



SHRINE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL AND ACADEMY

Shrine Quiz Bowl Team

Meets in Room 207

Moderator- Mr. Timothy Pruse

Quiz Bowl team members are any eligible Shrine High School students.

Depending on the number of students participating, we might have a Varsity team for returning juniors & seniors, a Junior Varsity team for returning sophomores and juniors, and Novice team for freshman participants.

The following list includes the goals and expectations of Quiz Bowl throughout the year:

1. October- Team recruiting & first pre-season practices begin
2. November- First League match of the season
3. December- Second League match of the season
4. January- Third & sometimes Fourth League matches of the season
5. February/March- Fourth League match of the season and the Inter-League Championship tournament ends the Quiz Bowl season

We participate in the ICL League East Division against opponents such as Brother Rice, U-D Jesuit, Country Day, Mercy, Farmington, Frankel Academy, & Redford Thurston. Team play involves a 4 v. 4 member team format at the Varsity level and a 5 v. 5 member team format at the sub-varsity levels. There are three matches played against opponents in each of the 4 League meets. Each match consists of 20 "Toss-Up" questions which players individually buzz in to answer. If a player correctly answers a "Toss-Up" question, that player earns the team three "Bonus Round" questions which players collaborate as a team to answer. All correct answers earn points and the winning team is the team which has earned the highest score once all "Toss-Up" questions have been completed.

Ongoing responsibilities:

1. Attend practices
2. Attend matches
3. Help to set up & tear down practice and match equipment

At various points, we have fielded two teams, four teams, and one team for seasons. The ideal Quiz Bowl participant is intelligent and studious, enjoys trivia games, is a good teammate, and demonstrates dedication to Quiz Bowl. There are opportunities for students to develop their academic skills, teamwork, and to take responsibility as leaders.