

BANA ACADEMIC FEST 2021



**7TH AUGUST, 2021 – 8AM CDT –
4 PM**

AGENDA

- Final exam tentative schedule
 - Test basics
 - Testing rule
 - Introduction to Grade Coordinators
 - Common topics for day of exams
 - Coordinators' walk through of respective grade
 - Mock run in iclickexam at 10:45AM for 15 minutes
 - Institute Code is BANA
 - Registration fixes at iclickexam at 11:15 AM
 - Mock test at testmasters starting at 11:45 AM (take it offline)
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- Information is updated on a regular basis at <http://www.banahouston.org/academic-fest/>

BANA ACADEMIC FEST – AUGUST 7, FINAL EXAM TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

	Primary (1-3)	Elementary (4-5)	Middle (6-8)	High (9-12)
Coordinators	Amaresh Mishra Bidhu Prakash	Prabhakar Sinha Sanjay Kumar	Umesh Prasad Rajeev Jha	Alok Sinha Rohit Thakur
SMEs	Ganesh Dasari Ravi Choudhary	Ganesh Dasari Ravi Choudhary	Ravi Choudhary	Roger Israni Ravi Choudhary
Zoom Session I	Zoom 1	Zoom 2	Zoom 3	Zoom 4
Zoom 360 for Spelling Bee	Zoom 5	Zoom 6		
Orientation	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>8:00 AM</u>
Coordinators' login	<u>8:15 AM</u>	<u>8:45 AM</u>	<u>8:15 AM</u>	<u>8:15 AM</u>
Math	<u>9:30 AM (50Q, 40Min, 9Prizes)</u>	<u>9:00 AM (50, 40, 6)</u>	<u>8:30 AM (50, 40, 9)</u>	
Science		<u>10:00 AM (50, 40, 6)</u>	<u>9:30AM (50, 40, 9)</u>	<u>1:00 PM (120, 60, 3)</u>
Vocabulary			<u>10:30 AM (50, 40, 9)</u>	
Arts	<u>8:30 AM (45, 5)</u>	<u>11:00 AM (45, 5)</u>		
SAT				<u>8:30 AM (195, 3)</u>
Spelling Bee*	<u>11:00 AM (3)</u>	<u>1:30 PM(3)</u>		
Speech*			<u>1:00 PM (3)</u>	

*Newly added online event starting this year

OUR PARTNERS

- **Test Masters – Roger Israni**
 - Testmasters will provide all logistical support for practice test and score at Testmasters.com for the day of event
- **SpellPundit – Ganesh Dasari**
 - Spellpundit with its own experts will conduct full spelling bee event for BANA
 - This will ensure logistics support with utmost quality and features needed for such online event
- **TMSCA - Julie Majewski-Smith**
 - Julie has supported by timely submission of all math and science tests
- **iClickexam.com – Ravi Choudhary**
 - Ravi with his web portal has helped students take all exams of all math and science through iClickexam.com

TESTS' BASICS

- All students will be on zoom in all tests, no offline work will be allowed
- Math, Science, and Vocabulary Tests:
 - Account creation using email (per participant) as user name is required
 - There are three types of tests; practice tests (pre exam), Mock run (to check all process for final exam), and actual exam tests (for the day of exam which gives grading)
- Spelling Bee:
 - Two laptops or one laptop, another smartphone is required for Spelling Bee
 - Deviations are allowed at the discretion of judges
 - Two zoom links are needed per school category
- ART:
 - Art theme will be given at the time of exam
 - 8 ½ X 11 size paper, and colors are needed
 - Can be sent through phone scan
 - vpbanahouston@gmail.com?? (Primary)
 - gsbanahouston@gmail.com?? (Elementary)

TESTS' BASICS – CONTD.

