

HOUSTONFEST: Saturday, February 3, 2024, Heights High School

General Schedule	
7:15-7:30	Judges who are not teachers check in and pick up judging packets in the Teaching Theater . Complimentary breakfast served.
7:30-8:00	Judges who are teachers check in and pick up judging packets in the Teaching Theater .
8:05-8:20	Brief but important judges' meeting in the Teaching Theater
7:30-8:30	Students set up their art entries in the designated rooms and sign up for times to compete in Classical Ensemble, Contemporary Music, Directed Dialogue, Duet Acting, Extemporaneous Speaking, Pair Discussion, Poetry Memory, Polka Band, Prose Memory, Scavenger Hunt, Sight Reading, and Vocal Solo. The sign-up lists will be posted next to the doors of the rooms.
8:30	Competition begins. Timed Writing session #1 of 2 begins. Judging of art events begins. The art rooms are off-limits to everyone but judges except when you are setting up or taking down your entry. When judges are not present, the art rooms will be locked, except from 1:00 to 1:30 and again briefly after the awards ceremony to allow everyone to retrieve their entries.
9:00	Timed Writing session #2 of 2 begins. Training of written-testing proctors begins in Room M320 (Advantaged Speaker Test, Culture, Grammar, Listening Comprehension, Reading Comprehension, Spelling, Vocabulary).
9:30-11:00	Advantaged Speaker Test: all contestants MUST arrive by 9:30; this is the only opportunity of the day to take the test; no late admission.
9:30-2:00	Written testing: 9 sessions beginning 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30, 12:00, 12:30, 1:00, 1:30. Just show up for any session.
11:30-12:00	Most contests end. Varsity <i>Pass auf!</i> ends at 1:00. Written tests end at 2:00.
	Lunch at on-campus vendors: Berlin Food Factory truck, pizza by the slice \$3.50, snacks/drinks at band concession stand in cafeteria
1:00-1:30	New: Meet-and-greet with German professors from the University of Houston in M244. Drop by and learn about the UH German program.
1:00-1:30	Retrieve art entries (not earlier, not later; doors unlocked 1:00-1:30 only, and again after awards). Gather in the auditorium.
1:30	Entertainment by the band Das ist lustig and folk-dance troupes Keine Kunst and Tanzenfest in the auditorium
~3:30	Announcement of awards in the auditorium
~4:30	Last chance to retrieve art entries ; art rooms will be unlocked for about 15 minutes after the end of the ceremony.

