

PROVIDENCE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC BOWL

GENERAL INFORMATION

NATURE OF TESTS

The five written tests (Language Arts, Social Studies, Science, Mathematics and Geography) will be multiple choice questions intended to challenge seventh and eighth grade students. Each written exam will have 50 multiple choice questions. After students have finished the exams there will be an opportunity to review the answers while their tests are being graded. Seventh and eighth grade students will take separate tests.

TEAM COMPETITION

The team competition consists of the five individual students you assign to each academic area. Their scores are added and submitted for the team competition awards. Trophies will be awarded to the top three teams at each grade level.

ALTERNATES

A school can have alternates on their roster. The purpose of the alternate is to be the backup participant if the team participant cannot participate on the day of the competition. All participants, whether an alternate or team member, are eligible to compete for individual trophies. Unless participating on the team the day of the event, the alternate's scores will not count towards team awards or scores.

INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION

All students who participate in the Academic Bowl, team members and alternates, are scored highest to lowest for individual awards. Trophies will be awarded to the top three individual competitors in each content area.

TIEBREAKERS FOR TEAMS

If two or more teams have the same composite score and are in competition for a team trophy, the teams' top three individual scores equal to the greatest sum will be designated the winner of the trophy in question. If this tiebreaker does not settle the issue, the teams' top two scores equal to the greatest sum will be designated the winner. If this does not break the tie, the team whose top score is higher will be designated the winner.

TIEBREAKERS FOR INDIVIDUAL TROPHIES

If two or more students have the same score on a written test and are in competition for an individual trophy, the tie will be decided on procedures set forth by the Academic Bowl Committee.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Students are not allowed to use devices on any test. If a student has a device, it will be collected in the classroom at the beginning of testing and returned upon completion.

REGISTRATION

Registration is open and available on our website: <https://www.providencecatholic.org/academic-bowl/>

Online registration must be completed by October 6th as this is the LAST day for schools to register. Please do not send in your roster until your entire team is chosen and finalized. The week of the event, you will be emailed a competition memo and your roster for confirmation purposes.