

Twin Cities Regional Spelling Bee

An Academic Competition for Grades 4-8

March 5, 2026
5:00-9:00 pm
Saint Paul College

The **Twin Cities Regional Spelling Bee** is a competition consisting of the top spellers from Metro area schools. The process begins with schools registering through Scripps to hold a school-wide spelling bee. Each school bee champion qualifies to participate in the Twin Cities Regional Spelling Bee on March 5, 2026. Our champion then goes on to compete at the Scripps National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C., in May 2026.

School Bee

School Bee Coordinators must hold their bees by the end of January 2026. There are many resources available through Scripps to help School Bee Coordinators run a successful bee, including study lists for your students, official competition lists, customizable certificates, and more.

Spelling Bee Participants...

- Utilize skills of goal setting, good sportspersonship, public speaking, and strong communication.
- Learn usage, meaning, and history of new words.
- Increase their vocabulary and develop cognitive abilities and learning strategies.



Registration Information

Fee Per Participating School (paid to Scripps):

\$199 to hold a sanctioned bee

Regional Bee Participation Fee (paid to SparkPath):

BrightWorks Members: \$40/speller

Non-Members: \$80/speller

SparkPath presents its programs in collaboration with BrightWorks, a Minnesota Service Cooperative.



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