Judging Assignments		
Event	Room	Judges
Advantaged Speaker Test	M326	Jennifer Martin
Classical Ensemble, Polka Band	A131	Brian Berlin, Robert Herridge, Valina Witte
Club Album	A238	Leslie Friedrich, Markus Wimmer
Contemporary Music	A113	Fatima Baig, Tanya Bandmann
Crafts	A255	Hannah Henry, Laura Rissky
Culture	M315	Bryan Galloway, Timothy Swenson (after Photography)
Directed Dialogue 1	A250	Michael Rossow, Alexandra Wirth
Directed Dialogue 2	A252	Kathrin Correll, Heidi Hoth
Doll Costume	A253	Heidi Keschenat, Diane Sullivan
Duet Acting, Lower Level	A276	Robert Gervais, Miranda James
Duet Acting, Upper Level	A278	Brenda Bauske, Kurt Bauske
Extemporaneous Speaking facilitators	A273	Loren Haase, Aayan Shah
Extemporaneous Speaking 3 + Advant.	A275	Anja Green, Markus Hatzelmann
Extemporaneous Speaking 4	A271	Hildegard Glass, Sylvia Wagman
Folk Dance (Einzeltanz + Team)	MB 07 (M Building basement)	P. Brown, Z. Brown, J. Desporte, B. Montgomery, K. Nelson, E. Wolz
Gingerbread House (Non-Traditional)	A231	Sarai Macedo, Morgann Swenson
Gingerbread House (Traditional)	A201	Jamie Overstreet, Mia Feline Petsch
Grammar	M316	John Davis, George Rissky
Listening Comprehension	M308	Stephanie Sladek, Amelia Spears (KHS)
Needlework	A238	Siobhan Madden, Kim Mickelson
Original Models	A212	Stanley Stifflemire, Günter Sundag
Pair Discussion	A241	Elmy Biermanns, Manuela Sieber
Pass auf! (Novice)	M345	Taleed Atieh, Sarah Murray
Pass auf! (Varsity)	M346	Lauren Davis, Sarah Smith
Photography	A236	Friedhelm Luening, Timothy Swenson
Poetry Memory 1 + 2	M317	Emily Miller, Kurt Strack
Poetry Memory 3 + 4	M319	Werner Heigl, Michael Miller
Poetry Memory Advant. + Prose Memory Advant.	M323	Bettina Albermann, Sebastian Gobel
Poster Design	A236	Svenja Karad, Janett Kuba
Prose Memory 1 + 2	M325	Karen Frye, Alan Jones
Prose Memory 3 + 4	M327	Bryan Due, Steve Wynne
Puppet Show, Lower + Upper Levels	M247	Birgit Arentsen, Nora Neu
Reading Comprehension	M320	Rebecca Butler, Andy Hamilton
Scavenger Hunt	M229	Seth Hulse, Marina Ignatyev
Shirt Design	A212	Spring Agnew, Bianca Reich
Sight Reading 1	A210	Burhanuddin Calcuttawala, Lisa Parrott
Sight Reading 2	A213	Juliane Henneberger, Alex Loddoch
Sight Reading 3	A215	Luisa Boettner, Meike Graewe
Sight Reading 4	A217	Christiane Galvani, Lars Grabow
Skit 1 + 2	M244	Susanne Salas, Lena Trojer, Sylvia Ehret (if able to come)
Skit 3 + 4	M246	David Brenner, Antonia Hinkel
Spelling	A150	Emily Tidey, Heinz Schmidt (grader)
Timed Writing	A152	Jana Enderlein, Ute Hoefel
Vocabulary	M314	Connie Galloway, Carter Nguyen (KHS)
Vocal Solo	A233	Dusty Brown, Julia Burke

Reserve Judge Corps	Teaching Theater	Howard Cornelsen, David West
Director	at large	Rustin Buck (assistant: Henry Innes (KHS))
Host	at large	Mark Johnson
Written Testing	M330 (Scantron Room)	David Kniess, Beverly Randall, Riley Bocklage (KHS), Christian Brown (KHS), Valeria Ignatyev (KHS), Gabriel Moreno (ToHS)
Breakfast + Proctor/Tab Lunch	at large	Lisa Ganguly, Kandee Jahns
Judge Check-In + Data Entry	Teacher Lounge	Sandy Harvey, Yvonne Thomas
Tabulation Room (intake of packets, bagging)	Teacher Lounge	Laura Rissky (after Crafts), Ann Marie Schrock
Awards Ceremony	Auditorium	Henry Innes (KHS), Kandee Jahns, Ann Marie Schrock

Room Finder					
Awards & Entertainment	Auditorium	Grammar	M316	Puppet Show, Lower	M247
Advantaged Speaker Test	M326	Listening Comprehension	M308	Puppet Show, Upper	M247
Classical Ensemble	A131	Needlework	A238	Reading Comprehension	M320
Club Album	A238	Original Models	A212	Scantron Room	M330
Contemporary Music	A113	Pair Discussion	A241	Scavenger Hunt	M229
Crafts	A255	<i>Pass auf!</i> (Novice)	M345	Shirt Design	A212
Culture	M315	<i>Pass auf!</i> (Varsity)	M346	Sight Reading 1	A210
Directed Dialogue 1	A250	Photography	A236	Sight Reading 2	A213
Directed Dialogue 2	A252	Poetry Memory 1	M317	Sight Reading 3	A215
Doll Costume	A253	Poetry Memory 2	M317	Sight Reading 4	A217
Duet Acting, Lower Level	A276	Poetry Memory 3	M319	Skit 1	M244
Duet Acting, Upper Level	A278	Poetry Memory 4	M319	Skit 2	M244
Extemp. Speaking - get topic	A273	Poetry Memory Advant.	M323	Skit 3	M246
Extemp. Speaking 3 - judging	A275	Polka Band	A131	Skit 4	M246
Extemp. Speaking 4 - judging	A271	Poster Design	A236	Spelling	A150
Extemp. Speaking Advant. - judging	A275	Prose Memory 1	M325	Tabulation Room	Lounge (M, 1 st Fl.)
Folk Dance (Einzeltanz)	MB 07	Prose Memory 2	M325	Timed Writing	A152
Folk Dance (Team)	(basement)	Prose Memory 3	M327	UH professors 1:00-1:30	M244
Gingerbread House (Non-Traditional)	A231	Prose Memory 4	M327	Vocabulary	M314
Gingerbread House (Traditional)	A201	Prose Memory Advant.	M323	Vocal Solo	A233

