

Spectator & Participant Guidelines for Academic Bowl

The West Shore School District, based upon guidance received from the Governor's Office and Pennsylvania Department of Health, has established the following procedures for academic bowl participants, competition personnel and spectators during the 2021 Academic Bowl Competition by utilizing the Pre-K to 12 School Sports guidance.

Guidance from the Governor's Office and PA Department of Health

All event attendees, including academic bowl spectators, contestants, coaching staff, reader, judges and scorers, **must wear face coverings**, in accordance with the Secretary of Health's Universal Face Covering Order and **are expected to maintain social distancing** when arriving, attending and departing the facility. Participants will maintain social distancing to the greatest extent possible during the competition.

Excerpt from the [Guidance for All Sports Permitted to Operate During the COVID-19 Disaster Emergency to Ensure the Safety and Health of Employees, Athletes and the Public.](#)

Section 2: Face Coverings Required

Except as provided in Section 3 of the Universal Face Covering Order, every individual, age two and older, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall wear a face covering when:

Indoors or in an enclosed space, where another person or persons who are not members of the individual's household are present in the same space, irrespective of physical distance.

Excerpt from the [Updated Order of the Secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Health Requiring Universal Face Coverings.](#)

Strengthened Gathering Limitations

The District will be following the Governor's *Strengthened Gathering Limitations* as announced on November 24, 2020, until further notice. All groups using school district facilities must follow all current restrictions and adhere to capacity counts for District facilities.

In accordance with these limitations, capacities for all after-hours facility use can be located on the District webpage or clicking this link- [WSSD COVID-19 Seating Capacity Chart.](#)

2021 Academic Bowl Competition

Crossroads Middle School Auditorium

- Event will take place in the auditorium
- Two (2) teams consisting of 5 players max will be scheduled to compete each round
- Two (2) spectators permitted per each academic bowl team member
- Spectators will maintain appropriate social distance and must wear a mask at all times
- Spectators and participants must vacate the auditorium upon conclusion of their event

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While not competing each team will be assigned to a designated room in order to maintain appropriate social distance from others. Spectators may wait in the cafeteria so long as the maximum capacity is not exceeded.

Crossroads Middle School Cafeteria

- Three (3) spectators/participants permitted per table
- Capacity not to exceed 57

Crossroads Middle School Art Room (Room G06)

- Five (5) team members and two (2) coaches

Crossroads Middle School Band Room (Room G11)

- Five (5) team members and two (2) coaches

Crossroads Middle School Music Room (Room G10)

- Five (5) team members and two (2) coaches

Crossroads Middle School (Room G03)

- Five (5) team members and two (2) coaches
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