

San Diego Union-Tribune Countywide Spelling Bee

WHERE: Town and Country San Diego, Golden Pacific Ballroom
500 Hotel Circle North, San Diego, CA 92108

AGENDA: Thursday, March 14, 2019

8:30 to 8:55 a.m.	Student registration
8:55 to 9:00 a.m.	All students in attendance; seating of spellers in designated area
9 to 9:10 a.m.	Seating of the general audience
9:15 to 9:30 a.m.	Welcome remarks
9:30 to 9:45 a.m.	Competition instructions by Spelling Bee Master Dr. Timothy Randell
9:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.*	Spelling bee competition

*Conclusion time for the spelling bee is tentative and subject to change due to the length of the rounds.

BEHAVIOR GUIDELINES AND DRESS CODE:

Be on time. Students must be registered and ready to be seated by 8:55 a.m.

Be courteous and polite to the other spellers. Refrain from loud talking, rustling of papers, or other distractions during competition. Demonstrate sportsmanlike conduct to your competitors.

The bee master's instructions must be followed at all times.

Bathroom and drink breaks are only allowed during designated times.

Be well-groomed and dressed appropriately. Your appearance should reflect your success and be appropriate for the event and the audience. Be neat and well-groomed, with no hooded sweatshirts, shorts, short skirts, crop tops, flip-flops, baggy or sagging clothing, or clothing with logos. Also, because the competition will be filmed for live and prerecorded television, no solid white or black shirts. School uniforms are acceptable. Your hair must be pulled back off your face for you to see the pronouncer say the word and for the judges to see your mouth as you form the letters of the word.

Audience member cell phones must be turned off or on vibrate. To maintain quiet in the event space for the student competitors, we strongly discourage attendance by small children.