



**ACS Chemistry Olympiad**  
American Chemical Society – Connecticut Valley Section  
Thursday March 20, 2025  
Department of Chemistry, Univ. of Connecticut

## SCHEDULE

Time	Activity/Event	Location
8:30-9:00 am	<b>Registration</b>	Atrium, 1 <sup>st</sup> floor
9:00 am	<b>Welcome</b>	A120
9:10-10:35 am	<b>Part 1: ACS Multiple Choice Exam</b> <i>All students take this exam.</i>	A120, A203, T215
	<b>Teacher Discussion</b> <i>Discussion Leader: Prof. Fatma Selampinar, UConn</i>	A304
10:35-10:55 am	<b>Break</b> <i>Students will be called room by room.</i>	Atrium 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor
11:00-11:10 am	<b>Announcements</b> <i>Finalists to participate in Parts 2 &amp; 3 of competition are announced.</i>	A120
11:10-12:20 pm	<b>Chemical Jeopardy</b> <i>Team competition in a quiz show format.</i>	A120
	<b>Part 2: Essay Exam</b> <i>Finalists compete in Part 2</i>	A203
12:30-1:25 pm	<b>Lunch</b>	Atrium, 1 <sup>st</sup> floor
	<b>Finalists Lunch</b> 12:00-12:55 pm	A304
1:00 -2:10 pm	<b>Part 3: Lab Exercise</b> <i>Finalists compete in Part 3</i>	A203, then T108 – T111
1:15-2:15 pm	<b>Changing the Ways We Approach Organic Synthesis</b> <i>Prof. Kerry Gilmore, UConn</i> <i>Seminar for students not taking the lab exam.</i>	A120
2:30-2:45 pm	<b>Announcements, Wrap-Up</b> <i>Awards to winning schools and send off.</i>	A120