



2027 Regional Spelling Bee

Houston & Surrounding Area Qualification Flight Paths

Pathway	Who Progresses	Advancement Path	Key Deadlines
District Bees	School Champions in: Aldine, Alvin, Channelview, Clear Creek, Crosby, Cypress-Fairbanks Elementary, Cypress-Fairbanks Secondary, Deer Park, Fort Bend, Galena Park, Goose Creek, Houston, Humble, Katy, Klein, La Porte, Pasadena, Pearland, Sheldon, Spring, Spring Branch, Tomball ISDs.	Classroom Bee → School Bee → District Bee → Regional Bee	<u>Feb. 15, 2027</u> Declare & Register School Bee Champion <u>Mar. 1, 2027</u> Declare & Register District Bee Champion <u>Mar. 20, 2027</u> Regional Bee @ Houston City College West Houston Institute
County & Area Bees	School Champions in: • Archdiocese Galveston-Houston Bee – Catholic schools in Austin, Brazoria, Fort Bend, Galveston, Grimes, Harris, Montgomery, San Jacinto, Walker & Waller counties • Brazoria County Bee – except Alvin ISD, Pearland ISD & Fort Bend ISD • Beaumont Area Bee – Jefferson, Liberty & Orange counties • Lufkin Kiwanis Bee – Angelina, Houston, Nacogdoches, Panola, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine & Shelby counties • Washington County Bee – Washington County	Classroom Bee → School Bee → County/Area Bee → Regional Bee	<u>Feb. 15, 2027</u> Declare & Register School Bee Champion <u>Mar. 1, 2027</u> Declare & Register County/Area Bee Champion <u>Mar. 20, 2027</u> Regional Bee @ Houston City College West Houston Institute
Online Regional Qualifier	School Champions in areas without a district or county/area bee, including: • Charter schools • Home schools • Private schools • Other public schools not listed above (e.g., Conroe ISD, Dickinson ISD, Lamar Consolidated ISD, Montgomery & Walker Counties)	Classroom Bee → School Bee → Online Regional Qualifier → Regional Bee	<u>Feb. 15, 2027</u> Declare & Register School Bee Champion <u>Feb. 22-Mar. 1, 2027</u> Regional Qualifier Online Testing Platform <u>Mar. 20, 2027</u> Regional Bee @ Houston City College West Houston Institute

Notes:

- Register champions at spellingbee.com
- Please check with your school or district-/county/area level coordinator if you have questions.
- For questions regarding the online regional qualifier, email hcc.bee@hccs.edu