

# **2016-17 Knowledge Bowl**

## **Advisors Meeting – September 20, 2016**

### **Attendees:**

**At SSC:** Janet Bren (Chatfield), Alberto Vera (Dover-Eyota), Jake Giesen (Rochester-Mayo), Matt Quinn (Red Wing), Ethan Riggan (Southland), Mary Wolter (Rushford-Peterson), Emily Zinck (Lewiston-Altura)

**ITV in Houston:** Becky Carr (Houston), Ryan Gatzlaff (Houston), Al Lochner (Spring Grove)

**ITV in Kenyon-Wanamingo:** Darin Walling (Kenyon-Wanamingo), Chris O'Neill (Northfield), Michelle Sonnega (Northfield)

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### **Communication**

Most correspondence will be done via email and posted on the SSC website. All schedules and scores will be posted on the website ([www.ssc.coop](http://www.ssc.coop)). (Click on the Student Programs tab at the top and select your respective Knowledge Bowl area.) Please bookmark this to your web browser for easy access.

If a competition needs to be postponed (due to weather/late start or closing) SSC will contact the schools/advisors involved. In addition, it will be posted on the website homepage at [www.ssc.coop](http://www.ssc.coop). If there is questionable weather, the website will also give the status of the competition.

"Snow Days" have been built into the competition schedules (see list of dates).

### **Contact Information Updates**

Advisors should update the information SSC has for them, including cell/emergency contact number, your home/cell phone number and any other email addresses we should include. We would use this phone number only in case we need to contact you, after hours (i.e. cancellations, postponements, etc.) or perhaps while you are enroute to a competition. If you would like anyone else from your school (or volunteers) added to our communication list, include their information.

### **2016-17 Handbook**

The new handbooks will be distributed and posted on our website. The same handbook is used for junior and senior high. The only difference between junior and senior high is the number of students/team and junior high doesn't have a State competition. Information about ordering equipment, rules and competition format are included in the Handbook (pages 13-14).

### **2016-17 Dates**

- The Round Robin schedules are filling. To be added to the schedule or make changes, email Kirsten. These are posted on the website.
- Junior High Sub-Regionals have been set. An additional date has been added since we are moving to a 3-tier (see updated list of dates).

- Senior High Sub-Regionals will take place over four days (two for each tier) to accommodate all teams. If you have a date preference, notify Kirsten.

## Practice Questions

Questions from previous years can be found at: [www.ssc.coop/Page/103](http://www.ssc.coop/Page/103) (keep this link confidential). **THIS LINK IS FOR ADVISORS ONLY AND SHOULD NOT BE GIVEN TO STUDENTS!** Questions are available for you to use as you'd like.

## Questions for 2016-17 Competitions

The state coordinator hires a committee of professionals in each subject area to review the questions before they are sent to each Region. Each Region receives the same question sets.

## Fees

Junior High-\$285 per team. Schools will be invoiced October 30.

Senior High-\$370 per team. Schools will be invoiced January 8, 2017.

Non-members pay twice this rate.

Teams withdrawing after the invoice dates will be assessed a \$100 late withdrawal fee.

## Competition Format

**Determining Tiers for Junior High and Senior High** is done using the most current enrollment figures from MDE.

Junior High: the total number of teams is divided in 3. Due to the increase in number of teams this year, we discussed and decided to go to 3 tiers for junior high. Senior High: the total number of teams are divided in half – half in Tier A and half in Tier AA.

Round Robins are mixed – all tiers compete against each other. Competition at Sub-Regionals and Regionals is done within each tier.

## Round Robins

For Round Robins, both written and oral scores will be included in the final tally. Round Robin competitions consist of a written test (60 questions with 50 min. limit) taken first, followed by 3 oral rounds (30 questions). Junior High teams can have 6 team members take the written test and 5 team members in each oral round. Alternates can sub in after 15 questions during the oral round and/or between oral rounds. (Senior High teams have one less student/team—5 team members take the written and 4 team members compete in oral rounds.)

During Round Robins, scores will be recorded and posted by advisors. After competitions are completed for the month, a copy of all scores will be posted on the SSC website. At the end of the season, awards are given to top teams, although the scores have no bearing on the sub-regional or regional.

Please note: Advisors will read or judge at all competitions. Since we require one adult for every three teams, schools with more than 3 teams must supply another adult (parent, teacher, principal) to serve as reader/ judge. Schools with fewer teams will be asked and encouraged, but for schools with more than 3 teams—it is mandatory. At Round Robins we need at least 1 adult per room.

**If a school does not abide by this rule, and if there are not enough adults at the Round Robin competition, one or more of their teams may not be able to compete as listed on the schedule. They may need to re-arrange, or sub in students using fewer teams.**

Junior High: One set of written questions will be given to each student at competitions.

Senior High: One set of written questions will be given to each team at all events (consistent with the format used at State).

Any extra students (not taking the written test with a team) MUST take the written test (either with other “extras” or by themselves).

A list of “Rules and Reminders” will be read by adults to students prior to the first oral round at each competition.

### **Sub-Regional and Regional Formats**

Sub-Regionals for Junior and Senior will be held the Southeast Service Cooperative. Individuals need to bring their own lunch.

Teams are “frozen” at Sub-Regional. The composition of students on teams must remain the same from Sub-Regional to Regional to State.

Junior High Regional: 1 written (60 questions with 50 min. limit) and 4 oral rounds (45 questions each)

Senior High Regional: 1 written (60 questions with 50 min. limit) and 5 oral rounds (45 questions each)

**Junior High Regionals for three tiers will be held on Wednesday, January 18, 2017 at SSC. The top 9 teams from each Sub-Regional advance to Regional.**

**Senior High Regionals for both tiers will be held on Monday, March 20, 2017 at SSC. The top 12 teams from each tier (top six from each Sub-Regional) advance to Regional.**

Senior High: The top two teams from each tier plus the highest third place team from either tier advance to State. Due to the increase in teams, we will also look at various options (dividing teams 65%/35% or 50%/50%, etc.) Kirsten will configure different options and share with advisors.

**It is mandatory that teams provide at least one adult per three teams. It is especially important to have two officials in each room at Sub-Regionals and Regionals, so schools are encouraged to bring more adults.**

### **Strength of Scoring**

The Strength of Scoring method is used at the state meet. Strength of Scoring will be used during Junior High and Senior High Sub-Regional and Regional events. SOS points are given at the end of the meet, as follows: each time in top room = 1.5/round, each time in 2nd room= 1 pt. /round, and each time in 3rd room= .5 pts. /round.

**State Competition** - April 6-7, 2017

### **Student Behavior (Code of Conducts)**

Each team is required to submit a Code of Conduct, signed by each student competing in Knowledge Bowl. Teams do not need to be set, just have all students sign the form. **Advisors should complete this and bring it to the first competition or fax/email to SSC.**

The following rules for students during the competition will be enforced:

- Electronic devices will be collected by advisors prior to the start of the competition
- Students will not be allowed to wear hats.
- Tables must be clear (except for scratch paper and pencils).
- Students must remain quiet and at their table after the written round, until all teams are finished.

A detailed list of rules/reminders will be read to students prior to the first oral round at all competitions.

### **Miscellaneous Information**

#### **“Conference” meets**

Message from state coordinator: “Conference” meets (outside of the Service Cooperative’s Knowledge Bowl™ programs) can’t technically be called Knowledge Bowl, since it is a trademarked program. If your conference and AD have separate competitions, it needs to be called something else.

SSC cannot provide question sets. Conference meets will need to order these on their own. Companies that have been used by teams in our region are: Academic Hallmarks ([www.greatauk.com](http://www.greatauk.com)) and Questions Unlimited ([www.qunlimited.com](http://www.qunlimited.com)).

### **Awards**

Junior High--Certificates are given for participation in the season, Sub-Regionals and Regional competitions. A team trophy and individual medallions will be awarded to the top 3 teams at each Regional. Plaques go to the top three teams for Round Robins.

Senior High--Certificates are given for participation in the season, Sub-Regional and Regional. Regional: Medallions go to the individual members of the top 3 teams in each tier and a team trophy. Plaques go to the top three teams for Round Robins.

### **State Meet**

The two-tier system is used at State. Determination of which schools will be placed in A and AA at State is made after each region's Regionals when all the teams going to State have been determined. Southeast can send five (5) teams.

