursday, June 17

- Debating Technological Issues (HS)

Online – Portal opens for semifinal PDF submissions at 10:00 AM and closes at 6:00 PM on Friday, June 18

- Data Science and Analytics Semifinals (HS)

Friday, June 18

10:00 AM – 11:40 AM

- Debating Technological Issues – Debates (HS)

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

- Debating Technological Issues – Semifinals (HS)

Online – Challenge is released online at 1:00 PM and PDF submission is due by 5:00 PM on Friday, June 18

- Computer-Aided Design (CAD) Architecture (HS)

Monday, June 21

Online – Challenge is released online at 10:00 AM and PDF submission is due by 2:00 PM on Monday, June 21

- Computer-Aided Design (CAD) Engineering (HS)