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MIDDLE GRADES KNOWLEDGE BOWL

After-school competition for grades 6 to 8

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Discover Middle Grades Knowledge Bowl!

Monthly meets November through February 2019

Contact Julie to learn more.

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Calling all curious students in grades 6 to 8!

Form a team of five students and join Knowledge Bowl, a fun and friendly after-school competition that improves academics, builds teamwork, and grows friendships.

Students flex their recall, build critical thinking, and practice problem solving while they expand their knowledge of everything from math and science to current events, history and language arts.



How to start a team

1. Ask a teacher or parent volunteer to be your coach.
2. Build a team of five to eight curious students.
3. Talk to your Activities Director to brainstorm creative funding for meets, equipment, and a stipend for the coach.
4. Secure a place to practice.
5. Coordinate practices and raise funds, enlist a parent to help.
6. Show up, compete and have fun!



Sample Knowledge Bowl questions

- The greatest common factor of two numbers is 6 and their least common multiple is 36. If one of them is 12, what is the other?
- What kind of body tissue that is abundant in sumo wrestlers is generally minimal in competitive swimmers and runners?
- During the Italian Renaissance, these were examples of what kind of independent geopolitical units? Milan, Florence, Venice, Rome, Naples

Meets—Join the fun!

Teams compete in three to five meets between November 2018 and February 2019 scheduled from 3:30 to 7:45PM at participating schools across the Twin Cities. The state invitation meet takes place February 23.

Register by November 10th!

Costs

Metro ECSU member rates

- Each meet is \$40 per team
- Equipment \$480

Nonmember rates

- \$70 per team
- Equipment \$595

Registration information

www.successbeyond.org/KB.html

Equipment needed (optional) includes Pocket Box with buzzer & strips.



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