The number of teams that each region can send to the State Meet is based on the number of teams sent from each region, based on the previous year's participation. The teams advancing must pay their own expenses.

The Southeast Service Cooperative must send the following persons to State: Regional Coordinator, 2 Computer Operators (students), and 4 officials. We pay expenses (lodging and mileage) for judges, readers and computer operators, and request that teams participating at the state event help recruit the computer operators. Anyone familiar with Knowledge Bowl can serve in these positions, especially advisors from teams not going to State. Please consider volunteering!

Attached to this document is a 3-tier option for the State competition. This was discussed at the spring statewide meeting. Advisors from throughout the state have been asked to look this over. A statewide vote will be taken in the spring of 2017 for consideration the following year.

A state t-shirt design contest is outlined in the handbook. Advisors should inform their students of this contest in case anyone is interested in submitting a design. Information will be sent to art teachers. Please mention this at your school.

### **Reminders**

Consistency among advisors/adults has been an issue. Please review the rules (as well as any "helper" you bring) prior to the start of the season.

Competitions will begin promptly.

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#### **The following can be found on the SSC website**

- 2016-17 Handbook
- 2016-17 Dates (updated)
- Student Academic Program Fees
- Round Robin Schedule – Junior High
- Round Robin Schedule – Senior High
- 3 Tiers for Junior High
- Senior High Tier Listing
- Code of Conduct Form – Junior High

- Code of Conduct Form – Senior High
- Competition Reminders – Junior High
- Competition Reminders – Senior High
- Equipment Order Form (also in Handbook)
- Brochure for Middle School Meet in St. Francis, MN
- 2016 State Scores and News Release
- List of Top Placing Teams (by year, 1996-97 through 2015-16)
- Knowledge Bowl Participation (2015-16 with statistics back to 1999-2000)
- State Advisory Council Minutes
- Number of teams/region to State
- 2017 T-shirt Contest for State (open to any student)
- State 3-tier Option – for senior high advisors to review and vote on

## 2016-17 Knowledge Bowl Dates

2016-17 Advisor Meeting	9/20/2016	Tuesday	4:00-5:30 PM	
<b>JUNIOR HIGH KNOWLEDGE BOWL</b>				
Round Robins	10/6/2016	Thursday	9:00-11:30 AM	& 12:30-3:00 PM
Round Robins	10/7/2016	Friday	9:00-11:30 AM	& 12:30-3:00 PM
Round Robins	10/10/2016	Monday	9:00-11:30 AM	& 12:30-3:00 PM
Round Robins	11/1/2016	Tuesday	9:00-11:30 AM	& 12:30-3:00 PM
Round Robins	11/2/2016	Wednesday	9:00-11:30 AM	& 12:30-3:00 PM
Round Robins	11/3/2016	Thursday	9:00-11:30 AM	& 12:30-3:00 PM
<i>HOLD FOR SNOW DAY</i>	<i>11/7/2016</i>			
Round Robins	11/28/2016	Monday	9:00-11:30 AM	& 12:30-3:00 PM
Round Robins	11/29/2016	Tuesday	9:00-11:30 AM	& 12:30-3:00 PM
Round Robins	11/30/2016	Wednesday	9:00-11:30 AM	& 12:30-3:00 PM
<i>HOLD FOR SNOW DAY (JH or SH)</i>	<i>12/8/2016</i>			
Sub-Regionals-Tier A	1/3/2017	Tuesday	8:30 AM-2:00 PM	
Sub-Regionals-Tier AA	1/4/2017	Wednesday	8:30 AM-2:00 PM	
<i>HOLD FOR SNOW DAY (Tier A/AA)</i>	<i>1/5/2017</i>			
Sub-Regionals-Tier AAA	1/6/2017	Friday	8:30 AM-2:00 PM	
<i>HOLD FOR SNOW DAY (Tier AA)</i>	<i>1/9/2017</i>			
Regional-Tiers A, AA, AAA	1/18/2017	Wednesday	8:30 AM-2:00 PM	
<i>HOLD FOR SNOW DAY (Tier A &amp; AA)</i>	<i>1/19/2017</i>			
<b>SENIOR HIGH KNOWLEDGE BOWL</b>				
Round Robins	12/5/2016	Monday	9:00-11:30 AM	& 12:30-3:00 PM
Round Robins	12/6/2016	Tuesday	9:00-11:30 AM	& 12:30-3:00 PM
Round Robins	12/7/2016	Wednesday	9:00-11:30 AM	& 12:30-3:00 PM
<i>HOLD FOR SNOW DAY (JH or SH)</i>	<i>12/8/2016</i>		<i>9:00 AM - 3:00 PM</i>	
Round Robins	1/10/2017	Tuesday	9:00-11:30 AM	& 12:30-3:00 PM
Round Robins	1/11/2017	Wednesday	9:00-11:30 AM	& 12:30-3:00 PM
Round Robins	1/12/2017	Thursday	9:00-11:30 AM	& 12:30-3:00 PM
<i>HOLD FOR SNOW DAY</i>	<i>1/13/2017</i>		<i>9:00 AM - 3:00 PM</i>	
Round Robins	2/13/2017	Monday	9:00-11:30 AM	& 12:30-3:00 PM
Round Robins	2/14/2017	Tuesday	9:00-11:30 AM	& 12:30-3:00 PM
Round Robins	2/15/2017	Wednesday	9:00-11:30 AM	& 12:30-3:00 PM
<i>HOLD FOR SNOW DAY</i>	<i>2/16/2017</i>		<i>9:00 AM - 3:00 PM</i>	
Sub-Regional -Tier A	3/8/2017	Wednesday	8:30 AM-2:00 PM	
<i>HOLD FOR SNOW DAY (Tier A)</i>	<i>3/9/2017</i>		<i>8:30 AM-2:00 PM</i>	
Sub-Regional -Tier A	3/10/2017	Friday	8:30 AM-2:00 PM	
<i>HOLD FOR SNOW DAY (Tier A)</i>	<i>3/13/2017</i>		<i>8:30 AM-2:00 PM</i>	
Sub-Regional -Tier AA	3/14/2017	Tuesday	8:30 AM-2:00 PM	
<i>HOLD FOR SNOW DAY (Tier AA)</i>	<i>3/15/2017</i>		<i>8:30 AM-2:00 PM</i>	
Sub-Regional -Tier AA	3/16/2017	Thursday	8:30 AM-2:00 PM	
<i>HOLD FOR SNOW DAY (Tier AA)</i>	<i>3/17/2017</i>		<i>8:30 AM-2:00 PM</i>	
Regionals-Tiers A & AA	3/20/2017	Monday	8:30 AM-2:00 PM	
<i>HOLD FOR SNOW DAY for Regionals</i>	<i>3/21/2017</i>		<i>8:30 AM-2:00 PM</i>	
State Knowledge Bowl (Brainerd)	4/6-7/2017	Thursday-Friday		<b>Cragun's in Brainerd</b>

All competitions are held at the Southeast Service Cooperative/Wood Lake Meeting Center.

# 2016-17 Southeast Service Cooperative

## Membership Fees

### Student Academic Programs

Student conferences and competitions play a role in motivating students to excel and offer a lot more reward than just the winning prize or fun field trip. SSC's programs offer a chance for participants to gain substantial experience, discover new interests, uncover personal aptitude, adopt innovative techniques, and develop their ideas and skills. As budgets get tighter, these programs provide affordable outlets for students to blend academics, learning, and creativity

	Member Fee	Non-Member Fee
Spelling Bee	\$105	\$105
Senior High Knowledge Bowl	\$370 (per team)	\$740 (per team)
Junior High Knowledge Bowl	\$285 (per team)	\$570 (per team)
Young Authors, Young Artists Conference (Elementary and Middle School)	\$45 Early Bird (then \$50)	\$45 Early Bird (then \$50)
Science and Nature Conference	\$45 Early Bird (then \$50)	\$45 Early Bird (then \$50)

**NOTE:**

Junior High Knowledge Bowl teams will be invoiced on October 30, 2016.  
Senior High Knowledge Bowl teams will be invoiced on January 8, 2017.  
Teams withdrawing after the invoice dates will be assessed a \$100 late withdrawal fee.

Junior High Knowledge Bowl - 2016-2017 ROUND ROBIN SCHEDULE (Choose 1 date/time each month.)

