

ETS Academic Bowl Rules

I. General Information

1. No buzzer sets will be used.
2. Official timekeepers will verbally control response time.
3. Each school is permitted to register 13 number of team members. All team members will participate in all events.
4. The only event in which team members may confer before answering is SuperQuiz.
5. Talking and sharing information in events other than SuperQuiz is considered cheating and will not be allowed. If found guilty of talking and/or sharing information, team member(s) and/or the entire team will be disqualified from the competition.
6. Proctors will be stationed at each team's table to:
 - a. Monitor team members.
 - b. Confirm answers for official scorekeeper.
7. Proctors will not monitor their own teams.
8. No study materials are permitted in the testing rooms. Study guides should be left in vehicles.
9. Teams may use *Campbell's Middle School Quiz Books* as a guide for study material. However, the test preparer may obtain questions from other sources.

II. Written Exam (25 multiple choice questions)

1. Each team member is required to take the written exam.
 - a. Copies of the exam will be distributed to each team member.
 - b. Team members will not be allowed to sit together.
 - c. English, Science, History, and Math questions will be included in the exam. Pre-algebra is the highest level of math on the exam.
2. Each member will receive one (1) point for each correct answer up to a total of 25 points.
3. Each team score will be the average of all team members' scores. (This compensates for different team sizes.)
4. The competition will last 15 minutes.
5. First, second, and third place awards will be given to individuals with the top three individual scores. First, second, and third place awards will be given to the teams with the top three scores.

III. Spelling Bee (25 words)

1. Each team member is required to participate in the spelling bee.
2. Each team member will receive one (1) point for each correct answer up to a total of 25 points.
3. Each team score will be the average of all team members' scores. (This compensates for different team sizes.)
4. This competition will last 15 minutes. Each word will be called twice.
5. First, second, and third place awards will be given to individuals with the top three scores. First, second, and third place awards will be given to teams with the top three scores.

IV. SuperQuiz

1. Each team member is required to participate in the SuperQuiz.
2. All teams will participate in all three (3) rounds.
3. This competition will last 25 minutes.
4. First Round (10 questions)
 - a. One (1) person is responsible for writing answers for each team.
 - b. Teams will earn five (5) points for each correct answer in the first round.
 - c. Up to ten (10) minutes will be allowed for this round.
5. Second Round (10 questions)
 - a. One (1) person is responsible for writing answers for each team.
 - b. Teams will earn ten (10) points for each correct answer in the second round.
 - c. Up to ten (10) minutes will be allowed for this round.
6. Third Round (5 questions)
 - a. One (1) person is responsible for writing answers for each team.
 - b. Teams will earn fifteen (15) points for each correct answer in the third round.
 - c. Up to five (5) minutes will be allowed for this round.
7. Awards will be given to the first, second, and third place teams.

V. Tie-Breaker Procedure

1. Written Exam (Individual Award)
 - a. The tie-breaker consists of five-question rounds, continuing until a winner is declared.
 - b. The format may include:
 - i. Multiple-choice questions.

- ii. Sentence completion.
 - iii. True/False questions.
 - iv. Math (not to exceed pre-algebra).
 - c. In the case of multiple tie-breakers, judges will have authority to choose additional questions until the tie is broken.
 - d. Each correct answer is worth one (1) point.
- 2. Written Exam (Team Award)
 - a. Each team member will compete in the tie-breaker round.
 - b. The tie-breaker consists of five-question rounds, continuing until a winner is declared.
 - c. The format may include:
 - i. Multiple-choice questions.
 - ii. Sentence completion.
 - iii. True/False questions.
 - iv. Math (not to exceed pre-algebra).
 - d. In the case of multiple tie-breakers, judges will have authority to choose additional questions until the tie is broken.
 - e. Each correct answer is worth one (1) point.
- 3. Spelling Bee (Individual Award)
 - a. The tie-breaker consists of five-question rounds, continuing until a winner is declared.
 - b. In the case of multiple tie-breakers, judges will have authority to choose additional words until the tie is broken.
 - c. Each correct answer is worth one (1) point.
- 4. Spelling Bee (Team Award)
 - a. Each team member will compete in the tie-breaker round.
 - b. The tie-breaker consists of five-question rounds, continuing until a winner is declared.
 - c. In the case of multiple tie-breakers, judges will have authority to choose additional words until the tie is broken.
 - d. Each correct answer is worth one (1) point.
- 5. SuperQuiz (Team Award)
 - a. Each team member will compete in the tie-breaker round.
 - b. The tie-breaker consists of five-question rounds, continuing until a winner is declared.
 - c. In the case of multiple tie-breakers, judges will have authority to choose additional questions until the tie is broken.

- d. Each correct answer is worth one (1) point.

VI. Awards

The overall first, second, and third place teams will be determined from the total number of points received by each team for winning and/or placing in the three competitions. Points will be assigned according to competition rank:

First Place	10 points
Second Place	7 points
Third Place	4 points