

QUIZ BOWL CLUB

2019-20 EXTRACURRICULAR INFO SHEET



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TITLE: Quiz Bowl Club

Not currently offered, rather a prospective program we may add based on student interest.

ELIGIBILITY: 5th - 8th grade

DESCRIPTION: Quiz bowl, sponsored by National Academic Quiz Tournaments (NAQT), is a game in which two teams compete head-to-head to answer questions from all areas of knowledge, including history, literature, science, fine arts, current events, popular culture, sports, and more.

The defining feature of quiz bowl is the use of a “buzzer system” that lets players interrupt the reading of a question when they know the answer. That element adds a dimension of confidence, anticipation, and rapid recall to a game about knowing facts. Those “tossup” questions are answered individually, but doing so earns one’s team a chance at a three-part “bonus” question. Bonus questions are worth more points and allow collaboration, but are generally more difficult.

Organized quiz bowl competitions are available in most states at the middle school, high school, community college, and collegiate levels, as well as a tournament specifically for small high schools. More info at www.naqt.com

Depending on the level of interest at SAA, we can form one team or multiple teams and join tournaments.

LEADER: David Terry (SAA parent volunteer) - david_m_terry@outlook.com. **Contact David Terry or click here to express interest in a student participating or parent volunteering to help start this club.**

MEETING DETAILS:

- Day - Tuesday
- Time - Before school, exact time TBD
- Frequency - About once a week

REGISTRATION: TBD