

## 2026 U of S High School Physics Competition

This is to announce the upcoming annual University of Saskatchewan (UofS) High School Physics Competition for senior high school physics students. **The exam is to be held on the morning of Thursday, May 7, 2026.** Prizes are scholarships that will be paid to students who enroll in any University of Saskatchewan first year Physics, Engineering Physics or Astronomy course.

The Physics Competition has been created by professors and examiners at the University of Saskatchewan and will follow the Saskatchewan High School Physics Curriculum. We expect that this competition will be significantly more accessible to Saskatchewan High School Physics Students. While your very best students will want to try for the CAP Prize exam we feel that many more of your students will find this UofS High School Physics Competition enjoyable. All papers will be in English. Copies of old exam papers are available on our Department of Physics and Engineering Physics web site (<https://research-groups.usask.ca/physics-high-school-outreach/>).

The Exam paper will be one and a half hours long and will contain about 30 multiple-choice questions. All papers will be graded and there will be scholarships of \$400 for first, \$325 for second, and \$250 for third. Winners will be notified in late May or early June.

We are requesting that each school make its own arrangements regarding the place for writing the exam and any number of students may sit the exam. Please return the examination request form, by email to [marj.granrude@usask.ca](mailto:marj.granrude@usask.ca), to request an appropriate number of examination papers (*examination request forms are attached*). We do not need to know the names of the students at this time. Requests should be received by April 24, 2026. Exams will be emailed to the examiner requesting them, unless it is indicated they would like the exams sent by mail.

If you would like more information please contact Dr. Amir Farahani at [amir.farahani@usask.ca](mailto:amir.farahani@usask.ca) or the departmental secretary at [marj.granrude@usask.ca](mailto:marj.granrude@usask.ca).

Yours Sincerely,

Dr. Amir Farahani  
Coordinator for the UofS High School Physics Competition

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## Request for Examination Papers

Exam day: Thursday, May 7, 2026

This form should be emailed by **April 24, 2026** to the departmental secretary marj.granrude@usask.ca (e-mail requests will be acknowledged by e-mail.)

High School:	
School District:	Principal:
<b>Examiner to whom papers should be sent:</b>	
Name:	Telephone No.:
Address:	
City:	E-mail:
Postal Code:	

\_\_\_\_\_ **WOULD LIKE EXAM SENT BY EMAIL**

\_\_\_\_\_ **WOULD LIKE EXAMS SENT BY MAIL (number of exams \_\_\_\_\_)**

Examiner's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_