

PSIA 2023 - ISLAMIC SCHOOL OF IRVING



Contact : ISI PSIA 2023 TEAM

WELCOME



ISI PSIA 2023 TEAM WELCOMES ALL STUDENTS, PARENTS, COACHES AND VOLUNTEERS TO PARTICIPATE IN IMPLEMENTING OUR VISION FOR PSIA 2022-2023

TOGETHER WE CAN ACHIEVE OUR GOALS 'IN SHA ALLAH'

PSIA TEAM



MEETING AGENDA



About PSIA

What is PSIA?

PATH TO SUCCESS - ISI Plan for PSIA

Vision, Plan, Resources, Coaching ..

PSIA Competition Details

PSIA categories, structure, history, winners

ISI JOURNEY SO FAR – PSIA Performance

ISI wins at regionals & state level competition

Questions, Comments & Suggestions

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References

Important Links

ABOUT PSIA

PRIVATE SCHOOL INTERSCHOLASTIC ASSOCIATION

Inspiring Student Achievement Through Academic Competitions

MISSION

To inspire private, parochial, charter and homeschool student achievement through academic competitions

WHY PSIA?

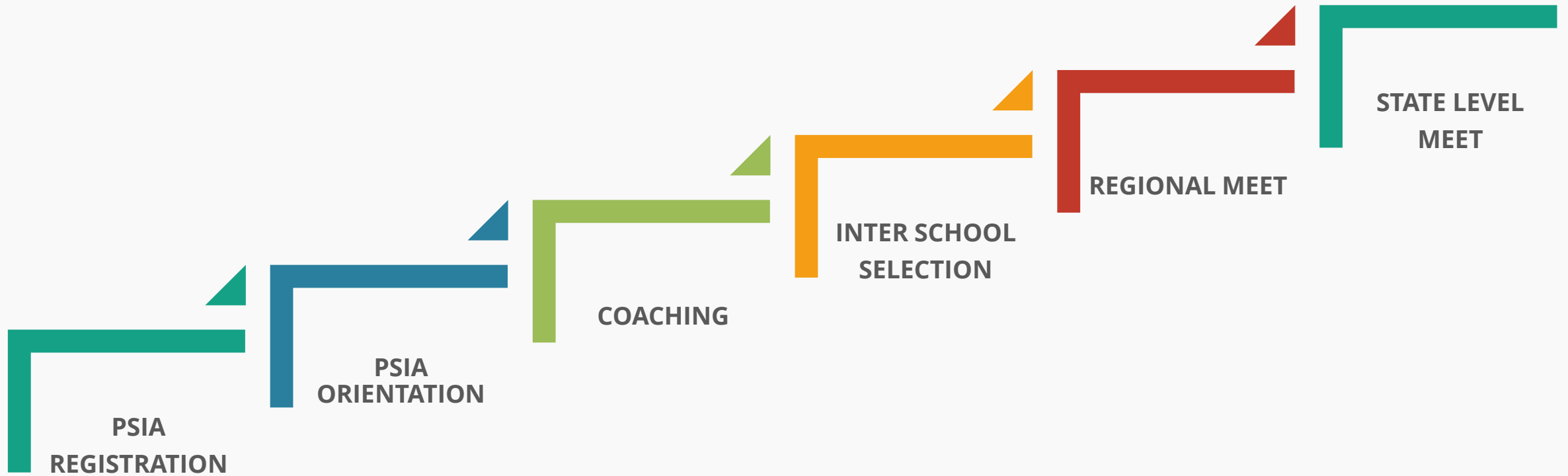
- *Offers students new excitement in learning, helps them achieve mastery, tests their skills and knowledge, & recognizes students for academic excellence*
- *Research confirms that providing extracurricular educational opportunities produces student incentive and higher academic achievement*

PSIA STORY

- *Formed in 1997 @ Austin by Patricia Wisdom & Bruce Walters as a non-profit*
- *First competition held in Baylor University, WACO TX with 10 school participation*
- *By 2000, 150+ schools participated overall.*
- *19 skill categories, grades 1 through 8, 62 grade-level unique competitions.*
- *PSIA formation was inspired from similar competition for public schools called University Interscholastic League (UIL), organized by UT Austin annually*
- *800+ medals, 13 trophies for 1st-3rd place elementary & middle schools*

ISI PLAN FOR PSIA

PSIA 2023 TIMELINE FOR ISI



PATH TO SUCCESS



INTENTION

KNOWLEDGE

PLANNING

RESOURCES

COACHING

PREPARATION

CULTURE

SUPPORT

TEAMWORK

PATH TO SUCCESS

INTENTION

Clear intention to benefit students without impacting ISI academic curriculum, and not targeting victory merely to market school for fundraising goals alone with increased burden on students, parents & staff.