Updated: 9/19/2016

OCTOBER		Thur-10/6--9:00-11:30 am	Thur-10/6--12:30-3:00 pm	Fri-10/7--9:00-11:30 am	Fri-10/7--12:30-3:00 pm	Mon-10/10--9:00-11:30 am	Mon-10/10--12:30-3:00 pm
	1	Kenyon-Wanamingo		Fillmore Central		Northfield	
	2	Kenyon-Wanamingo		Fillmore Central		Northfield	
	3	Kenyon-Wanamingo		Fillmore Central		Northfield	
	4	Houston		Spring Grove		Red Wing	
	5	Houston		Spring Grove		Red Wing	
	6	Houston		Spring Grove		Red Wing	
	7	Lanesboro		Mabel-Canton		Plainview-Elgin-Millville	
	8	Lanesboro		Chatfield		Plainview-Elgin-Millville	
	9	Lanesboro		Chatfield		Plainview-Elgin-Millville	
	10	Kasson-Mantorville		Chatfield		Plainview-Elgin-Millville	
	11	Kasson-Mantorville		Chatfield		Plainview-Elgin-Millville	
	12	Kasson-Mantorville		Rushford-Peterson		Plainview-Elgin-Millville	
	13	Kasson-Mantorville		Rushford-Peterson		Plainview-Elgin-Millville	
	14	Kasson-Mantorville		Rushford-Peterson		Plainview-Elgin-Millville	
	15	Kasson-Mantorville		Rushford-Peterson			
	16	Kasson-Mantorville		Rushford-Peterson			
	17	Kasson-Mantorville		Kingsland			
	18	Kasson-Mantorville		Kingsland			
	19	Dover-Eyota					
	20	Dover-Eyota					
	21	Dover-Eyota					
	22	Southland					
	23	Southland					
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NOVEMBER		Tues-11/1--9:00-11:30 am	Tues-11/1--12:30-3:00 pm	Wed-11/2--9:00-11:30 am	Wed-11/2--12:30-3:00 pm	Thur-11/3--9:00-11:30 am	Thur-11/3--12:30-3:00 pm
	1	Kasson-Mantorville		Houston		Lanesboro	
	2	Kasson-Mantorville		Houston		Lanesboro	
	3	Kasson-Mantorville		Houston		Lanesboro	
	4	Kasson-Mantorville		Rushford-Peterson		Spring Grove	
	5	Kasson-Mantorville		Rushford-Peterson		Spring Grove	
	6	Kasson-Mantorville		Rushford-Peterson		Spring Grove	
	7	Kasson-Mantorville		Rushford-Peterson		Mabel-Canton	
	8	Kasson-Mantorville		Rushford-Peterson		Northfield	
	9	Kasson-Mantorville		Kenyon-Wanamingo		Northfield	
	10	Dover-Eyota		Kenyon-Wanamingo		Northfield	
	11	Dover-Eyota		Kenyon-Wanamingo		Fillmore Central	
	12	Dover-Eyota		Southland		Fillmore Central	
	13	Plainview-Elgin-Millville		Southland		Fillmore Central	
	14	Plainview-Elgin-Millville		Chatfield		Red Wing	
	15	Plainview-Elgin-Millville		Chatfield		Red Wing	
	16	Plainview-Elgin-Millville		Chatfield		Red Wing	
	17	Plainview-Elgin-Millville		Chatfield		Kingsland	
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DECEMBER		Mon-11/28--9:00-11:30 am	Mon-11/28--12:30-3:00 pm	Tues-11/29--9:00-11:30 am	Tues-11/29--12:30-3:00 pm	Wed-11/30--9:00-11:30 am	Wed-11/30--12:30-3:00 pm
	1	Northfield		Spring Grove		Kenyon-Wanamingo	
	2	Northfield		Spring Grove		Kenyon-Wanamingo	
	3	Northfield		Spring Grove		Kenyon-Wanamingo	
	4	Kingsland		Mabel-Canton		Houston	
	5	Kingsland		Rushford-Peterson		Houston	
	6			Rushford-Peterson		Houston	
	7			Rushford-Peterson		Lanesboro	
	8			Rushford-Peterson		Lanesboro	
	9			Rushford-Peterson		Lanesboro	
	10			Chatfield		Fillmore Central	
	11			Chatfield		Fillmore Central	
	12			Chatfield		Fillmore Central	
	13			Chatfield		Kasson-Mantorville	
	14			Red Wing		Kasson-Mantorville	
	15			Red Wing		Kasson-Mantorville	
	16			Red Wing		Kasson-Mantorville	
	17			Dover-Eyota		Kasson-Mantorville	
	18			Dover-Eyota		Kasson-Mantorville	
	19			Dover-Eyota		Kasson-Mantorville	
	20			Plainview-Elgin-Millville		Kasson-Mantorville	
	21			Plainview-Elgin-Millville		Kasson-Mantorville	
	22			Plainview-Elgin-Millville		Southland	
	23			Plainview-Elgin-Millville		Southland	
	24			Plainview-Elgin-Millville			
	25			Plainview-Elgin-Millville			
	26			Plainview-Elgin-Millville			
	27			Plainview-Elgin-Millville			



# Senior High Knowledge Bowl - 2016-2017 ROUND ROBIN SCHEDULE (Choose 1 date/time each month.)

Updated: 9/21/2016

DECEMBER		Mon-12/5--9:00-11:30 am	Mon-12/5--12:30-3:00 pm	Tues-12/6--9:00-11:30 am	Tues-12/6--12:30-3:00 pm	Wed-12/7--9:00-11:30 am	Wed-12/7--12:30-3:00 pm
	1	Northfield		Lewiston-Altura	Stewartville	Kenyon-Wanamingo	Chatfield
	2	Northfield		Lewiston-Altura	Stewartville	Kenyon-Wanamingo	Chatfield
	3	Northfield		Pacelli	Stewartville	Kenyon-Wanamingo	Chatfield
	4	Northfield		Austin	Stewartville	Lanesboro	Chatfield
	5	Southland		Austin	Stewartville	Lanesboro	Winona
	6	Southland		Austin	Stewartville	Lanesboro	Winona
	7	Southland		Fillmore Central		Houston	Winona
	8	Rochester Mayo		Fillmore Central		Houston	Winona
	9	Rochester Mayo		Fillmore Central		Houston	Winona
	10	Rochester Mayo		Plainview-Elgin-Millville		Red Wing	Winona
	11	Dover-Eyota		Plainview-Elgin-Millville		Red Wing	Winona
	12	Dover-Eyota		Plainview-Elgin-Millville		Red Wing	Kingsland
	13	Dover-Eyota		Plainview-Elgin-Millville		Red Wing	Kingsland
	14	Dover-Eyota		Plainview-Elgin-Millville		Red Wing	Kingsland
	15	Spring Grove		Plainview-Elgin-Millville		Rushford-Peterson	Kingsland
	16	Spring Grove		Plainview-Elgin-Millville		Rushford-Peterson	
	17	Triton		Plainview-Elgin-Millville		Rushford-Peterson	
	18	Triton		Plainview-Elgin-Millville		Rushford-Peterson	
	19	Triton				Caledonia	
	20	Triton				Caledonia	
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JANUARY		Tues-1/10--9:00-11:30 am	Tues-1/10--12:30-3:00 pm	Wed-1/11--9:00-11:30 am	Wed-1/11--12:30-3:00 pm	Thur-1/12--9:00-11:30 am	Thur-1/12--12:30-3:00 pm
	1	Northfield		Kenyon-Wanamingo	Chatfield	Houston	
	2	Northfield		Kenyon-Wanamingo	Chatfield	Houston	
	3	Northfield		Kenyon-Wanamingo	Chatfield	Houston	
	4	Northfield		Lanesboro	Chatfield	Pacelli	
	5	Fillmore Central		Lanesboro	Winona	Stewartville	
	6	Fillmore Central		Lanesboro	Winona	Stewartville	
	7	Fillmore Central		Red Wing	Winona	Stewartville	
	8	Plainview-Elgin-Millville		Red Wing	Winona	Stewartville	
	9	Plainview-Elgin-Millville		Red Wing	Winona	Stewartville	
	10	Plainview-Elgin-Millville		Red Wing	Winona	Stewartville	
	11	Plainview-Elgin-Millville		Red Wing	Winona	Rochester Mayo	
	12	Plainview-Elgin-Millville		Rushford-Peterson	Kingsland	Rochester Mayo	
	13	Plainview-Elgin-Millville		Rushford-Peterson	Kingsland	Rochester Mayo	
	14	Plainview-Elgin-Millville		Rushford-Peterson	Kingsland		
	15	Plainview-Elgin-Millville		Rushford-Peterson	Kingsland		
	16	Plainview-Elgin-Millville		Caledonia			
	17	Dover-Eyota		Caledonia			
	18	Dover-Eyota		Caledonia			
	19	Dover-Eyota		Lewiston-Altura			
	20	Dover-Eyota		Lewiston-Altura			
	21	Triton		Austin			
	22	Triton		Austin			
	23	Triton		Austin			
	24	Triton		Southland			
	25			Southland			
	26			Southland			
	27						
FEBRUARY		Mon-2/13--9:00-11:30 am	Mon-2/13--12:30-3:00 pm	Tues-2/14--9:00-11:30 am	Tues-2/14--12:30-3:00 pm	Wed-2/15--9:00-11:30 am	Wed-2/15--12:30-3:00 pm
	1	Northfield	Chatfield	Houston	Stewartville	Southland	Winona
	2	Northfield	Chatfield	Houston	Stewartville	Southland	Winona
	3	Northfield	Chatfield	Houston	Stewartville	Southland	Winona
	4	Northfield	Chatfield	Fillmore Central	Stewartville	Lanesboro	Winona
	5	Rochester Mayo		Fillmore Central	Stewartville	Lanesboro	Winona
	6	Rochester Mayo		Fillmore Central	Stewartville	Lanesboro	Winona
	7	Rochester Mayo		Plainview-Elgin-Millville		Red Wing	Winona
	8	Triton		Plainview-Elgin-Millville		Red Wing	Kingsland
	9	Triton		Plainview-Elgin-Millville		Red Wing	Kingsland
	10	Triton		Plainview-Elgin-Millville		Red Wing	Kingsland
	11	Triton		Plainview-Elgin-Millville		Red Wing	Kingsland
	12			Plainview-Elgin-Millville		Rushford-Peterson	
	13			Plainview-Elgin-Millville		Rushford-Peterson	
	14			Plainview-Elgin-Millville		Rushford-Peterson	
	15			Plainview-Elgin-Millville		Rushford-Peterson	
	16			Kenyon-Wanamingo		Caledonia	
	17			Kenyon-Wanamingo		Caledonia	
	18			Kenyon-Wanamingo		Caledonia	
	19			Dover-Eyota		Lewiston-Altura	
	20			Dover-Eyota		Lewiston-Altura	
	21			Dover-Eyota		Pacelli	
	22			Dover-Eyota		Austin	
	23					Austin	
	24					Austin	
	25						
	26						
	27						

