



High School Competition 2026 Contest Rules

Archaeology

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Columbia State is again pleased to host **High School Competition Day on Friday, March 20, 2026**. An Archaeology competition is included in the day's activity, and we hope that you and your school's faculty will encourage student participation.

Because we would like to make our scheduling arrangements as soon as possible to minimize the chance of conflicts with regular college classes, we would appreciate a response from your school by the announced deadline. Registration for your school must be received by **Friday, March 6, 2026**. We must limit each school to **only three participants** in the Archaeology competition.

The Archaeology test will consist of seventy-five multiple choice questions designed to test student's knowledge on excavation techniques and data interpretation, recognition of certain artifacts (or replicas of) as well as knowledge of specific prehistoric societies. A short essay will be graded in the event of a tie.

We appreciate your cooperation and look forward to seeing your students and representatives on our campus on **Friday, March 20, 2026**.

For additional information, please contact Dr. Miller.