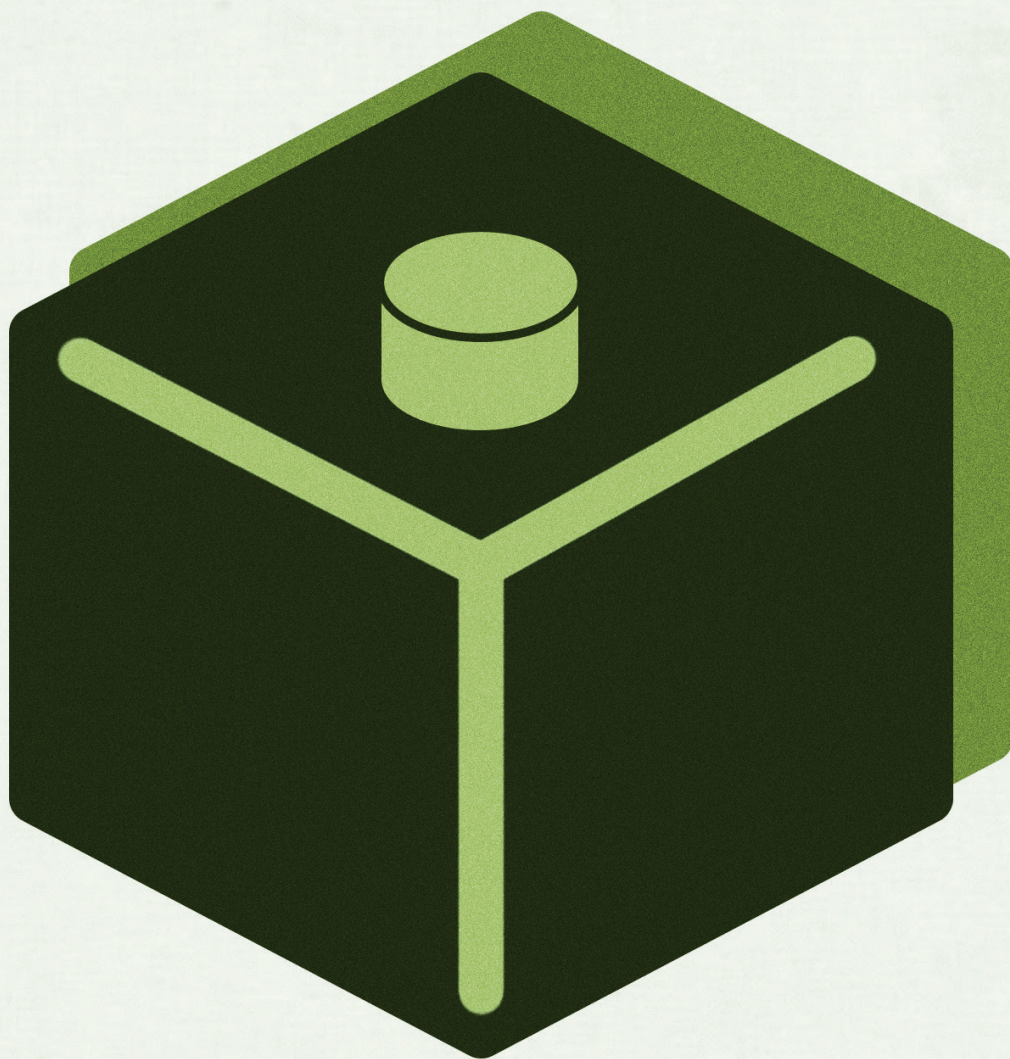


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# Message from the President

Players, coaches, spectators, and members of the quizbowl community,  
On behalf of the Partnership for Academic Competition Excellence, it is my distinct pleasure to welcome you to the 2026 National Scholastic Championship!

This is the twenty-eighth NSC, and the second in a row at the Center of the Quizbowl Universe, the Hyatt Regency O'Hare. We are welcoming 72 teams from 51 schools and 23 unique states vying for a National Championship, including defending-NSC champion Strake Jesuit!

