PSIA Options by grade level 2025-26 (pending coach availability)

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
Creative Writing (ELA Club) -Contestants are given a page with five captioned prompts and write an original story using one or more of the prompts.								
Story Telling (ELA Club) -Contestants are read a story and then, one by one, repeat the story to the judges.								
Ready Writing (ELA Club) -Aspiring writers are given a choice of 2 prompts and complete a narrative, essay, letter, or the like, creating a composition that addresses the topic.								
Number Sense (Math Club) -Contestants solve math problems MENTALLY (no scratch work, no erasing) in this 10-minute sprint of mathematical gymnastics!								
Spelling (ELA Club) -Contestants spell words from both the given list and from outside of the list. Grades 2-3: 50 words, Grades 4-5: 75 words, Grades 6-8: 100 words								
Mathematics (Math Club) -Written math test with 40-50 questions)								
Maps, Graphs, and Charts (Social Studies/Science Club) In this contest, students use an atlas along with extra provided maps, graphs, and charts to answer multiple choice questions.								
Music Memory (Fine Arts Club) -This year's selection feature some classics from Debussy's "Claire de Lune", Rossini's The Barber of Seville, Verdi's Requiem, and Vivaldi's Four Seasons.								
Art Memory (Fine Arts Club) -Contestants will memorize 30 paintings along with information about the artist and general art elements and history in this contest of art appreciation.								
Oral Interpretation (Fine Arts Club) -Contestants deliver a prepared piece with a small binder, including a memorized introduction to the work. This year is poetry.								
Vocabulary (ELA Club) -Tests their knowledge of the 300 vocabulary words, plus general vocabulary. Designed to prepare students for the verbal portion of the SAT and similar exams.								
On Site Drawing (Fine Arts Club) -Contestants draw a still life with their preferred media as long as it does not require water, or paint brushes.								
Science (Social Studies/Science Club) -The Science contest for grades 6-8 is a mixture of problems from life, earth, and physical science. For 4-5, this is a pilot program based on TEKS standards. No State competition for 4-5 Science because it is a pilot.								
Modern Oratory (Fine Arts Club) -Contestants deliver a prepared speech arguing one side of the topic of their choice from 5 provided questions.								
Impromptu Speaking (Fine Arts Club) -Contestant draws out 3 topics and has 60 seconds to select one of the topics to present. They have 3 minutes to plan out a short speech. The topic is read aloud and they have a maximum of 5 minutes to deliver the speech.								