Group Performance Schedule				
Puppets (Lower), M247	Skit 1, M244	Skit 3, M246	Einzeltanz, MB07	Folk Dance (Team), MB07
8:40 Bellaire	8:35 Jordan	8:40 Kingwood	8:40 Kingwood	10:00 Kingwood
9:00 Kingwood	8:50 Kingwood	9:00 Tompkins	8:55 Jordan	10:30 Brazoswood
9:20 Travis	9:30 Tompkins	9:30 Taylor	9:10 Brazoswood	11:00 Tompkins
9:40 Jordan	9:45 Klein Oak	9:50 Jordan	9:25 Tompkins	11:30 Jordan
Puppets (Upper), M247	10:00 Travis	Skit 4, M246		
10:15 Clements	Skit 2, M244	10:20 Tompkins	FYI: Houstonfest began in 1980. This is installment #45. This year: 483 students, 18 schools, 130 volunteers. Texas State German Contest: Saturday, February 24, 2024, Texas State University, San Marcos	
10:35 Bellaire	10:30 Tompkins	10:40 The Woodlands		
10:55 Jordan	10:45 Jordan	11:00 Jordan		
11:15 Heights	11:10 Klein Oak	11:25 Kingwood		
11:35 Travis	11:25 Kingwood	11:45 Bellaire		
11:55 Kingwood				

Note: Students will choose their own times for the other group events (Classical Ensemble, Contemporary Music, Duet Acting, Pair Discussion, Polka Band, and Scavenger Hunt).

Note: Students in drama events and folk dance MUST do everything possible to adhere to the scheduled performance times. They should, in fact, arrive 10 minutes BEFORE the scheduled time to get all props, etc. ready. The students should structure the entire rest of their day around their scheduled drama times. If a cast member is involved in a *Pass auf!* game when the drama event is scheduled to start, then they should leave the *Pass auf!* game and go to the drama event. *Pass auf!* teams can continue competing with fewer than 5 members.

Pass auf! First Games
Novice: Tomball Memorial vs. Clements 8:30 *** Taylor vs. Jordan 9:00 *** Kingwood vs. someone 9:30 *** BISH vs. someone 10:00
Varsity: Heights vs. Tomball Memorial 8:30 *** Kingwood vs. Jordan 9:00 *** Bellaire vs. Klein Oak 9:30 *** Taylor vs. Brazoswood 10:00

Written Testing Schedule
Advantaged Speaker Test: 9:30 only (lasting until 11:00)
Culture, Grammar, Reading Comprehension, Vocabulary (all levels): 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30, 12:00, 12:30, 1:00, 1:30
Listening Comprehension: Lower Level (1 + 2): 9:30, 10:30, 11:30, 12:30, 1:30; Upper Level (3 + 4): 10:00, 11:00, 12:00, 1:00
Spelling: Lower Level (1 + 2): 10:00, 11:00, 12:00, 1:00; Upper Level (3 + 4): 9:30, 10:30, 11:30, 12:30, 1:30
Timed Writing 1 + 2: 8:30, 9:00