Local Competition Rules
Chemistry Olympiad
March 7, 2020 or March 8, 2020
https://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/education/students/highschool/olympiad/competition

1. All local exams will begin at 10:00 am. Registration will be from 9:30 am - 9:50 am. Each testing site has travel instructions and addresses on them. Check to make sure you know how to get to your correct testing site.
2. All students should bring 2 pencils with good erasers or a separate eraser. The pencil should be #2. Scantrons will be used to score the exam.
3. Only non-programmable scientific calculators are to be used on the ACS local section exam.
4. NO CELL PHONES OR OTHER ELECTRONIC DEVICES ARE PERMITTED. The use of a programmable calculator, cell phone, or any other device that can access the internet or make copies or photographs during the exam is grounds for disqualification.
5. Once the exam begins students may not leave the testing room and return to it, so it is recommended that they use the bathroom facilities if necessary, before starting the exam. (Bring tissues if you need them.)
6. No exam materials, including scrap papers, may be removed from the testing room. Students should make sure that they have given their scantron form to the proctor as directed before leaving. Students will be instructed to place their name on both the front and the back of the scantron.
7. All High School Students are eligible to take the local exam: However, students who are not U.S. Citizens or legal permanent residents of the USA (Green Card Holders) are not eligible to be nominated to take the national exam. U.S. citizens and Green Card holders eligible to participate in the National Exam (based on score on local exam) must have taken part in the secondary school of the U.S. Educational System for more than one academic year.
8. If you are invited for the national exam, it will be held on April 25, 2020 at Fordham University, Bronx, NY. If religious obligations interfere with this date, an alternate date will be selected for those students.

About the Local Chemistry Olympiad Exam:

1. There will be no penalty for incorrect answers. Students should try to answer all questions on the multiple-choice Local Exam.
2. No more than 2 students from each school will be invited to the National Exam on April 25, 2020. If you qualify for the National Exam, you will be notified by March 20, 2020.
3. Your scores will be sent to your teacher along with a participation certificate. Directions to each testing site is sent to your teacher and is posted on the website: https://www.newyorkacs.org/meetings/Olympiad/Olympiad.php

GOOD LUCK on the exam!