

Gifted Education Advisory Council (GEAC)

Supporting parents, students, and
educators in the LWSH Highly Capable
Community

Student Competition Programs

Please note that GEAC does not endorse any particular programs listed here. These links are provided for informational purposes only. If you have any programs to suggest (that either serve the gifted community specifically **or** are nonprofit programs that might be of particular interest to the gifted community), please contact us at education@lwsdgeac.org.

K/1st through 12th Grade

Literary / Creative Arts

[Creative Communication Poetry Contest](#) — open to K-12 individuals

[Kids Philosophy Slam](#) — open to K-12 individuals

[NaNoWriMo Young Writers Program](#) — open to K-12 individuals

[NaPoWriMo National Poetry Writing Month](#) — open to anyone

Problem Solving Challenges

[Destination ImagiNation](#) (national website); [Washington Imagination Network](#) (state website); — open to K-College; teams only

[Future Problem Solving Program](#) (national website); [Washington Future Program Solving](#) (state website) — depending on challenge: open to K-Adult, teams **or** individuals

[Odyssey of the Mind](#) — open to K-12; teams only

Chess

(Resource: [Northwest Chess/Scholastics Page](#) provides links to chess schools, organizations, tournament reports & calendar, articles, newsletter, etc.)

(Resource: [Northwest Scholastic Rating System \(NWSRS\)](#) provides tournament reports and **a tournament calendar**. On the NWSRS website, click on “Calendar,” and then search by category in the drop down menu on the Calendar page.)

[Washington State Elementary Chess Championships](#) — open to K-6; teams **or** individuals

STEM

(Resource: [Washington Student Math Association](#) provides resources and support for starting math clubs, lists of local math events and competitions, and more.)

[FIRST Robotics](#) (national website); [Washington FIRST Robotics](#) (state website) — open to grades 1-12; teams only

[Math Kangaroo](#) — open to grades 1-12; individuals can sign up with locations that host Math Kangaroo centers

[Washington State Science & Engineering Fair](#) — open to grades 1-12; teams **or** individuals

[Toshiba/NSTA ExploraVision](#) — open to K-12; teams only

Other

[National Spelling Bee](#) — open to grades 1-8; competition starts at the school level

Intermediate through Middle School Grades only

Literary / Creative Arts

[Creative Communication Essay Contest](#) — open to grade 4-12 individuals

Social Studies

[National Geographic Bee](#) — open to grades 4-8; competition starts at the school level

[National History Bee](#) — open to grades 4-8, competition starts at the school level **or** individually

Chess

(Resource: [Northwest Chess/Scholastics Page](#) provides links to chess schools, organizations, tournament reports & calendar, articles, newsletter, etc.)

*(Resource: [NWSRS Chess Ratings](#) provides tournament reports and **a tournament calendar**. On the NWSRS website, click on “Calendar,” and then search by category in the drop down menu on the Calendar page.)*

The Washington State Middle School Chess Championships (open to grades 5-9; teams **or** individuals) is held on the same date and general location as the Washington State Elementary Chess Championships. Tournament details will be posted on the [NWSRS Chess Ratings](#) website.

STEM

(Resource: [Washington Student Math Association](#) provides resources and support for starting math clubs, lists of local math events and competitions, and more.)

[Knights of Pi Math Tournament](#) — open to grades 5-8 (younger students may compete at the 5th grade level); teams only

[Math is Cool Championships](#) — open to grades 4-6 (elementary) and 7-8 (secondary); teams only

[Math Olympiad for Elementary & Middle Schools](#) — open to grades 4-8; teams only

[Washington State Math Championship](#) — open to grades 5-8 (younger students may compete at the 5th grade level); teams only

[Washington State Middle School Math Olympiad](#) — open to grades 5-8 (younger students may compete at the 5th grade level); teams only

Middle School and/or High School only

Stay tuned!

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