

## Academic Competitions 2026

Academic competitions provide a great opportunity for high potential students to challenge themselves, extend their learning beyond the classroom and elevate their academic performance. These high-quality enrichment activities promote problem solving, critical thinking and enhance academic growth.

To support our high potential G and Y students, we have selected a range of competitions that give students the opportunity to compete in a broader academic setting, gain valuable feedback on their skills and compare their performance with peers across the state and Australia.

As these competitions play a key role in enhancing learning and skills across the core subject areas, all students in our G and Y classes are expected to participate in **at least three core competitions** as part of our high potential and gifted education (HPGE) programs. We also encourage students from our M, E and A classes to participate and extend their academic experience.

### Core competitions for Years 7-10 this year are:

- Australian Mathematics Competition on Wed 5 August - \$9.30
- Australian History Competition on Fri 29 May - \$8.00
- Big Science Competition on Mon 11 May - \$9.35
- Australian Geography Competition Wed 13 May - \$5.00
- ICAS English Competition on Thur 13 August - \$21.00

### Speciality Digital Competitions

In addition to the core academic competitions, we offer a selection of Digital Technologies competitions for those students with a keen interest in this area. Students interested in these competitions are asked to see Mr Covassin, Head Teacher Computing. Students in 7TEA1, 7TEA2 and 7TEA3 are strongly encouraged to participate in the Digital Technologies competition.

- ICAS Digital Technologies Competition (Year 7 only) on Mon 3 August - \$22.00
- Coding Challenge on Wed 17 June - no cost
- Australian Informatics Olympiad on Fri 21 August - \$26.00
- Computation and Algorithmic Thinking Competition on Thurs 21 May - \$9.30

Please complete attached form indicating your child's competition entries and payment.

Yours Sincerely,



Peter Marsh  
Principal  
18 February 2026

Please complete and return to the front office by Friday 13 March 2026.

### Competition Entry

Core Competitions	Competition Date	Entry cost for student	Tick if you are entering this competition
Australian Mathematics Competition <a href="https://www.amt.edu.au/amc">https://www.amt.edu.au/amc</a>	Wed 5 August	\$9.30	<input type="checkbox"/>
Big Science Competition <a href="https://www.asi.edu.au/programs/big-science-competition/">https://www.asi.edu.au/programs/big-science-competition/</a>	Mon 11 May	\$9.35	<input type="checkbox"/>
ICAS English Competition <a href="https://www.icasassessments.com/product-s-icas/subjects/english/">https://www.icasassessments.com/product-s-icas/subjects/english/</a>	Thur 13 Aug	\$21.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Australian History Competition <a href="https://australianhistorycompetition.org.au">https://australianhistorycompetition.org.au</a>	Fri 29 May	\$8.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Australian Geography Competition <a href="https://geographycompetition.org.au">https://geographycompetition.org.au</a>	Wed 13 May	\$5.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Specialty Digital Competitions</b>			
ICAS Digital Technologies Competition (Year 7 only) <a href="https://www.icasassessments.com/product-s-icas/subjects/digital-technologies/">https://www.icasassessments.com/product-s-icas/subjects/digital-technologies/</a>	Mon 3 August	\$22.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Coding Challenge	Wed 17 June	Nil	<input type="checkbox"/>
Australian Informatics Olympiad	Fri 21 August	\$26.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Computation & Algorithmic Thinking	Thurs 21 May	\$9.30	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>TOTAL PAYMENT</b>			

### Payment Details

Student Name:

Year:

- I have made a payment online of ..... for the competitions indicated above.  
For online payments please go to the school's website at <https://gymeaths.nsw.edu.au> to pay through Schoolbytes. Choose Payments and then choose the relevant competition from **Miscellaneous Items**.
- I have made a payment at the school office of ..... for the competitions indicated. (Payment made by cash or card)