

DUE DATES:

2025-26 School Year

	First Possible Date	Due Date Without Late Fee / Penalty	Last Possible With Late Fee	Scholar Bowl Manual Reference
First Semester:				
1. When can/must my school REGISTER for Scholar Bowl, in order for our school to compete in Districts?	April 18, 2025	January 8, 2026	January 10, 2026	Section 3, Letters A & C
2. When can/must all of my COACHES be listed on the MSHSAA Website for the current school year?	June 30, 2025	Prior to 1st Contest	N/A	Section 2, Letters D & E
3. When can/must my REGULAR SEASON ELIGIBILITY ROSTER be finalized?	June 30, 2025	Prior to 1st Contest	N/A	Section 2, Letter E
4. When can/must coaches complete the ONLINE RULES REVIEW AND RULES TEST ?	October 6, 2025	Prior to 1st Contest	January 9, 2026	Section 2, Letter D
Second Semester:				
5. When can/must I ENTER the Scholar Bowl District Tournament? (i.e. List my roster of students, etc.) (School must be registered - see above)	January 16, 2026	March 20, 2026	March 20, 2026	Section 4, Letter A
6. When can/must I finalize my DISTRICT TEAM ROSTER (10 students)?	January 16, 2026	March 20, 2026	March 20, 2026	Section 4, Letter A-3
7. When can I ADD students (maximum of 10) to my DISTRICT TEAM ROSTER ?	January 16, 2026	March 20, 2026	March 20, 2026	Section 4, Letter A-3
8. When can I SUBSTITUTE an eligible student for a student I have listed on my DISTRICT TEAM ROSTER online?	January 16, 2026	March 16, 2026	March 16, 2026	Section 4, Letter A-3 & B
9. When can my District Manager complete an ONLINE DISTRICT ROSTER SUBSTITUTION for me after my online access closes?	March 28, 2026	At District Tournament Coaches Meeting	N/A	Section 4, Letter A-3 & B
Districts and State Series Information				
10. District Managers' Packets Sent to Hosts	N/A	April 3, 2026	N/A	Section 4
11. Scholar Bowl Districts	N/A	April 18, 2026	N/A	Section 4
12. Scholar Bowl Quarterfinals	N/A	April 28, 2026	N/A	Section 4
13. State Scholar Bowl Tournament	N/A	May 8-9, 2026	N/A	Section 4
14. Last possible Contest Date (other than By-law 4.4.3)	N/A	May 9, 2026	N/A	Handbook: By-Law 4.4