

# Academic Festival Dates to Remember - 2026

## Monday, December 15, 2025

- Online Registration begins. Individual registration is entirely online.
- Groups must complete two steps:
  - Each person must register individually, **and**
  - Sponsor must submit an accompanying group form.
    - See detailed information on “How to Register”.
- Students should register only at the discretion of their high school sponsor.

## Wednesday, March 11, 2026

- All Pre-Judged Entries Due.
- Preview MP3 files for dance performances due (see Dance Division Guidelines) are due.

## Thursday, March 19, 2026

- Winning Art Division Entries:
  - All 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners will be notified in advance of the festival. Artwork must be delivered to Roane State Community College, O’Brien Gallery (O-225), 276 Patton Lane, Harriman, TN, no later than **5:00 PM EST on March 19, 2026**. All 2D submissions are required to be matted or framed and wired for hanging. Exceptions to framing or matting will be allowed only when they are integral to the artistic intent.
- Journalism Yearbook Entries:
  - Schools submitting a paper copy of their Yearbook entry may mail it (see division guidelines) with a postmark dated on or before **March 19**. Entries delivered in person must be received at the Harriman campus no later than **5:00 PM EST** on that date.

## Friday, March 20, 2026

- All Individual and Group Forms Due.
- Online registration will be turned off at 5:00 pm EST.

### If you have any questions, please contact:

Dr. Cody Miller [millersc2@roanestate.edu](mailto:millersc2@roanestate.edu) 865.354.3000 ext. 5312 or

Dr. Jessica Dalton-Carriger [dcarrigerjn@roanestate.edu](mailto:dcarrigerjn@roanestate.edu)