- Speech:
 - Three topics have been posted at banahouston.org
 - Students will be given a random topic to pick and speak on
 - Judges' credentials will be read before start of speech
 - Criteria;
- SAT
 - Students will get a link on mock day to register at testmasters
 - <https://student.testmasters.com/portal/shopping/Enroll.aspx?course=BANA-TEST2>
 - Coordinator will open the exam time on the day of event
 - Student will take the exam on paper in front of zoom, submit at testmasters, compare the results, and submit score in email, Coordinator will verify the score

TESTING RULES

- **On exam day, attendance at orientation at 8 AM CDT is mandatory. Not attending orientation may mark student as absent.**
- Coordinators' judgment will be final.
- Participant can do one appeal by sending request to banahouston@gmail.com which will be reviewed by control room. Control room's adjudication is final.
- If any student's conduct is not at par, coordinators or their delegates (at their discretion) will have right to ask participants to leave the event.
- No refund will be given in any circumstances.
- Coordinators, at their discretion, have right to change schedule, delete some part or all of events based on situation before, during, or after the event.

COORDINATORS FOR RESPECTIVE CLASS CATEGORY

- Make sure all students are properly registered in their school categories
 - Banahouston.org (for preliminary registration and payments), iclickexam.com (for Math, science, and Vocabulary practice tests, mock tests, and final exam) and when SAT registration available then testmasters.com
 - Payments can be made with Zelle at banahouston@gmail.com or through paypal at banahouston.org > Donate on right sidebar
- Help students (communicate through email or phone) as and when needed starting today through the prize distribution
- Adjudicate all issues in respective categories
- Conduct the exams, on the day of exam, in a fair and justifiable manner
- Adhere to quality and the guiding rules throughout the test process

Caveat of errors and omissions

- Coordinators will try their best to facilitate all help. Their adjudication is final in any matter in this process.

PRIMARY (1-3 AS OF FALL 2021)

**BIDHU PRAKASH (BIDHU.PRAKASH@GMAIL.COM) AND AMARESH MISHRA
(AMARESH.MISHRA.250@GMAIL.COM)**

- All students will be on zoom in all tests, no offline work will be allowed
- Math Test (50Qs, 40 Mins, 9 Prizes)
 - Account creation using email (per participant) as user name at iclickexam.com is required
 - There are three types of tests; practice tests (pre exam), Mock run (to check all process for final exam), and actual exam tests (for the day of exam which gives grading)
- Spelling Bee (primary word list, once exhausted, team will pick words from outside given list)
 - Two laptops or one laptop, another smartphone is required for Spelling Bee
 - Deviations are allowed at the discretion of judges
 - Two zoom links are needed per school category
- ART:
 - Art theme will be given at the time of exam
 - 8 ½ X 11 size paper, and colors are needed
 - Can be sent through phone scan
 - Rajeev Jha will create two accounts
 - PIbanahouston@gmail.com?? (Primary)

ELEMENTARY

PRABHAKAR SINHA (PK75SINHA@GMAIL.COM), SANJAY KUMAR (SKUMAR11@HOTMAIL.COM)

- All students will be on zoom in all tests, no offline work will be allowed
- Math Test (50Qs, 40Mins, 6Prizes), Science (50Qs, 40Mins, 6Prizes)
 - Account creation using email (per participant) as user name at iclickexam.com is required
 - There are three types of tests; practice tests (pre exam), Mock run (to check all process for final exam), and actual exam tests (for the day of exam which gives grading)
- Spelling Bee (given word list, once exhausted, team will pick words from outside given list)
 - Two laptops or one laptop, another smartphone is required for Spelling Bee
 - Deviations are allowed at the discretion of judges
 - Two zoom links are needed per school category
- ART:
 - Art theme will be given at the time of exam
 - 8 ½ X 11 size paper, and colors are needed
 - Can be sent through phone scan
 - Rajeev Jha will create two accounts
 - Elbanahouston@gmail.com?? (Elementary)

MIDDLE

UMESH PRASAD (UMESH_PRASAD@YAHOO.COM), RAJEEV JHA (RAJEEVJH@GMAIL.COM)

- All students will be on zoom in all tests, no offline work will be allowed
- Math (8:30, 50Qs, 40Mins, 9Prizes), Science (9:30, 50Q, 40M, 9P), Vocabulary (10:30, 50Q, 40M, 9P)
 - Account creation using email (per participant) as user name at iclickexam.com is required
 - There are three types of tests; practice tests (pre exam), Mock run (to check all process for final exam), and actual exam tests (for the day of exam which gives grading)
- Speech (1PM, 3 topics, 5 mins, 1 Min and 30 Secs warning, 3P)
 - Three topics have been posted at banahouston.org
 - Students will be given a random topic to pick and speak on
 - Judges' credentials will be read before start of speech
 - Criteria; TBD

