

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. Team member scores are also entered into the individual competition.

INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION

The individual competition is for:

- Schools who do not have enough students for a 5-member team
- Schools who do have a team(s) but would like to bring additional competitors
- Alternates for the team competition that can be used in the event a team member cannot attend. If an alternate is not used for the team competition, he/she will compete individually.

All students who participate in the Academic Bowl, team members and individuals, are scored highest to lowest for individual awards. Trophies will be awarded to the top three individual competitors in each content area. Certificates will be given for 4th and 5th place in the individual competition.

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.

CHANGES TO YOUR ROSTER

If you know of a roster change, or a student not attending, prior to Wednesday, October 21st, please email Melissa Sallade, msallade@providencecatholic.org. Updates can be made the day of the competition, but please know this will slow up the process of getting students to the competition rooms.