KNOWLEDGE

Gain clear knowledge about PSIA format, logistics, local school level implementation, PSIA categories, rules, deadlines, subject knowledge to coach students, changes in format year over year, strength & weakness of students, competitors strategies

PLANNING

Plan school registration, pick a hosting district, have ISI point of contact attend PSIA workshop, publish internal website with all PSIA details relevant to ISI participation, plan inter school competition to select students for regionals ..

RESOURCES

Provide students, parents, teachers, volunteers & coaches with single website focused on PSIA for ISI. Also provide clickable links to study material in each competition category, testpapers from previous years

COACHING

Provide students with coaching online, or in person, or a combination of online/in person. Recruit parents or community volunteer in specific areas like math, number sense. Develop additional training material for long term use, form local clubs

PREPARATION

Ownership of this topic is with students. They have to be self motivated, plan time for their area of interest within PSIA competition categories, focus on strengths and work hard. There is not substitute to hardwork

PATH TO SUCCESS

CULTURE

All stakeholders need to develop a culture of excellence. Goal oriented participation in PSIA. We need to look at our past, and believe in continuous improvement. Encourage students to excel and develop skills required in PSIA as they help students in academics.

RESOURCES

SUPPORT

This plan needs clear support from Head Of School, Principal & teachers. Coordinated by PTO. Also support from board. PSIA prep involves lot of interaction with teachers, students and their schedule

COACHING

TEAMWORK

Team consists of all stakeholders. Board, School Administration, Teachers, Students, Parents, PTO, Volunteers. Vision has to be shared at all levels for efficient implementation of ISI PSIA Plan 2022-2023. Teamwork is essential for success

PREPARATION

PSIA CONTEST DETAILS

CONTEST DETAILS

- 1** | **CALCULATOR APPLICATIONS (6-8)**
30 minute contest, develops mathematical reasoning, requires application of problem-solving skills towards realistic problems. Any calculator can be used, 2 advance to the state from regionals, grades 6 through 8 combined.

- 2** | **CREATIVE WRITING (1 & 2)**
Event designed to promote creativity and encourage writing skills at an early age. Using a prompt of 5 pictures, students have 30 minutes to create an original story based on the pictures. 1 student from each grade advance to State from Regionals

- 3** | **DICTIONARY SKILLS (4/5 & 6-8)**
Students use 11th edition of Merriam Webster Collegiate Dictionary in the contest room, as they learn practical techniques for extracting and applying resource information. Combined contests for grades 4/5 & 6-8, with the top 2 advancing from each combined contest to State

CONTEST DETAILS

4 **IMPROMPTU SPEAKING (7/8)**

Students in grades 7 and 8 combined are challenged to think quickly and communicate effectively. They organize their thoughts on a topic for three minutes, then speak for five or fewer minutes without notes. 2 from combined grades advance.

5 **INFORMATION SKILLS (5/6 & 7/8)**

Students use their internet devices to find answers on the internet for 24 questions in this 30-minute online research contest. 2 advance to State from each combined grade level contest

6 **LISTENING (4/5 & 6-8)**

Good listening skills enhance any academic area, and the study materials are useful for all students. Contestants may take notes as they listen to the contest script on CD, and then use these notes as they answer objective test questions in 7 minutes. 2 advance to State from each combined grade level contest.

CONTEST DETAILS

7 | **MAPS, GRAPHS & CHARTS (4,5,6,7 & 8)**
Tests include maps, graphs & charts and multiple-choice questions derived from 2018 or newer editions of the Nystrom Desk Atlas, which students bring to the contest. The grade 6-8 test includes additional atlas, geography, and Texas

8 | **MATHEMATICS 2,3,4,5,6,7 & 8)**
In a comprehensive, multiple choice, 30-minute math test, students are challenged beyond their grade levels in a variety of general math questions, including algebraic equations introduced in grades 6-8. 2 from each grade advance, except in grades 2 and 3, whereby only ONE advances.

