

## **ADVANCEMENT TO STATE FINALS**

Schools, event teams, and individuals will qualify for the state finals by meeting the criteria below. In addition, based on Regional results, additional finalists may be advanced. The Contest Committee Chair will notify schools with team and individual qualifiers for the State Finals.

1. A school team will qualify by taking first in a region with four or more schools competing.
2. An event team will qualify by meeting any of the following criteria:
  - A. taking first place in their event at a regional with four or more schools competing
  - B. being one of the top ten teams in the state in their area of competition, regardless of region.
  - C. scoring at or above the minimum qualifying score in Written, Calculator or Eight Person events. The minimum qualifying scores will be posted on the website and updated annually.
3. An individual will qualify in written competition by meeting any of the following criteria:
  - A. With **one** school competing, a first place individual  
With **2-3** schools competing, a first or second place individual  
With **4-7** schools competing, a first, second or third place individual  
With **8/9** or more schools competing, a first, second, third, fourth, or fifth place individual.
  - B. An individual who is one of the top 25 individual scorers in the state in their written competition category, as determined by raw score regardless of Region.
  - C. An individual student who scores at or above the minimum qualifying score in their competition. The minimum qualifying scores will be posted on the website and updated annually.

Additional qualifying full teams will be based on site space availability and the number of teams competing in a given division.