## 2016-17 Junior High Knowledge Bowl Teams

2016-17 Junior High - Tier Option 2			
	District Name	# Teams	Gr. 6-8 Enrollment*
<b>Tier AAA</b> 23 teams	Northfield	3	925
	Red Wing	3	613
	Kasson-Mantorville	9	485
	Plainview-Elgin-Millville	8	334
<b>Tier AAA</b> Sub-Regional January 6, 2017 Snow day - January 9, 2017			
<b>Tier AA</b> 18 teams	Pine Island	2	293
	Dover-Eyota	3	259
	Chatfield	4	212
	Kenyon-Wanamingo	3	184
	Rushford-Peterson	5	141
	Caledonia	1	139
<b>Tier AA</b> Sub-Regional January 4, 2017 Snow day - January 5, 2017			
<b>Tier A</b> 20 teams	Fillmore Central	3	134
	Kingsland	2	123
	Grand Meadow	3	119
	Houston	3	107
	Lanesboro	3	87
	Spring Grove	3	82
	Southland	2	82
	Mabel-Canton	1	62
<b>Tier A</b> Sub-Regional January 3, 2017 Snow day - January 5, 2017			
<b>Regionals: January 18, 2017</b>			
	<b>Total Teams</b>	<b>61</b>	

Sub-Regionals and Regionals are both at the Southeast Service Cooperative.  
 Sub-Regionals and Regionals will begin at 8:30 am (check-in 8:00-8:30 am)  
 Competitions will most likely end between 1:30-2:00 pm.

Students and adults should bring their own lunch for Sub-Regional.  
 Teams can order pizza at Regionals. (Details and prices will be sent later.)

**NOTE: This is an option in case Junior High has to switch to a 3 tier format. The top 9 teams from each tier's Sub-Regional would advance to their tier's Regional.  
 All 3 Regionals would take place on January 18, 2017.**

\* Based on MDE 2015-16 Enrollment Figures

Updated as of 09.15.2016

# 2016-17 Senior High Knowledge Bowl Teams

Sub-Regionals over 2 days					
3/14/17	3/16/17	snow dates 3/15 and 3/17			
			Albert Lea	730	2
			Austin	1083	3
			Kasson-Mantorville	450	9
			LaCrescent-Hokah	299	5
			Northfield	1000	4
			Plainview-Elgin-Millville	345	9
			Red Wing	588	4
			Rochester-Mayo	1189	3
			Stewartville	411	5
			Winona	775	7
9 rooms	8 rooms				51
9 adults	10 adults				

3/8/17	3/10/17	snow dates 3/9 and 3/13			
			Caledonia	169	3
			Chatfield	181	4
			Dover-Eyota	262	3
			Fillmore Central	153	3
			Goodhue	152	6
			Houston	115	3
x			Kenyon-Wanamingo	199	3
			Kingsland	129	4
			Lanesboro	76	3
			Lewiston-Altura	200	2
			Mabel-Canton	63	3
			Medford	202	3
			Pacelli	47	1
			Pine Island	298	2
x			Rushford-Peterson	168	4
x			Southland	138	3
			Spring Grove	85	2
			St. Charles	229	3
			Triton	262	4
10 rooms	10 rooms				59
11 adults	13 adults				

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**Service Cooperative KNOWLEDGE BOWL®**  
**Code of Conduct**  
**Participant Statement – Junior High**

- As a student participating in the Minnesota Service Cooperative KNOWLEDGE BOWL® competition, I understand and accept the following responsibilities when participating in all events:
- I will respect the rights and beliefs of others and will treat others with courtesy and consideration.
  - ✓ I will be fully responsible for my actions and the consequences of those actions.
  - ✓ I will respect the property of others.
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  - ✓ I will abide by the rules of the event.
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- By signing this we acknowledge that we have read and agree to the above statements.
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2. Each team will identify their spokesperson. An alternate spokesperson must be identified prior to the expiration of time.
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4. Reader will stop immediately after a team has buzzed in and give them the full 15 seconds to answer.
5. The reader/judge will announce and do score checks after questions 15 and 30 of the oral rounds.
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8. A dispute on a question can only be raised through the spokesperson or their designee, and should be done prior to the next question.
9. When a team is discussing an answer, they should keep voices down as a courtesy to others *and* to prevent giving away answers. *If it is determined that a team is purposely giving a wrong answer aloud or giving verbal or visual signs before they have buzzed in, a warning will be issued. If there is a second time, the team will be disqualified for the remainder of the round.*
10. A student serving as a pocket box operator will not mouth or sign any answer to his/her team. If it is determined this is happening, the student **AND** the team involved will be disqualified for the remainder of the competition.
11. The alternate should remain quiet and not have any interaction with the rest of the team while he/she is sitting out. The alternate may remain in the competition room.
12. The judge has control of the room. If a problem arises with student behavior, a verbal warning will be given. (Examples: Excessive talking, noise between teams, etc.) If there is a second time, the student will be asked to leave the room and is disqualified from the remainder of the competition. In these cases, the competition coordinator and the student's advisor will be notified.
13. Relevant information means it must be relevant to the answer (not just the question).
14. NO electronic devices are allowed in the competition rooms.
15. All cell phones will be collected by advisors prior to the written round and returned at the end of the competition.
16. Students will not be allowed to wear hats.
17. Tables must be clear (except for team tabletent, scratch paper and pencils).