9 | **MODERN ORATORY (7/8)**
A challenge in writing and speaking, grade 7 & 8 students prepare a short original speech to examine the pros/cons of an issue and defend their points of view, incorporating a variety of skills. Contestants take a stand on only one side of the issue. 2 from the combined grade levels advance to State.

CONTEST DETAILS

10 | **NUMBER SENSE (2,3,4,5,6,7 & 8)**

Contestants find high-speed solutions to math problems in this exciting and challenging 10-minute contest in mental mathematics. 2 from each grade level advance to State.

11 | **On-Site Drawing (6,7 & 8)**

Contestants have 45 minutes to produce a rendering of a still life display (4 to 7 objects) on multi-use drawing paper using any media. Art works are judged by qualified artists and displayed in an art show. 2 from each grade level advance to State.

12 | **PROSE INTERPRETATION (4,5,6 & 7/8)**

Contestants select, prepare and read a literary PROSE selection within a six-minute time limit. Presentations are evaluated on aspects of performance and overall effectiveness. 2 from grades 4, 5, 6, and combined grades 7/8 advance to State. (Poetry is offered in alternate years)

CONTEST DETAILS

13 | **READY WRITING (3,4,5,6,7 & 8)**

This event brings challenge for the gifted writer. Students are given a choice between two prompts. Each prompt defines the audience and provides or implies the purpose for writing. Time limits vary by grade. 2 from each grade advance.

14 | **SCIENCE (6, 7 & 8)**

Earth, Life and Physical Science information found in current textbooks, plus items from current science publications list, are tested in this 30- minute, multiple choice contest, which usually consists of 50 test questions. 2 from each grade advance.

15 | **SPELLING (2,3,4,5,6 & 7/8)**

As spelling words are pronounced on an audio device, contestants may write or print each word. 25% of the test words come from the outside source dictionary; 75% come from the Spelling List. Different lists are published annually for 3 grade groups: 2-3; 4-5; and 6-8. 2 from each contest advance.

CONTEST DETAILS

16 | **STORYTELLING (1,2 & 3)**

Contestants hear a story that they retell before an audience. Presentations are evaluated on aspects of performance and overall effectiveness. 1 from each grade level advances to State.

17 | **VOCABULARY (5,6 & 78)**

SAT/PSAT preparation skills, including word usage, reading comprehension, and analogies, are honed through this challenging 30-item multiple-choice, 30-minute contest. 2 from each grade 5, 6, and combined 7/8 advance to State

15 | **ART MEMORY, MUSIC MEMORY & ONE-ACT PLAY (SKIPPED BY ISI)**

ART MEMORY tests about art and artists found in the Art Smart Bulletin published every other year by TuneIn.

In **MUSIC MEMORY** contest, students identify composers and selections from some of the world's best-known classics

In **ONE-ACT PLAY**, Students draw upon a wide range of skills as they work together to perform an original or published drama under time and set limitations

CONTEST AREAS - GRADES 1-5

S N	PSIA Contest Name	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
1	Spelling		✓	✓	✓	✓
2	Vocabulary					✓
3	Storytelling	✓	✓	✓		
4	Ready Writing			✓	✓	✓
5	Creative Writing	✓	✓			
6	Poetry Interpretation				✓	✓
7	Mathematics		✓	✓	✓	✓
8	Number Sense		✓	✓	✓	✓
9	Dictionary Skills				✓	✓
10	Listening Skills				✓	✓
11	Maps, Graphs & Charts				✓	✓

CONTEST AREAS - GRADES 6-8

S N	PSIA Contest Name	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8		
1	Impromptu Speaking		✓	✓		
2	Vocabulary	✓	✓	✓		
3	Information Skills	✓	✓	✓		
4	Ready Writing	✓	✓	✓		
5	On-Site Drawing	✓	✓	✓		
6	Poetry Interpretation	✓	✓	✓		
7	Mathematics	✓	✓	✓		
8	Number Sense	✓	✓	✓		
9	Dictionary Skills	✓	✓	✓		
10	Listening Skills	✓	✓	✓		
11	Maps, Graphs & Charts	✓	✓	✓		
12	Calculator Applications	✓	✓	✓		
14	Modern Oratory		✓	✓		
15	Spelling	✓	✓	✓		

