2024-2025 Academic Conflict Pattern

		SET 1			SET 2			SET 3			SET 4		
		3 HOURS			**2.5 HOURS**			**2 HOURS**			**2.5 HOURS**		
ACADEMICS	Accounting												
	Current I & E												
	Literary Criticism												
	Ready Writing												
	Social Studies												
	Spelling												
STEM	Calculator App												
	Computer Sci												
	Mathematics												
	Number Sense												
	Science												
JOURNALISM	Copy Editing												
	Editorial												
	Feature												
	Headline												
	News												
SPEECH & DEBATE	Informative												
	Lincoln Douglas												
	Persuasive												
	Poetry												
	Prose												

Legend:
- ■ Prep & Contest
- ▨ Prelims
- ▦ Finals
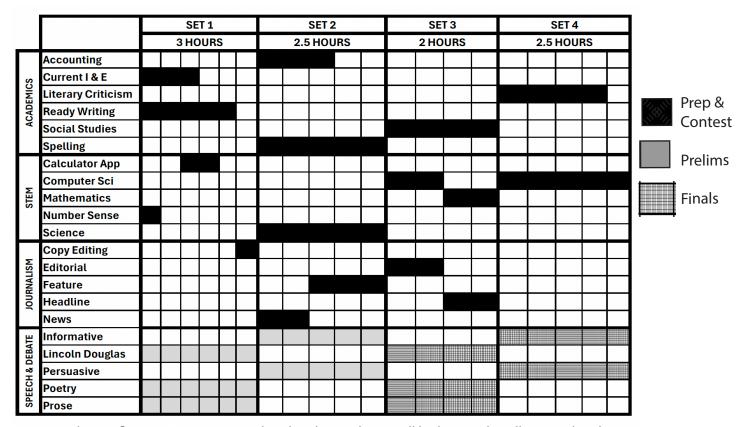
The conflict pattern is not mandated at district, but it will be honored at all regional and state meets. Regional and state schedules will not be modified to allow participation in conflicting events.

SET 1 — 3 hours
The following events may begin at the same time: Prose, Poetry, Lincoln Douglas Debate, Ready Writing* and Current Issues & Events. Calculator Applications and Number Sense may not be held at the same time. Number Sense conflicts with Current Issues & Events, Ready Writing, Prose Interpretation, Poetry Interpretation and Lincoln Douglas Debate. Ready Writing and Copy Editing may not be scheduled at same time.

SET 2 — 2.5 hours
The following events may begin at the same time: Informative Speaking, Persuasive Speaking, Spelling & Vocabulary, Science and Accounting. News Writing* and Feature Writing* may not be held at the same time. Note: Informative and Persuasive Speaking finals and Computer Science Programming may conflict.

SET 3 — 2 hours
The following events may be held at the same time: Mathematics, Social Studies, Prose Interpretation, Poetry Interpretation and Lincoln Douglas Debate. Editorial Writing* and Headline Writing may not be held at the same time. Computer Science and Mathematics shall not be held at the same time.

SET 4 — 2.5 hours
The following events may begin at the same time: Informative Speaking finals, Persuasive Speaking finals, Literary Criticism and Computer Science Programming**. Programming is administered at all levels of competition – district, regional and state.

*- Events utilizing computers (Editorial, Feature, News, and Ready Writing) must have at least 30 additional minutes earlier than indicated on the chart to set-up equipment. The contestant is not required to be present for equipment set-up.

** – The 2.5 hour block indicated for Computer Science hands-on programming allows 30 minutes for roll call, preliminary announcements and the "dry run" practice problem, followed by a full two hours for the actual contest. NOTE: Teams must also have at least 30 additional minutes earlier in the day to set up equipment. The equipment set up may take place at any point during the contest day; all team members are not required to be present for equipment set up.

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