HIGH

ALOK SINHA (PSINHA67@YAHOO.COM), ROHIT THAKUR (ONEANDONLYROHIT@GMAIL.COM)

- All students will be on zoom in all tests, no offline work will be allowed
- Science (1PM, 120M, 9P)
 - Account creation using email (per participant) as user name at iclickexam.com is required
 - There are three types of tests; practice tests (pre exam), Mock run (to check all process for final exam), and actual exam tests (for the day of exam which gives grading)
- SAT (8:30AM, 3:15, 3P)

- Students will get a link on mock day to register at testmasters

<https://student.testmasters.com/portal/shopping/Enroll.aspx?course=BANA-TEST2-2021>

If you do not see option to register as new student, please click on shopping basket on right

For Exam day, you will be given another link

- Coordinator will open the exam time on the day of event
- Student will take the exam on paper in front of zoom, submit at testmasters, compare the results, and submit score in grading center, Proctor / coordinator will receive the score from testmasters at 1 PM

INSTRUCTIONS - GRADES 1-12

- Step 1 : go to www.iclickexam.com
- Step 2 : Login to your account as Student
- Step 3 : Click on your name or account
- Step 3 : **My Test**
- Step 4 : Click on **New Test** tab
- Step 5 : Select Question-Set and **Start Test**

When starting new test after another test, press iClickExam logo on top-left of page

Practice Test

Instruction for Math, Science, and Vocabulary Practice Tests (Tests Available)

The screenshot shows the iClickExam website interface. At the top left is the iClickExam logo. The navigation bar includes links for My Dashboard, My Test (highlighted with a red underline), Search New Question Set, My Result, My Ranking, My Institute/Subscription, Ravi Choudhary (user name), Password, and Logout. Below the navigation bar, a breadcrumb trail shows 'You are here : > > My Test'. The main content area has two tabs: 'Attempted Test' and 'New Test' (highlighted with a red underline). A 'Filter From Report' input field is on the left, and 'Display 10 records per page' is on the right. A table lists available tests with columns for SI.#, Series, Module, Question Set, and Contributed By. The first row shows a test with SI.# 1, Series Academic Fest, Module Middle, Question Set SCIENCE Practice Test (used in 2020), and Contributed By Bihar Association of North America, Houston, USA. A 'Start Test' button (highlighted with a red underline) is located at the bottom right of the table.

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SI.#	Series	Module	Question Set	Contributed By
1	Academic Fest	Middle	SCIENCE Practice Test (used in 2020)	Bihar Association of North America, Houston, USA

Start Test

SAT AT TESTMASTERS.COM

Grade 9-12 (High) – SAT Practice Test sponsored by TestMasters. TestMasters offers very popular courses for the SAT, ACT, and PSAT. Almost 90% of the perfect SAT and ACT scorers and National Merit Semifinalists in the city are TestMasters students. Please visit www.testmasters.com for more information on TestMasters courses.

<https://student.testmasters.com/portal/shopping/Enroll.aspx?course=BANA-TEST2>

Click on new student, create your profile

You will be able to take your test from schedule

Once exam is taken, note down your grade on plain paper or answer sheet

On testmasters, use grading center and enter your answers

Courtesy: Testmasters.com

SPELLING BEE

- Run by Spellpundit.com (Ganesh Dasari and his team)
- A laptop and a laptop or smartphone device are mandatory

ART TESTS AND OTHER INFORMATION



- Art Competition (Primary)– 45 minutes (Including submission of your drawing)
 - Send your drawing to – P1banahouston@gmail.com
- Art Competition (Elementary) – 45 minutes (Including submission of your drawing)
 - Send your drawing to – E1banahouston@gmail.com
- Result Declaration – Saturday 08/07/2020 @4 PM
 - Please use the same zoom link to join for the results
 - Result will be published on the BANA website on 08/08/2020
 - Certificates and Trophies Distribution on 8/08/2020 (Sunday) between 6 PM – 7 PM, at TBD

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