



## 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.