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# MINNESOTA SERVICE COOPERATIVES

## KNOWLEDGE BOWL® EQUIPMENT ORDER FORM



### SHIP TO (Please print clearly)

Name:

School:

Address (no PO Boxes):

City: State: Zip:

Email (required):

Phone:

### BILL TO (If different than SHIP TO)

Name:

School:

Address:

City: State: Zip:

Phone:

Which Service Cooperative are you a member of ?:

Item Description	Qty	Price Each*	Total
<b>KB Pocket Box</b> (no computer needed) (does not include strips)		Member: \$275 Non-Member: \$330 Out of State: \$410	
<b>Pressure Strip – Single</b>		Member: \$55 Non-Member: \$75 Out of State: \$85	
<b>Pressure Strips – Set of 3</b>		Member: \$155 Non-Member: \$210 Out of State: \$240	
<b>KB Pocket Box- Replacement</b> A KB Pocket Box will be replaced within 2 years of original purchase for a replacement fee.		Member: \$15 Non-Member: \$25 Out of State: \$35	
<b>SUBTOTAL:</b>			
<b>SHIPPING (MN &amp; surrounding areas): (other areas, please call for shipping cost)</b> (IF ORDERING MULTIPLE ITEMS, SHIPPING COULD INCREASE)			\$10.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>			

### 4 EASY WAYS TO ORDER

- **Mail this order form to:**  
Monica Thompson  
L.C.S.C.  
1001 E. Mount Faith  
Fergus Falls, MN 56537
- **Phone your order in:**  
(800) 739-3273  
Mon-Fri, 8:00am-4:30pm  
Please have Purchase Order  
# ready
- **Fax this order form to:**  
(218) 739-2459
- **Email your order (with  
Purchase Order #) to:**  
[mthompson@lcsc.org](mailto:mthompson@lcsc.org)

### PAYMENT METHODS

- Check (payable to LCSC)
- Purchase Order  
(must have an authorized  
signature)

### FAST TURNAROUND!

Every order is a priority for us.  
All in-stock items will be shipped  
no later than 24-48 hours from  
receipt of order. All items are  
shipped via Speedee Delivery  
Service.

**OVERNIGHT/NEXT DAY  
SHIPPING NOT AVAILABLE**

\* Prices quoted are for Service Cooperative Members, Non-Members or Out of State orders.

Method of Payment: ☐ Check enclosed ☐ Purchase Order enclosed  
(P.O. #: \_\_\_\_\_)

Please order equipment as soon as you know you need it. Although we try to accommodate  
"ship ASAP" orders - that is not always possible.





# 2017 Statewide 6th-8th Grade Knowledge Bowl Meet



## ***Don't Cha Know Bowl***

**January 28, 2017 at St. Francis Middle School**

*23026 Ambassador Boulevard NW, St. Francis, MN 55070*

Check-In at 9:00 AM, Written Round begins at 9:30 AM

Award Ceremony will end at 1:30 PM

### **Award Categories:**

#### **Top 5 Placement**

5 highest scoring teams

#### **L'Etoile du Nord**

Highest scoring 3 teams  
from the same school

#### **Honeycrisp Award**

Highest scoring 6th grade team

#### **Monarch Award**

The team with the best attitude

#### **Walleye Award**

The team that makes the  
biggest room jump of the day

#### **Hometown Hero Award**

The team and/or individual dressed as  
their favorite Minnesota celebrity

#### **Landmark Award**

The team and/or individual whose  
costume best represents their  
favorite thing in Minnesota

#### **Threads from where you Tread Award**

The team dressed to best represent  
their part of the state

**Food and beverages will be available for purchase**

**Registration opens September 1      \$40 per team**

***<http://SBC.formstack.com/forms/2017state>***

**Contact: Julie Schaal at [julie.schaal@metroecu.org](mailto:julie.schaal@metroecu.org) with questions**

# 2016 Knowledge Bowl State Meet - Class AA

April 14, 2016

Team	TieBreak	Written		Oral Rd #1			Oral Rd #2			Oral Rd #3			Oral Rd #4			Oral Rd #5			Final			RankPts	Team					
		Points	Rank	Room	Points	Total	Rank	Room	Points	Total	Rank	Room	Points	Total	Rank	Room	Points	Total	Rank	SOS	TOTAL			RANK				
Academy of Holy Angels	2	54	1	1	13	67	1	1	14	81	1	1	17	98	1	1	20	118	1	1	11	129	1	7.5	136.5	1	1	Academy of Holy Angels
St. Thomas	3	51	3	1	15	66	3	1	12	78	2	1	12	90	4	2	15	105	2	1	12	117	3	7.0	124.0	2	2	St. Thomas
Chaska	2	48	7	3	18	66	2	1	9	75	5	2	19	94	2	1	8	102	3	1	15	117	2	6.0	123.0	3	3	Chaska
Buffalo	2	51	2	1	13	64	4	2	12	76	4	2	10	86	6	2	11	97	7	3	16	113	4	5.0	118.0	4	4	Buffalo
Prior Lake	3	49	6	2	11	60	9	3	16	76	3	1	10	86	5	2	12	98	5	2	13	111	6	5.0	116.0	5	5	Prior Lake
Moorhead	3	50	4	2	12	62	5	2	12	74	6	2	9	83	8	3	12	95	11	4	16	111	5	3.5	114.5	6	6	Moorhead
Rochester Mayo	4	42	18	6	14	56	11	4	14	70	9	3	20	90	3	1	10	100	4	2	11	111	7	3.0	114.0	7	7	Rochester Mayo
Chisago Lakes	3	43	15	5	13	56	12	4	10	66	13	5	17	83	7	3	14	97	6	2	13	110	8	1.5	111.5	8	8	Chisago Lakes
Alexandria	4	43	16	6	17	60	7	3	5	65	19	7	17	82	9	3	13	95	10	4	11	106	11	1.0	107.0	9	9.5	Alexandria
Edina	3	47	8	3	8	55	16	6	12	67	11	4	13	80	13	5	15	95	9	3	11	106	10	1.0	107.0	9	9.5	Edina
New Ulm	6	44	14	5	11	55	15	5	10	65	17	6	15	80	11	4	15	95	8	3	11	106	9	0.5	106.5	11	11	New Ulm
Northfield	1	46	9	3	12	58	10	4	8	66	14	5	10	76	17	6	17	93	13	5	12	105	13	0.5	105.5	12	12.5	Northfield
Red Wing	4	50	5	2	11	61	6	2	10	71	8	3	9	80	14	5	14	94	12	4	9	103	14	2.5	105.5	12	12.5	Red Wing
Big Lake	4	44	13	5	9	53	18	6	12	65	16	6	16	81	10	4	11	92	15	5	13	105	12	-	105.0	14	14	Big Lake
Duluth East Red	6	45	12	4	11	56	14	5	9	65	18	6	6	71	22	8	16	87	17	6	15	102	15	-	102.0	15	15	Duluth East Red
Mankato West Scarlet	4	39	21	7	15	54	17	6	12	66	12	4	14	80	12	4	13	93	14	5	7	100	16	-	100.0	16	16	Mankato West Scarlet
Brainerd Blue	7	39	22	8	11	50	20	7	15	65	15	5	7	72	19	7	11	83	20	7	15	98	17	-	98.0	17	17.5	Brainerd Blue
Brainerd White	5	43	17	6	6	49	22	8	14	63	20	7	8	71	21	7	15	86	18	6	12	98	18	-	98.0	17	17.5	Brainerd White
Bemidji	4	45	11	4	11	56	13	5	12	68	10	4	9	77	16	6	12	89	16	6	6	95	19	-	95.0	19	19	Bemidji
Duluth East Grey	3	46	10	4	14	60	8	3	12	72	7	3	6	78	15	5	8	86	19	7	6	92	21	1.0	93.0	20	20	Duluth East Grey
Fairmont Crimson	3	41	19	7	7	48	23	8	12	60	21	7	11	71	20	7	10	81	21	7	11	92	20	-	92.0	21	21	Fairmont Crimson
Hibbing	4	41	20	7	8	49	21	7	7	56	23	8	17	73	18	6	8	81	22	8	9	90	22	-	90.0	22	22	Hibbing
Hutchinson	4	37	24	8	10	47	24	8	7	54	24	8	10	64	24	8	9	73	23	8	14	87	23	-	87.0	23	23	Hutchinson
Little Falls	3	38	23	8	12	50	19	7	9	59	22	8	7	66	23	8	5	71	24	8	8	79	24	-	79.0	24	24	Little Falls

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# 2016 Knowledge Bowl State Meet - Class A

