

To all Senior High Knowledge Bowl Advisors:

The Sub-Regionals are next month at Rochester Community and Technical College-Heintz Center. A list of schools and their assigned tier is attached. All teams compete on their tier's assigned date. This year teams have been divided 60% in Tier A and 40% in Tier AA. Three teams from Tier A and two teams from Tier AA will advance to State. We are able to send five teams.

Check the attached list of teams to see which tier your team(s) are in. Be sure the number of teams you are bringing is listed correctly.



Tier A—Tuesday, March 19, 2013

Tier AA—Wednesday, March 20, 2013

Please let me know if you can bring additional adults (and their names if you have them) and if you can bring a pocket box and strips.

LOCATION: Rochester Community and Technical College
Heintz Center - 1926 Collegeview Drive SE, Rochester (map attached)

PARKING: Parking is available at the Heintz Center. Buses and cars must unload/load on the east side of the building. All vehicles must park in the east lot. (The west lot is shared with Olmsted Community Hospital and RCTC staff. Do NOT park there.) Enter in Door H7.

CHECK IN: 8:00-8:30 am

START TIME: 8:30 am

END TIME: Approximately 2:00 pm

FORMAT: 1 written round (60 questions), 5 oral rounds (45 questions each)
The top 12 teams will advance to their tier's Regional.

The teams are set/frozen at Sub-Regionals. Teams advancing to Regional must be comprised of the same students (5 students maximum/team). You will need to submit names of students on each team when you arrive.

LUNCH: Everyone **MUST BRING THEIR OWN LUNCH**. Coffee and water will be available for adults. Students can purchase pop from the machine or bring their own. Remind students to bring small bills, as we won't be able to make change.

EQUIPMENT: We do not have enough pocket boxes and strips. **If you can bring yours, please let me know.**

EXTRA ADULTS: **Please bring any extra adults you can. Schools with 3 or more teams MUST bring additional adults. It is to everyone's benefit to have 2 adults in each room, especially at this level.**

TEAMS ADVANCING TO REGIONAL:

12 teams advance to each Regional (Tier A—March 21 and Tier AA—March 22). Both Regionals will be held at the Southeast Service Cooperative. The **top 3 teams from Tier A** and the **top 2 teams from Tier AA** advance to State (April 11-12, 2013 at Cragun's in Brainerd).

If you have any questions or concerns, please let us know. See you at Sub-Regionals!

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Knowledge Bowl Tier Assignments for 2012-13 *(Based on 2011-12 MDE Enrollment Data)*

2012-13 Senior High			
District Name	Gr. 9-11 Enrollment	# Teams	
Rochester-Mayo	3646	3	Tier AA 42 teams (40%)
Northfield	947	2	
Austin	921	3	
Winona	859	9	
Albert Lea	707	2	
Red Wing	678	5	
Kasson-Mantorville	471	13	
Stewartville	411	5	
LaCrescent-Hokah	390	4	Tier A 62 teams (60%)
Plainview-Elgin-Millville	374	5	
Cannon Falls	312	1	
Pine Island	259	3	
Triton	257	2	
Dover-Eyota	254	4	
Caledonia	210	1	
Kenyon-Wanamingo	202	3	
Lewiston-Altura	193	1	
St. Charles	190	3	
Chatfield	186	3	
Medford	181	3	
Goodhue	162	5	
Kingsland	152	3	
Southland	152	3	
Rushford-Peterson	145	3	
Houston	114	3	
Fillmore Central	113	3	
Rochester Off Campus	100	1	
Spring Grove	82	2	
Mabel-Canton	78	2	
Lanesboro	76	3	
Grand Meadow	69	1	
TOTAL Senior High Teams		104	

Teams are divided:
40% - Tier AA, 60% - Tier A

Senior High Sub-Regionals - RCTC Room Needs		
March 19, 2013	A	21 classrooms
March 20, 2013	AA	14 classrooms