IMPORTANT DATES



PSIA INTERNAL WEBSITE READINESS

1ST SEPTEMBER, 2022

PSIA – ISI PARENT ORIENTATION

13TH SEPT, 2022 6:15PM via ZOOM

PSIA WORKSHOP (EXTERNAL)

17TH SEPT, 2022 –TEAM ISI ORGANIZING PSIA

INTERSCHOOL PSIA COMPETITION - IPC

5TH nov, 2022 8AM-5PM, COMPETITION & AWARDS

PSIA REGIONAL COMPETITION

25TH MAR, 2023 @ CARROLTON, TX

PSIA STATE LEVEL COMPETITION

DETAILS OF MILESTONES

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PSIA INTERNAL WEBSITE READINESS

09/01/2022 – Website with PSIA info, link to material, previous year test papers, coach/training session info

PSIA – ISI PARENT ORIENTATION

09/13/2022 – Online meeting with PSIA introduction and ISI plan to excel in competition (for parents, students, volunteers)

PSIA WORKSHOP (EXTERNAL)

09/17/2022 – Carrollton, TX. This workshop is for PSIA central point of contact at ISI. 2-3 ISI staff/volunteers get trained by PSIA

INTERSCHOOL PSIA COMPETITION - IPC

11/05/2022 – Competition within school to select 2-3 students in each grade & category to participate in regionals

PSIA REGIONAL COMPETITION

03/25/2023 – Regional competition, competition with 5-10 other schools, winners proceed to state level PSIA competition

PSIA STATE LEVEL COMPETITION

Date TBD – Winners from regional competition proceed to state level. Top 3 elementary/middle schools recognized

OUR DISTRICT COMPETITION

▼ 1AA

Prince of Peace

Carrollton

Vicky Herget

March 25, 2023

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PROFILE OF STATE LEVEL WINNERS (AA)

Rank 1/2/3/4/5/6 = 15/12/10/8/6/4 points



2022-2023



2022-2023



ISI 2017-2018 PSIA STATE RESULTS

Name	Event	Rank
Zaydullah	Dictionary skills (4-5)	10th
Jasmin Saleem	Dictionary skills (6-8)	6th
Faaiz Shaphy	Maps and Graphs (7)	10th
Faaiz Shaphy	Science 7	4th
Faaiz Shaphy	Numbersense(7)	7th
Fawwaz Shaphy	Math (2-3)	9th
Ahmed S.	Math (5)	8th
Areeb Zaki	Numbersense (4)	8th
Ariz Zaki	Numbersense (5)	9th
Abdullah Khan	Ready Writing (6)	2nd
Abdullah Khan	Numbersence(6)	5th
Hibah Memon	Ready Writing (7)	2nd
Ismah Khan	Spelling (3)	3rd
Osman Abdallah	Math (7)	9th
Adam Momin	Lisenig Skills(4-5)	4th
Ahmed S	Numbersense (5)	5th

TRINITY LUTHERAN, SPRING 26 Wins, 247 Points

5 First Positions
3 Second Positions
7 Third Positions

IMAN ACADEMY SE, WEBSTER 19 Wins, 172 Points

0 First Positions
5 Second Positions
4 Third Positions

THE HONOR ROLL SCHOOL, SUGAR LAND 23 Wins, 256 Points

8 First Positions
5 Second Positions
4 Third Positions

ISLAMIC SCHOOL OF IRVING 3 Wins, 34 Points

0 First Positions
2 Second Positions
1 Third Positions



2017-2018

ISI JOURNEY SO FAR

COACHING PLAN

REFERENCES

01

Private Schools Interscholastic Association (PSIA) - Official Link

<https://www.psiaacademics.org/>

02

PSIA – Information Brochure

<https://www.psiaacademics.org/docs/23-Brochure-Brief.pdf>

03

PSIA – ISI Main Page

<https://islamicSchoolOfIrving/psia>

04

PSIA – Resources (renweb link)

<https://islamicSchoolOfIrving/psia/resources>

FEEDBACK?