April 14, 2016

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		Points	Rank	Room	Points	Total	Rank	Room	Points	Total	Rank	Room	Points	Total	Rank	Room	Points	Total	Rank	SOS	TOTAL			RANK				
St. John's Prep Red	3	43	5	2	19	62	1	1	13	75	1	1	17	92	1	1	13	105	1	1	14	119	1	7.0	126.0	1	1	St. John's Prep Red
Glencoe-Silver Lake Black		49	1	1	13	62	3	1	12	74	2	1	13	87	2	1	15	102	2	1	9	111	2	7.5	118.5	2	2	Glencoe-Silver Lake Black
Morris		39	9	3	17	56	4	2	12	68	5	2	14	82	4	2	10	92	4	2	15	107	3	4.5	111.5	3	3	Morris
St. John's Prep Blue		47	2	1	15	62	2	1	11	73	3	1	11	84	3	1	8	92	5	2	11	103	4	7.0	110.0	4	4	St. John's Prep Blue
Tri-City United	2	43	4	2	12	55	5	2	16	71	4	2	8	79	5	2	13	92	3	1	10	102	5	5.5	107.5	5	5	Tri-City United
Glencoe-Silver Lake Purple	2	37	11	4	14	51	7	3	12	63	6	2	14	77	6	2	14	91	6	2	5	96	6	3.5	99.5	6	6	Glencoe-Silver Lake Purple
Fosston	3	33	18	6	15	48	11	4	13	61	7	3	11	72	7	3	10	82	9	3	13	95	8	1.5	96.5	7	7	Fosston
Hillcrest	1	43	3	1	10	53	6	2	7	60	9	3	11	71	9	3	11	82	8	3	10	92	10	4.0	96.0	8	8	Hillcrest
East Grand Forks	1	37	10	4	10	47	12	4	5	52	17	6	15	67	12	4	12	79	13	5	16	95	7	-	95.0	9	9	East Grand Forks
Hawley	3	34	15	5	9	43	18	6	13	56	12	4	13	69	10	4	11	80	10	4	13	93	9	-	93.0	10	10	Hawley
Dover-Eyota		42	6	2	7	49	10	4	9	58	10	4	13	71	8	3	11	82	7	3	8	90	12	2.0	92.0	11	11	Dover-Eyota
Minnesota Valley Lutheran	1	40	7	3	9	49	8	3	11	60	8	3	9	69	11	4	11	80	11	4	10	90	11	1.5	91.5	12	12	Minnesota Valley Lutheran
Watertown Mayer	1	34	13	5	11	45	14	5	11	56	13	5	9	65	14	5	8	73	16	6	16	89	13	-	89.0	13	13	Watertown Mayer
Cook County	2	40	8	3	9	49	9	3	6	55	14	5	12	67	13	5	9	76	15	5	11	87	15	1.0	88.0	14	14.5	Cook County
Red Lake Falls	2	34	14	5	8	42	19	7	12	54	15	5	9	63	17	6	16	79	12	4	9	88	14	-	88.0	14	14.5	Red Lake Falls
International Falls		29	21	7	14	43	15	5	13	56	11	4	8	64	15	5	14	78	14	5	9	87	16	-	87.0	16	16	International Falls
St. Charles	3	37	12	4	10	47	13	5	6	53	16	6	10	63	16	6	7	70	19	7	16	86	17	-	86.0	17	17	St. Charles
Staples-Motley	2	33	17	6	10	43	17	6	8	51	18	6	8	59	19	7	12	71	18	6	10	81	18	-	81.0	18	18	Staples-Motley
Greenbrush/Middle River	2	32	20	7	8	40	20	7	6	46	22	8	10	56	20	7	9	65	22	8	14	79	19	-	79.0	19	19	Greenbrush/Middle River
Battle Lake		26	23	8	9	35	23	8	11	46	20	7	9	55	23	8	14	69	20	7	9	78	20	-	78.0	20	20	Battle Lake
Harbor City International	1	32	19	7	11	43	16	6	7	50	19	7	9	59	18	6	12	71	17	6	6	77	21	-	77.0	21	21	Harbor City International
Fulda	1	33	16	6	4	37	22	8	8	45	23	8	10	55	22	8	9	64	23	8	10	74	22	-	74.0	22	22	Fulda
Minneota		28	22	8	6	34	24	8	10	44	24	8	11	55	21	7	10	65	21	7	6	71	24	-	71.0	23	23.5	Minneota
Redwood Area		24	24	8	14	38	21	7	8	46	21	7	8	54	24	8	9	63	24	8	8	71	23	-	71.0	23	23.5	Redwood Area

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## NEWS RELEASE

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RE: Knowledge Bowl State Meet

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### State Knowledge Bowl Champions 2016

The top forty-eight teams, out of 983 teams across the state, competed at the Minnesota Service Cooperatives' State Knowledge Bowl Meet held at Cragun's near Brainerd on April 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>.

#### The State Champions are:

"A" Division **St. John's Prep** and "AA" Division **Academy of Holy Angels**.

Other teams placing include:

	A	AA
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Runner-up</b>	<b>Glencoe Silver Lake</b>	<b>Saint Thomas Academy</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-up</b>	<b>Morris</b>	<b>Chaska</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Runner-up</b>	<b>St. John's Prep</b>	<b>Buffalo</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Runner-up</b>	<b>Tri-City United</b>	<b>Prior Lake</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Runner-up</b>	<b>Glencoe Silver Lake</b>	<b>Moorhead</b>

Winners of the Heritage Spirit Awards for qualities and conduct becoming to a champion competitor are **Minnesota Valley Lutheran and Chisago Lakes**.

**Teams competing from southeast Minnesota were from: Dover-Eyota, Northfield, Red Wing, Rochester Mayo and St. Charles high schools.**

At the state meet, four person teams compete against one another in one written and five oral rounds of interdisciplinary questions for a total of 285 questions. Success at the competition requires the ability to work as a team, as well as to recall information quickly in a variety of areas of study. Knowledge Bowl is sponsored by eleven Service Cooperatives around the state.

# Senior High Knowledge Bowl -- Southeast Service Cooperative

## Top Placing Teams (Teams shaded in blue advanced to State)

<b>1996-1997</b>		<i>4 teams to State</i>
Place	Not divided into tiers	
1st	Rochester Mayo Green	
2nd	Rochester Mayo White	
3rd	Cannon Falls 1	
4th	Northfield Maroon	

<b>1997-1998</b>			<i>5 teams to State</i>
Place	Tier A	Tier AA	
?	Chosen Valley	Cannon Falls	
?	Dover-Eyota	Northfield	
?	Spring Grove	LaCrescent 1	

<b>1998-1999</b>			<i>5 teams to State</i>
Place	Tier A	Tier AA	
1st	Houston 1	Northfield Gold	
2nd	Dover-Eyota 1	Rochester Mayo Gold	
3rd	Spring Grove 1	LaCrescent 1	
4th	Mabel-Canton Blue	Caledonia	
5th (tie)	Kenyon-Wanamingo 1	Northfield Maroon	
5th (tie)	St. Charles	Red Wing 1	

<b>1999-2000</b>			<i>5 teams to State</i>
Place	Tier A	Tier AA	
1st	Kenyon-Wanamingo	Northfield Gold	
2nd	St. Charles	Winona 1	
3rd	Houston	Cannon Falls 3	
4th	Spring Grove 2	Red Wing 1	
5th	Dover-Eyota 1	LaCrescent 1	

<b>2000-2001</b>			<i>6 teams to State</i>
Place	Tier A	Tier AA	
1st	Spring Grove 1	Winona 1	
2nd	Dover-Eyota 1	Austin	
3rd	Southland 1	Northfield Gold	
4th	Medford 1	Red Wing 1	
5th	Houston 1	Northfield Maroon	

<b>2001-2002</b>			<i>5 teams to State</i>
Place	Tier A	Tier AA	
1st	Dover-Eyota 1	Red Wing 1	
2nd	Southland	Rochester Mayo Gold	
3rd	Kingsland 1	Northfield Gold	
4th	Mabel-Canton Blue	Northfield Maroon	
5th	Caledonia	Austin	

<b>2002-2003</b>			<i>5 teams to State</i>
Place	Tier A	Tier AA	
1st	Mabel-Canton Blue	Northfield Maroon	
2nd	Houston	Rochester Mayo Gold	
3rd	Dover-Eyota	Rochester Mayo White	
4th	Southland	Rochester Mayo Green	
5th	Kenyon-Wanamingo Black	Winona Orange	

