



# Middle Grades Knowledge Bowl



## What is it? Who participates?

### Participating Metro Schools in 2016-17:

Anoka Middle School for the Arts  
Benilde-St. Margaret's School  
Blake Middle School  
Centennial Middle School  
Central Middle School  
Chaska Middle School East  
Chaska Middle School West  
Cologne Academy  
Coon Rapids Middle School  
Guardian Angels School  
Hastings Middle School  
Higher Ground Academy  
Jackson Middle School  
John Glenn Middle School  
Lake Harriet Upper School  
Lighthouse School  
Maplewood Middle School  
Minnetonka Middle School East  
Minnetonka Middle School West  
New Life Academy  
Northdale Middle School  
Oak Hill Montessori  
Oak View Middle School  
Pearson 6th Grade Center  
Pioneer Ridge Middle School  
Ramalynn Montessori Academy  
Roosevelt Middle School  
Shakopee East Junior High  
Shakopee West Junior High  
Skyview Middle School  
South St. Paul Secondary  
South View Middle School  
St. Anthony Village Middle School  
St. Francis Middle School  
St. Thomas Academy  
Sunrise Middle School  
Westwood Middle School

**Middle Grades Knowledge Bowl** is an academic competition for students in **6th-8th grade**. Teams of students compete in written and oral rounds by answering questions related to all areas of learning. Questions test students' recall, problem solving, and critical thinking skills. Knowledge Bowl competition provides a format for student growth centered on academics, teamwork, and fun! The KB season culminates each year in grand finale regional meets and a statewide competition.

*"I participate in Knowledge Bowl because not only is it fun, but I get to learn new things, test my knowledge against others, and I also get to become better friends with my teammates."* —Middle Grades KB participant

The Middle Grades Knowledge Bowl season begins each fall with a Kick-Off Meet followed by the regular season running from December through February as well as a statewide meet in January. The registration deadline for the regular season is November 10, 2017.

Knowledge Bowl was introduced by the Minnesota Service Cooperatives in 1979 with eight high schools participating. Enthusiastic support has increased its numbers to over 800 high school teams from 278 districts and over 500 middle school teams from 221 districts statewide.

The metro area Knowledge Bowl program is coordinated by Success Beyond the Classroom in collaboration with Metro ECSU.

### Interested in learning more?

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