PROVIDENCE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
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September 23, 2019

Dear Principals,

On behalf of Father John Merkelis, President of Providence Catholic High School, our faculty, staff and students, it is my honor to invite your school to compete in our 19th Annual Junior High Academic Bowl on Saturday, November 2, 2019. Each school should be represented by one 7th grade and one 8th grade team, each consisting of five students. Participants should be selected based upon their demonstrated proficiencies in Language Arts, Social Science, Science, Mathematics and Geography.

This Academic Bowl will include both team, as well as individual student competitions. Trophies will be awarded to the top four teams at each grade level, and to the top five individual competitors in each content area. All competitors will receive an Academic Bowl Participant ribbon recognizing them for being named to their school's team. These awards will be presented at a ceremony immediately following the competition.

Our 19th Annual Junior High School Academic Bowl will follow the schedule below:

9:00 a.m.– 9:30 a.m.	Registration (coffee and rolls for chaperones)
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Written exams
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Review exams in the classroom
11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Refreshments for contestants and chaperones
11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Awards ceremony

Please complete and submit the online registration forms at www.providencecatholic.org. Registration closes at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, October 25, 2019. **All changes can be made the morning of the event during registration.** We look forward to welcoming you to Providence Catholic!

Sincerely,

Dr. John Harper
Principal

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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 above average seventh and eighth grade students. Each written exam will have 50 multiple choice questions. After the 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.

Students will not be allowed to use calculators or devices on any of the Academic Bowl tests.

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.

TIEBREAKERS FOR TEAMS

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

ALTERNATES

All participants, whether an individual or team member, are eligible to compete for individual trophies. The alternate's scores will not count towards team awards or scores. The purpose of the alternate is to be the back up participant if the team participant cannot compete on the day of the competition. **Also, the alternate can score in the top five of an individual test preventing another school's team participant from finishing in the top five. This adds an element of strategy to the team competition for each school.**

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

This year, registration will be conducted online from a link at our school web page at

http://www.providencecatholic.org

Online registration will begin October 7th and must be completed by October 25th. **October 25th will be the LAST day for schools to register.** Please do not send in your roster until your entire team is chosen and finalized. Any roster changes must be made when you sign in on the day of the event. Bring your roster to the registration table that day. **Please do not send any changes online.**