

Academic Bowl Rules

Griffin RESA, 2020 - 2021

Competition Format

- Online and Asynchronous
- All teams are in competition against all other teams – not head to head

Divisions

- Middle School, 6th - 8th Grade
- JV, 9th - 10th Grade
- Varsity, 9th - 12th Grade

Location is flexible

- All students virtual
- All students in person
- Some students virtual while others are in person

Teams

- Team size is not limited
- Maximum of 10 players compete, or participate in any way, at any given time
- Team members may collaborate during competition.
- When a team has more than one team participating in a division, players from non-competing team are not permitted to observe the other team's competition and discussion of the round, prior to both teams competing, is prohibited.
- Students must enter answers into competition website
- School coach or sponsor must be present during competition, in person or via video conference, and observe competition and ensure that all rules are followed.
- Coaches may not help in answering questions or entering responses.

Competition Session

- Two-week window per competition round
- 1 competition session is allowed during this period
- The competition session is 60 Minutes long
- 100 Questions are presented
- Player substitution is only allowed immediately following the 25th, 50th and 75th questions
- All team responses, in each round, must be submitted from the same computer or device
- No materials or tools in any format may be used to search for, or otherwise aid, in answering questions
- Blank scratch paper is allowed
- Calculators are not allowed
- RESA reserves the right to update these rules as needed and will advise teams of any changes.

Scoring

- Scoring is automatic in the ClassMarker software
- All questions are worth 5 points
- When identifying a person, the last name is sufficient except in cases of ambiguity or when both names are requested
- Where units are an appropriate part of a math answer, these must be included.
- Try to use correct spelling – misspelled items may be marked wrong by the software.
- The team sponsor should email the Academic Bowl Coordinator, Christopher Harper, within 24 hours of completing a round to request reconsideration of any submitted answers which he or she feels were mistakenly marked as incorrect. This email must identify questions by number. If it is obvious that the team knew the correct answer, points will be awarded, and the teams score will be adjusted.

Score Reporting and Recognition

- Results for each round will be provided after each competition round window and at the end of the season.
- Seasonal standings are cumulative by points
- The top three scoring teams in each division will be recognized with a trophy

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