

**North South Foundation
2007 MA Regional Educational Contests
Schedule and general information**

Date: Sunday April 1st

Venue: MIT, Cambridge

Directions: The contests will be held mainly in Bldg 4 at MIT. Here is the link to all buildings at MIT: <http://whereis.mit.edu/map-jpg> . This gives the entire MIT Map. You can then type in (i) West Garage, (ii) 4, (iii) Stata Center (or 32).

Parking: West Garage: W45: Free Parking, Gates are Open, first come first served. Also, you can park anywhere on Memorial Drive or on Vassar street. After parking, please proceed to the Main Entrance of MIT on Mass Ave (front steps).

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Time	VOCABULARY BEE	Location
8:30	Vocabulary Bee Registration	4-163
8:45	Vocabulary Bee rules	
	Junior Vocabulary	4-370
	Intermediate Vocabulary Group A	4-270
	Intermediate Vocabulary Group B	4-237
	Senior Vocabulary	4-231
9:00 to 9:30	All groups Phase I	
9:30 to 10:30	All groups Phase II	
10:30 to 10:45	Snack for participants continuing to Math	Outside 10-250
	MATH BEE	
10:30	Math Bee registration	4-163
10:45	Math Bee orientation and rules	10-250
11:00 to 12:00	Math Bee (no parents allowed during test)	10-250
12:00	Vocabulary Tie breaker results (if any)	outside 4 - 163
12:00 to 1:00	LUNCH BREAK	STATA building
12:30 to 12:45	Vocabulary Tie Breaker (if any)	4-231
	SPELLING BEE	
12:45	Spelling Bee registration	4-163
1:00	Spelling Bee rules	
	JUNIOR GROUP – A	4-237
	JUNIOR GROUP – B	4-270
	SENIOR	4-370
1:15 – 2:45	Spelling Bee phase I and II	
2:15	Math Tie breaker results	Results outside 4-163
2:45	Math Tie breaker*	4-159
3:15	Spelling Tie breaker	Results outside 4-163 <small>Also announced in 10-250</small>
2:45 to 3:00	SNACK BREAK	
3:00 PM	AWARDS CEREMONY	10-250
	NSF presentation, vote of thanks	
3:30 to end	Medals and winner announcements	10-250

* if children are doing spelling we will wait till they are done

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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

At NSF we strive to make the contest a learning experience for your child. We wish all the children the very best.

Here are some general instructions

- At least one parent has to be in the premises at all times.
- Please review the rules of the contests with your children before you come to the contest. You may need to explain it clearly to the younger ones for e.g. no parent in Math Bee, two phases in spelling and vocabulary bee etc.
- We also advise that while your child practices for the spelling bee make them say the word first and then spell it. If they start spelling without saying the word they forfeit the point
- Vocabulary will be a multiple choice format.
- Registration will be in 4-163. If your child is doing more than one contest you need to pick up a badge before each contest.
- Papers and pencils will be provided. However, you may choose to use to bring your own pencils.
- Only participants will be allowed in the Math test area since seating is limited. There will be volunteers to take them on bathroom breaks if necessary
- Parents will be allowed in the Spelling Bee and Vocabulary test area for Phase II
- All children can move on to Phase II
- For spelling bee children will be divided into two junior groups according to badge numbers which are randomly assigned.
- For vocabulary the Intermediate group will be split into two groups
- No laptops or cell phones will be permitted in the test area. Please leave them in your car or turn them off. Violators will be asked to leave the test area
- The audience is requested to maintain absolute silence in the test area. Violators will be asked to leave
- No food or drinks are permitted in the test area – please respect the fact that we have been allowed to use the venue as long as we follow the rules and it's a great opportunity for your children to walk these halls.
- Judges decisions are final
- Winners will be announced at the awards function at the conclusion of Spelling Bee contest
- **Participation certificates** will be distributed at the end of the contest in the contest room
- **Participation medals** will be distributed at the awards ceremony by grade. Medals are provided only if you take the trouble to come to the awards ceremony.
- Awards ceremony is an important part of the day
- **We will sell pizza and drink tickets at the registration counter till 11:00 AM.** Lunch service is mainly geared for participants who are doing both morning and afternoon contests.
- Free snacks and beverages will be provided only for participants
- **Please note that there may be TIEBREAKERS and all tiebreaker names will be posted outside 4-163 at the time noted in the schedule.**

North South Foundation encourages children to Bee their Best in everything they do!