

**Northern Oklahoma College
Interscholastic Contest Policies
Spring 2020**

- All schools with students from 7th grade to 12th grade are encouraged to enter the Northern Oklahoma College Interscholastic Contest. This contest is free and a service provided by Northern Oklahoma College. No entry fee for students or schools should be requested or paid.
- All students from 7th grade to 12th grade are eligible to enter the Northern Oklahoma College Interscholastic Contest with sponsor and / or school permission.
- Students are permitted to enter two exams.
- Each exam is 50 minutes in length. Students will need a pencil and a calculator if allowed (see exam description). Phones must be put away and silenced during the exams. Students who do not finish the exam will be graded on the completed portion submitted.
- When entering students into the contest(s), please complete the form fully, identifying the students name, grade in school and contest(s) they are entering. Illegible entries will be returned to the school.
- Sponsors and students may relax between contests in the Memorial Student Union. A snack bar is available for students to purchase food or drinks. Meal cards will be distributed that allow sponsors to eat in the cafeteria or the snack bar. No meal cards are provided to students.
- Students placing first, second and third will receive medals. These will be gold for first place, silver for second place, and bronze for third place. Medals will be presented for first, second, and third place to students in grades 7 through 12.
- Students participating, but not placing first, second, or third place, will receive a Certificate of Merit. These will be distributed two to four weeks after the contest.
- Junior and Senior students placing first place will receive a \$150 scholarship; junior and senior students placing second will receive a \$100 scholarship; and junior and senior students placing third will receive a \$50 scholarship. Students can receive two scholarships. Each scholarship has a two-year window of opportunity that students can use the scholarship(s). Students will receive scholarships within two to four weeks after the contest. Students can have multiple, cumulative scholarships.
- There will not be an awards ceremony after testing. Medals, scholarships, and certificates of merit will be sent and / or hand delivered directly to schools. NOC Representatives are available to present scholarships to recipients at annual local awards ceremonies if given prior notification of the date and location of the ceremonies.