

California State Junior High Spelling Bee Championship

Congratulations!

You will be representing your county at the California State Junior High Spelling Bee!

This competition will be held Saturday, **April 27, 2024** at: San Joaquin County Office of Education Wentworth Education Center 2707 Transworld Drive, Stockton, 95206.

On the day of the event, please arrive no later than 1:45 p.m. for check-in. The welcome and introduction of spellers will begin at 2:30 p.m. It is expected that the competition will be over around 5:00 p.m. All competitors will receive a participation medal and certificate.

If you are making flight reservations you are encouraged to schedule your departure time AFTER 8:00 p.m. as the competition could extend beyond the 5:00 p.m. projected end time. If you and your family are planning to arrive the night before the event, you may want to take a test drive to the County Office of Education so you know exactly where the competition will be held.

To ensure proper registration of all contestants, I must receive the student certification forms, student photo and photo release from your county spelling bee coordinator no later than **March 18th**. Your county coordinator will also give you directions for a bio to be included in the event program. This bio information must be returned to Michelle Hicks at <u>mihicks@sjcoe.net</u> no later than **March 18th**.

Link to bio form: https://forms.gle/CPXYHCTJcbtZu5dE6

Directions to our office, hotel information and more can be found on our website. <u>http://sjcoe.org/sae/spellingbee/index.aspx</u>

I look forward to meeting you and your family! Contact me if you have questions. Sincerely,

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