



Scholar Bowl Competition Instructions

Objective: The primary objective of the Scholar Bowl Competition is to foster intellectual engagement and teamwork among high school students. By providing a platform for participants to showcase their knowledge across a diverse range of topics, the competition aims to enhance critical thinking, problem-solving skills, and quick decision-making. Through the unique Jeopardy-style format, participants will not only compete but also collaborate in lightning rounds, demonstrating their ability to work together under time constraints. The competition's structure, including bonus lightning rounds and final questions, encourages strategic thinking and risk management. Ultimately, the Scholar Bowl Competition seeks to create a dynamic and challenging environment that promotes academic excellence, sportsmanship, and a passion for learning among high school scholars.

Teams may have up to 6 members (inclusive of 2 alternatives)

Competition will be conducted as follows:

Teams sponsors will be given study information regarding topics for competition.

Each competition will be played in two rounds.

- Round 1 - Teams will compete in Jeopardy - style format with buzzers to accumulate points for the team.
- Round 2 - Teams will compete in Jeopardy - style format with buzzers to accumulate points for the team. (Alternates may be used at this the beginning of round 2).
- Lightning Round - Each team will have 60 seconds to confer and answer questions
- Final Question - Each team will wager from its accumulated points

The winning team will be determined from the team having the most points.

Scholar Bowl Rules:

- Each team will select a captain.
- Each game begins with 2 Jeopardy-style rounds. Any player can buzz in to answer. Buzzers are on a delayed switch.
- Lightning round questions are worth 10 points if answered correctly.
- You will have until your light goes off to give the correct answer. Only the first answer you give will be accepted. Whoever buzzes in must answer the question. You may NOT ask your team members for help.
- At the end of the 2nd round there will be a bonus lighting round.
- Each team will randomly select a set of 10 questions on various topics. Answers are worth 10

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points each. Team members may talk over answers but the answer for the team must come from the team captain. They will have one minute.

- The game ends with the final question. Each team will write on a sheet of paper how many of their points they want to risk. All final questions are math questions. Each team will answer the SAME question (on paper). Team members will have one minute to talk over the question.
- The team with the most points wins.
- **PLEASE NOTE:** All judgments regarding time, points, bonus questions, and final questions are determined by the judges and are final. All answers regarding toss up questions are determined by the announcer.
- There is to be **NO** help from the audience.
- This is a double elimination tournament. All teams must lose twice before elimination from competition.

*Competition may be single or double elimination depending on the number of teams registered.

****TEAM MEMBERS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO BUZZ IN TO ANSWER A QUESTION UNTIL THE QUESTION HAS BEEN RED COMPLETELY. BUZZING IN BEFORE THE QUESTION IS COMPLETED WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.**

Please study the material provided. Questions are inclusive of BUT NOT LIMITED TO the materials attached.

Contact: Please contact Janet Sullen if you have any questions or concerns regarding the Scholar bowl competition @ jsullen@tuskegee.edu. Additional assistance can be provided by contacting Dr. Billie Grant (bgrant@tuskegee.edu), Dr. Richard Whittington (rwhittington1@tuskegee.edu), and Ms. Sheanell Edwards (sedwards@tuskegee.edu).

The EXERT Competition is part of the Annual Farmers Conference at Tuskegee University, an educational forum that features tours, panel discussions, interactive demonstrations, concurrent workshops and EXERT competition.

APPLICATION DUE DATE – December 11, 2023

Event Timing: March 12th-15th, 2024

Event Address: 132nd Farmers Conference at Embassy Suites,
300 Tallapoosa Street, Montgomery, AL, 36104

Website: <https://www.tuskegee.edu/programs-courses/colleges-schools/caens/conferences-workshops/farmers-conference>

