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LITTLE ROCK, Ark.— ADE Division of Career and Technical Education (CTE) is joining the Arkansas Technology Student Organization (ARTSA) as they host their State Conference on Tuesday, March 4, 2026. Students interested in pursuing careers in technology or engineering will have the opportunity to compete in over 50 competitions, including Debate, Coding, Board Game Design, Music Production, and more.

Wednesday, March 4

WHAT: ARTSA State Conference Opening Session

WHEN: 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

WHERE: Hot Springs Convention Center, 134 Convention Blvd, Hot Springs, AR 71901

PRESS: Open

WHAT: ARTSA State Conference Student Competitions

WHEN: 9:45 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

WHERE: Hot Springs Convention Center, 134 Convention Blvd, Hot Springs, AR 71901

PRESS: Open

WHAT: ARTSA State Conference Awards Ceremony

WHEN: 4:45 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.

WHERE: Hot Springs Convention Center, 134 Convention Blvd, Hot Springs, AR 71901

PRESS: Open

Please enter from Convention Blvd into the Grand Lobby.

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