<b>2003-2004</b>			<i>5 teams to State</i>
Place	Tier A	Tier AA	
1st	Dover-Eyota	Northfield Maroon	
2nd	Spring Grove	Rochester Mayo Gold	
3rd	Lewiston-Altura	Rochester Mayo Green	
4th	Southland	Rochester Mayo White	
5th	Kingsland	Winona Black	

<b>2004-2005</b>			<i>5 teams to State</i>
Place	Tier A	Tier AA	
1st	Southland 1	LaCrescent 2	
2nd	Lewiston-Altura	Red Wing 1	
3rd	Dover-Eyota 1	Kasson-Mantorville 1	
4th	Kingsland 1	Rochester Mayo Gold	
5th	Spring Grove 1	LaCrescent 1	

<b>2005-2006</b>			<i>5 teams to State</i>
Place	Tier A	Tier AA	
1st	Dover Eyota 2	Red Wing 1	
2nd	Southland	Rochester Century	
3rd	Houston 1	Rochester Mayo Gold	
4th	Pine Island 1	Northfield 2	
5th	Fillmore Central 1	LaCrescent 1	

<b>2006-2007</b>			<i>5 teams to State</i>
Place	Tier A	Tier AA	
1st	Dover Eyota 2	Rochester Mayo Gold	
2nd	Houston 1	Kasson-Mantorville 1	
3rd	Spring Grove 1	Northfield Gold	
4th	Fillmore Central 1	Rochester Mayo White	
5th	Cannon Falls 1	Austin Scarlet	

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**Top Placing Teams (Teams shaded in blue advanced to State)**

<b>2007-2008</b> <i>5 teams to State</i>		
Place	Tier A	Tier AA
1st	<b>Dover-Eyota 1</b>	<b>Northfield Gold</b>
2nd	<b>Cannon Falls 1</b>	<b>Rochester Mayo Gold</b>
3rd	<b>Houston 1</b>	Austin Scarlet
4th	Fillmore Central Silver	Rochester Mayo Green
5th	Rushford-Peterson 1	LaCrescent 1

<b>2012-2013</b> <i>5 teams to State</i>		
Place	Tier A	Tier AA
1st	<b>Fillmore Central Black</b>	<b>Albert Lea 1</b>
2nd	<b>Chatfield 1</b>	<b>Rochester Mayo Gold</b>
3rd	<b>Houston 1</b>	Winona 2
4th	Caledonia	Red Wing 1
5th	LaCrescent 4	Dover-Eyota Pink

<b>2008-2009</b> <i>5 teams to State</i>		
Place	Tier A	Tier AA
1st	<b>Dover-Eyota 1</b>	<b>Rochester Mayo Gold</b>
2nd	<b>Rushford-Peterson 1</b>	<b>Northfield Gold</b>
3rd	<b>Spring Grove 1</b>	Rochester Century 1
4th	Cannon Falls 1	Kasson-Mantorville 1
5th	Houston 1	LaCrescent 1

<b>2013-2014</b> <i>5 teams to State</i>		
Place	Tier A	Tier AA
1st	<b>St. Charles</b>	<b>Northfield Chrome</b>
2nd	<b>Medford</b>	<b>Plainview-Elgin-Millville</b>
3rd	Pine Island	<b>Rochester Mayo Gold</b>
4th	Chatfield 1	Red Wing 4
5th	Kingsland 2	Austin 1

<b>2009-2010</b> <i>5 teams to State</i>		
Place	Tier A	Tier AA
1st	<b>Dover-Eyota</b>	<b>Rochester Mayo Gold</b>
2nd	<b>Spring Grove</b>	<b>Northfield Chrome</b>
3rd	<b>Rushford-Peterson</b>	Northfield Platinum
4th	Goodhue	Rochester Mayo Green
5th	Houston	Rochester Century 2

<b>2014-2015</b> <i>5 teams to State</i>		
Place	Tier A	Tier AA
1st	<b>Dover-Eyota 1</b>	<b>Northfield Gold</b>
2nd	<b>Spring Grove 1</b>	<b>Red Wing 1</b>
3rd	Chatfield 1	<b>Plainview-Elgin-Millville</b>
4th	Pine Island 1	Rochester Mayo Gold
5th	Kenyon-Wanamingo Silver	Winona 5

<b>2010-2011</b> <i>6 teams to State</i>		
Place	Tier A	Tier AA
1st	<b>Goodhue 1</b>	<b>Northfield Platinum</b>
2nd	<b>Dover-Eyota 4</b>	<b>Rochester Mayo Gold</b>
3rd	<b>Dover-Eyota 1</b>	<b>Red Wing 1</b>
4th	Kingsland 2	Northfield Chrome
5th	Fillmore Central Black	Rochester Century 1

<b>2015-2016</b> <i>5 teams to State</i>		
Place	Tier A	Tier AA
1st	<b>St. Charles 1</b>	<b>Northfield Chrome</b>
2nd	<b>Dover-Eyota 1</b>	<b>Rochester Mayo Gold</b>
3rd	Spring Grove 1	<b>Red Wing 2</b>
4th	Kenyon-Wanamingo Black	Rochester Mayo Green
5th	Houston 1	Northfield Platinum

<b>2011-2012</b> <i>5 teams to State</i>		
Place	Tier A	Tier AA
1st	<b>Houston</b>	<b>Northfield Chrome</b>
2nd	<b>Chatfield</b>	<b>Rochester Mayo Gold</b>
3rd	<b>Dover-Eyota</b>	<b>Plainview-Elgin-Millville</b>
4th	Triton	Rochester Mayo Green
5th	Kingsland	Northfield Platinum

**Senior High Knowledge Bowl -- Southeast Service Cooperative**  
**Top Placing Teams (Teams shaded in blue advanced to State)**

Tier A	No. of Teams to State (1996-2016)	Tier AA	No. of Teams to State (1996-2016)
Cannon Falls	3	Albert Lea	1
Chatfield	3	Austin	1
Dover-Eyota	17	Kasson-Mantorville	1
Fillmore Central	1	LaCrescent	1
Goodhue	1	Northfield	15
Houston	8	Plainview-Elgin-Millville	2
Kenyon-Wanamingo	1	Red Wing	6
Kingsland	1	Rochester Century	1
Lewiston	2	Rochester Mayo	15
Mabel-Canton	1		
Medford	1		
Rushford-Peterson	2		
Southland	4		
Spring Grove	8		
St. Charles	3		

# 2015-2016 Knowledge Bowl Participation

## Junior High

**OPEN TO: Grades 7-9**  
**6 students/team**

*Round Robin competitions are held in October, November, and December. Sub-Regional and Regional competitions are held in January.*

<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>TEAMS</u>
Caledonia .....	1
Chatfield.....	4
Dover-Eyota .....	3
Fillmore Central.....	3
Grand Meadow .....	3
Houston .....	3
Kasson-Mantorville .....	7
Kenyon-Wanamingo .....	3
Kingsland .....	3
Mabel-Canton .....	1
Northfield .....	3
Pine Island .....	2
Plainview-Elgin-Millville .....	4
Red Wing .....	3
Rushford-Peterson .....	4
Southland.....	2
Spring Grove .....	3
Winona .....	1
Total Districts .....	18
Total Students .....	318
Total Teams .....	53

## Senior High

**OPEN TO: Grades 9-12**  
**5 students/team**

*Round Robin competitions are held in December, January, and February. Sub-Regional and Regional competitions are held in March. State competition is in mid-April in Brainerd.*

*Teams are assigned to tiers based on school enrollment and are designated as AA or A. The top two teams from Tier A and Tier AA and the next high score from either tier advance to the State competition in Brainerd in April.*

<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>TEAMS</u>	<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>TEAMS</u>	<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>TEAMS</u>
Albert Lea .....	2	LaCrescent-Hokah .....	5	Rushford-Peterson .....	4
Austin .....	3	Lanesboro .....	3	Southland .....	3
Caledonia .....	3	Lewiston-Altura .....	2	Spring Grove .....	2
Chatfield .....	4	Mabel-Canton .....	3	St. Charles .....	3
Dover-Eyota .....	3	Medford .....	3	Stewartville .....	5
Fillmore Central .....	3	Northfield .....	4	Triton .....	4
Goodhue .....	6	Pacelli .....	1	Winona .....	6
Houston .....	3	Pine Island .....	2		
Kasson-Mantorville .....	9	Plainview-Elgin-Millville .....	9	Total Districts .....	29
Kenyon-Wanamingo .....	3	Red Wing .....	5	Total Students .....	550
Kingsland .....	4	Rochester-Mayo .....	3	Total Teams .....	110

