



High School Competition 2026 Contest Rules

U.S. Constitution

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On **Friday, March 20, 2026**, Columbia State Community College will host **“High School Competition Day.”** A U.S. Constitution competition is included in the day’s activity.

Your school is invited to enter up to **three students**. Any student in grades 9-12 is eligible. The deadline for receiving entrants is **Friday, March 6, 2026**.

Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third places. All participants will receive certificates. Participants will be informed as to their scores on the test. **There will be no competition unless at least seven students compete.**

The competition will be based on scores on a 75 item multiple choice test with an essay question whose answer will be judged only if there is a tie or ties for awards. The multiple choice questions will be grouped under the following headings:

The Constitutional Convention: before, during, and beyond

According to the original Constitution framed at Philadelphia in 1787

What about those Amendments?

Know your Framers of the Constitution

Please complete the online registration form for interested students. We appreciate your cooperation and look forward to seeing your students and representatives on our campus on **Friday, March 20, 2026**.

For additional information contact Dr. Barry Gidcomb.