

ACADEMIC COMPETITIONS & EVENTS

Marin County Office of Education coordinates a number of regional, county and statewide competitions with the purpose of encouraging and supporting academic excellence. Each event targets a different cadre of talented students. Every school within Marin County, public and private, is welcome to participate.



2019-2020 Calendar

October: Cross Country & Spelling Bees

November: March: Mathletes

November: December: County Spelling Bees

January: February: Mock Trial

March: April: Science Fairs

**May: Track & Field &
Junior High State Spelling Bee**

Marin County Academic Competitions

**Coordinated by the Marin
County Office of Education**

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The Marin County Office of Education also coordinates the Marin County middle school Cross Country (fall) and Track and Field (spring) events. Hundreds of boys and girls gather to compete in a variety of athletic events. Ribbons and awards are presented for outstanding performances.

Cross Country Meet (6-8)

Coaches' Meeting	September 9, 2019 MCOE (3:45 p.m.)
Cross Country Meet	September TBD, 2019 Location: TBD (4:30 p.m.)
Cross Country Meet	October TBD, 2019 Location: TBD (4:30 p.m.)
Cross Country Meet Championship	October TBD, 2019 Location: TBD (4:30 p.m.)

FEES: \$20.00 per runner
\$200.00 ten or more runners



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Track & Field Meet (6-8)

Coaches' Meeting	March 9, 2020 MCOE (4:00 p.m.)
Track & Field Area Meets	Dates: TBD Location: TBD Time: TBD
Championship Meet	May 1, 2020 Location: TBD Time: 10:00 a.m.
Evaluation/ Awards Meeting	May 4, 2020 MCOE (4:00 p.m.)

FEES: \$250.00 per school

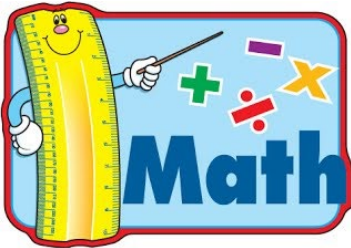
Farm Day (K-6)

Theme: TBD
Marin Center Fairgrounds
March xx, 2020
(9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)



Mathletes (7-8)

Mathletes is a series of four rounds for seventh and eighth graders who solve individual and team problems, accumulating points. Each school sends a five-member team with an alternate for each grade level. Team awards are given at the final round. Individual awards for perfect scores are given at each meet. Sixth grade teams have an opportunity to participate in the final round.



When: Round 1: November 12, 2019

Round 2: January 14, 2020

Round 3: February 11, 2020

Round 4: March 17, 2020

4:00 p.m.

Where: San Jose Middle School – Novato

FEES: \$300.00 per school

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Mock Trial (9-12)

In Marin County courtrooms, high school Mock Trial teams prepare and present both the prosecution and defense for a hypothetical case before actual judges and attorneys. These cases involve the law and constitutional issues. Unlike real court, teams must adhere to time restraints and competition rules requiring students to not only understand the issues but to perform their roles in a clear, concise manner. The winning team represents Marin County in the State Mock Trial Competition. That winner moves on to the national competition. Individual and team awards are presented for outstanding performances.

Coaches' Meeting September 16, 2019 / MCOE Marin Room
(4:00 p.m.)

Rounds 1, 2 & 3 January 25, 2020 / Marin Civic Center (8:00 a.m.)

Rounds 4, 5 & Final February 1, 2020 / Marin Civic Center (8:00 a.m.)

State Mock Trial March TBD, 2020 / TBD, California

National Mock Trials May TBD, 2020 / TBD

BASE FEE: \$850.00 if team is less than eight members

PARTICIPANT FEE: \$100.00 / participant

ADMIN. FEE: \$100.00



**2019-2020
Spelling Bees
(4-6)**



Elementary and Junior High Spelling Bees actually begin at the school level. Elementary school winners participate in regional spelling bees. Regional winners move on to the county competition with winners going to the state spelling bee championship. Junior high school winners go directly to the county competition with winners moving on to the state level spelling bee championship. Awards are presented at the end of each of these rounds of competition.

Lucas Valley/West Bee	October 3, 2019	Lucas Valley Elementary School
San Rafael Bee	October 10, 2019	MCOE Comm. Room
South Bee	October 16, 2019	White Hill Middle School
Central Bee	October 23, 2019	Old Mill School
Novato Bee	October 29, 2019	San Jose Middle School
Time: 3:30 p.m. FEES: \$200 per school		

Elementary Spelling Bee County Championship	November 2, 2019 – MCOE Hollis Hall (9:00 a.m.)
Elementary Spelling Bee State Championship	May 9, 2020 – San Joaquin County (9:00 a.m.)

JUNIOR HIGH SPELLING BEES (7-9)

Junior High County Bee (7-9) NEW FEE: \$200.00 per school	December 7, 2019 MCOE Community Room (9:00 a.m.)
Junior High State Spelling Bee FEES: \$350.00 per county	May 2, 2020 Miller Creek M.S. (9:00 a.m.)

SECONDARY SCIENCE FAIR (7-12)

March 2-9, 2020

Bay Model, Sausalito

ELEMENTARY SCIENCE FAIR (4-6)

March 30-31, April 1-2, 2020

Bay Model, Sausalito

FEES: \$15.00 per project