### PAST PARTICIPATION

	<b>Junior High</b>	<b>Senior High</b>
1999-00	18 districts, 31 teams	30 districts, 65 teams
2000-01	18 districts, 36 teams	30 districts, 70 teams
2001-02	17 districts, 31 teams	28 districts, 70 teams
2002-03	18 districts, 40 teams	29 districts, 68 teams
2003-04	19 districts, 47 teams	27 districts, 62 teams
2004-05	15 districts, 38 teams	26 districts, 58 teams
2005-06	20 districts, 36 teams	26 districts, 70 teams
2006-07	19 districts, 46 teams	31 districts, 82 teams
2007-08	19 districts, 52 teams	30 districts, 90 teams
2008-09	20 districts, 56 teams	32 districts, 96 teams
2009-10	19 districts, 48 teams	28 districts, 90 teams
2010-11	18 districts, 50 teams	30 districts, 97 teams
2011-12	18 districts, 52 teams	29 districts, 97 teams
2012-13	18 districts, 52 teams	29 districts, 106 teams
2013-14	18 districts, 50 teams	31 districts, 106 teams
2014-15	19 districts, 54 teams	30 districts, 104 teams





## KNOWLEDGE BOWL

### STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, May 9, 2016, 10:00 a.m.

Participants: Region 1&2: Bev Thompson, Jason Koester (Bemidji) and Deb Koebernick (Greenbush/Middle River); Region 3: Kijo Pulford; Region 4: Susan Ward, Monica Thompson, Paulette Jibben (Clinton Graceville, Beardsley); Region 5: Carol Jackson; Region 6 & 8: Gail Polejewski; Region 7: Sandra Cordie, Jason Thelen (Albany) and Charles Miller (St. John's Prep); Region 9: Betty Widmar Blace; Region 10: Kirsten Kuehl; Region 11: Betsy Narr

Introductions: I would like each region to add one positive thing happening in their region. It may be something new you have tried, or a long time practice that seems to work well.

Welcome:

State Knowledge Bowl Meet: Because of everyone's efforts, the state meet was successful.

- a. Two expert readers from Gail's region
- b. Score check becoming score check/door check
- c. Adding the site information so phones can be used to check scores/ranks
- d. Officials MUST review rules (next year, emphasize this to your region officials)
- e. 2011: Judge will announce score and name the teams (not a, b, c)
- f. Coordinators: Make sure officials know you are their "go to" person during state
- g. When registering your teams for state, make sure you put school name as it should appear on state documents: St. Thomas, Saint Thomas, Saint Thomas Academy??
- h. Other improvements: having scores on screens in areas; door checks,
- i. Next year: the press release is a word document. Just add the teams in and send it to appropriate places in your region
- j. Designated schools must bring PBO.

Discussion items:

- 1.) Tie breaker procedure following written round
- 2.) Tie breaker rule following round 5
- 3.) 24-24 split of state teams with middle two teams from same school
- 4.) Individual medals for Heritage Spirit Award
- 5.) Vicki Harris memo regarding length of time between regions and state  
Can we hold state earlier? Can we pick a season for KB to be in (i.e. winter sport, or fall sport, or spring sport?)
- 6.) Can we use current team #'s /schools to decide number of teams going to state instead of using numbers from the year before?
- 7.) Adding SOS points after each round
- 8.) Will there be a 2016 statewide clinic?
- 9.) Metro is hosting a middle grades statewide KB meet Sat., Feb 25, at St. Francis Middle School
- 10.) 3 tier system: Jason Thelen proposal – "create a 3 class system for the state and regional levels"

Number of Teams and Officials for State 2017

Handbook Changes

Dates: PLEASE LET YOUR COACHES KNOW ABOUT DATES. INFORM MUSIC AND SPEECH PEOPLE (AND OTHERS).

2017

STATE KNOWLEDGE BOWL 2017: THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, APRIL 6<sup>TH</sup> & 7<sup>TH</sup> (Easter is next wk end)

Region Information due Tuesday, March 21<sup>st</sup> (earlier if possible)

Spring break for MState campuses is March 13-17

2018

STATE KNOWLEDGE BOWL 2018: THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, APRIL 12 & 13 (Easter is April 1<sup>st</sup>)

2017: INFORMATION **MUST** GET IN ON TIME OR EARLIER IF POSSIBLE

Number of teams for State 2017						# Teams
Region	# schools	#teams	2XB+C=	/32.4375=	# Officials	
1&2	34	76	144	4.439306	4	4
3	33	136	202	6.22736	3	6
4	34	127	195	6.011561	4	6
5	22	79	123	3.791908	4	4
6&8	36	102	174	5.364162	3	6
7	30	120	180	5.549133	3	6
9	31	115	177	5.456647	3	5
10	29	110	168	5.179191	4	5
11	32	130	194	5.980732	4	6
	281	995			32	48

Information regarding possible KB move to three tiers for our State Meet in **2018**

The total number of teams competing at the state meet would remain at 48 with the following composition:

**Tier AAA – 15 teams competing**

**Tier AA - 18 teams competing**

**Tier A - 15 teams competing**

Remaining at a total of 48 teams allows us to continue using Cragun's\* as our state meet site. We would also keep the total number of teams medaling at 12 with 4 teams in each tier medaling. We would award a Heritage Spirit award to one team in each division.

\*Cragun's has indicated they do have the possibility of adding one more competition room (the old spa area) and could possibly look at utilizing the areas of Lakeshore and Paul Bunyan by using the empty room that they currently leave as a sound buffer. However, that may create an issue of hearing another competition room.

All 48 schools would continue to be ranked according to school population 9-12 with schools having the option to move up a level which metro schools typically do.

Attached are division splits as it did look in 2015 and 2016, plus indications of how it would have looked if it had been 3 tiers.

Regions will continue to develop their own procedure for determining region winners and region divisions.

Regions will consider the pros and cons of a possible change throughout the 2016-2017 season. After the state meet of 2017 each region will cast a vote. If the vote passes to change to a 3 tier system, it will be implemented at the 2018 state meet.

2016

3 tier

2 tier

Red Lake Falls	105
Fulda	123
Greenbush/Middle River	141
Battle Lake	151
Hillcrest	177
Cook County	185
Fosston	187
Minneota	194
Minnesota Valley Lutheran	195
St. John's Prep	218
St. John's Prep	218
Harbor City International	235
Hawley	277
St. Charles	297
Doven-Eyota	321
Morris	323
Staples-Motley	343
Redwood Area	351
International Falls	357
Watertown Mayer	463
Glencoe-Silver Lake	500
Glencoe-Silver Lake	500
Tri-City United	529
East Grand Forks	527
St. Thomas	517 metro school
New Ulm	557
Fairmont Crimson	565
Academy of Holy Angels	615
Hibbing	654
Little Falls	771
Red Wing	804
Hutchinson	900
Big Lake	951
Chisago Lakes	1093
Alexandria	1200
Mankato West Scarlet	1226
Northfield	1239
Chaska	1350
Bemidji	1367
Rochester Mayo	1620
Duluth East	1667
Duluth East	1667
Moorhead	1700
Buffalo	1835
Brainerd	1953
Brainerd	1953
Prior Lake	2354
Edina	2580

"A"

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2015

3 tier

2 tier

Wheaton	132
Mountain Lake	150
Cook County	176
Hillcrest	177
Fosston	183
Loyola Catholic	194
Spring Grove	200
Springfield	200
St, John's Prep	214
St. John's Prep	214
West Central Area	216
Mesabi East	255
Bagley	284
LeSueur Henderson	295
Warroad	296
Morris	315
Dover-Eyota	321
International Falls	354
Pequot Lakes	384
Plainview-Elgin-Millville	439
Tri-City United	448
Glencoe Silver Lake	510
Glencoe-Silver Lake	510
Glencoe-Silver Lake	510
New Ulm	523
Academy Holy Angels	610
Thief River Falls	643
Hermantown	656
Red Wing	804
Worthington	827
Buffalo	877
Big Lake	902
Sartell	1073
Alexandria	1188
Mankato West	1250
Northfield	1284
Chaska	1350
Bemidji	1403
Duluth East	1580
Duluth East	1580
Moorhead	1700
Brainerd	1807
Brainerd	1807
Brainerd	1807
Edina	2000
Eastview	2100
Anoka	2400
Prior Lake	2463

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