I would be remiss not to start by thanking both Anna Csiki-Fejer and Casey Bindas, who have spent the past eleven months planning the logistics for this year's NSC. Hari Parameswaran, Ganon Evans, and a crew of talented editors and writers have put an immense amount of effort into the question set you'll hear this weekend. The rest of PACE's board – Michael Bentley, Lauren Onel, Ramapriya Rangaraju, Will Grossman, and Michael Borecki – have also been tirelessly working behind the scenes on both the NSC and PACE's other outreach initiatives, and I'm honored to call them my colleagues and friends.

Last and certainly not least, I would like to thank all of this weekend's staffers. The NSC would not be possible without the dedication of these volunteer moderators, scorekeepers, and tournament officials, and I am deeply grateful that they have chosen to spend this weekend here with us.

I hope that each and every one of you will make the most of this weekend. From competing against some of the best teams in the nation, to meeting fellow quiz bowl players from around the country, this weekend is full of opportunities to interact with amazing people that are part of what makes this community so special. I look forward to meeting you over the next few days, and hope this weekend is the highlight of your season, as it is mine.

**Arthur Ramsay**

President, Partnership for Academic Competition Excellence

# NSC Code of Conduct

## PURPOSE

The Partnership for Academic Competition Excellence is dedicated to providing a safe and harassment-free tournament experience for everyone. To achieve this goal, we expect all tournament participants, including staff, players, coaches, parents, and other spectators, to abide by this Code of Conduct. We expect participants to follow these guidelines for the duration of the tournament, both during games and at all other tournament-related venues and events.

## EXPECTED BEHAVIOR

We expect all participants to treat other participants and the event space with respect and courtesy. Participants should be considerate of fellow participants' diverse backgrounds and perspectives. Participants should be mindful of fellow participants and their surroundings, and be proactive about reporting any potentially prohibited behavior or dangerous situations.

## PROHIBITED BEHAVIOR

We do not tolerate harassment of tournament participants in any form. Harassment can take place through many media, including but not limited to: verbal comments, printed or written messages, and electronic messages. Harassment includes, but is not limited to:

- offensive comments related to race, ethnicity, gender, gender identity and expression, sexual orientation, age, disability, physical appearance, body size, or religion
- deliberate intimidation
- stalking
- following
- unwanted photography or recording
- sustained disruption of games or other tournament events
- inappropriate physical contact
- unwelcome sexual attention
- sexual imagery and language in public spaces

## **CONSEQUENCES FOR PROHIBITED BEHAVIOR**

If a participant engages in a prohibited behavior, the tournament director has discretion to take any action they deem appropriate, up to and including ejection from the tournament without refund. Consequences will be proportionate to the severity and frequency of the violation. If the prohibited behavior is in severe violation of the above list, PACE may prohibit attendance at future events. Tournament participants who are asked to stop any prohibited behavior are expected to comply immediately.

## **REPORTING PROHIBITED BEHAVIOR**

If you experience or notice prohibited behavior at the tournament, or have any other concerns, please contact one of our misconduct reporting advocates immediately. They can also be identified in person with red lanyards. The advocates will provide an anonymized report to the tournament organizers, who will determine what consequences (if any) are appropriate or if more information is required.

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# Communication Station

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[Live Coverage Central](#)

[PACE Bluesky](#)

[PACE Instagram](#)

[Misconduct Reporting Form](#)

[Live Stats](#)

[Tournament Timetable](#)

# Tournament Format

## **Stage I (Preliminaries) - Round 1-5**

Teams will play a full round-robin in twelve groups of six teams each. Following any necessary tiebreakers, teams will be divided evenly into three Tiers (I, II, and III) based on finish within each Preliminary group.

## **Stage II (Playoffs) - Round 6-10**

Within each Tier, teams will be split into four groups of six teams each, playing a full round-robin within the group. Ties will be broken after Phase II only for Tier I teams. In each tier, the top two teams in each bracket will move into the top (1st-8th for Tier I) bracket, the middle two teams will move into the middle (9-16th for Tier I) bracket, and the bottom two teams will move into the bottom (17th-24th) bracket.

## **Stage III (Superplayoffs and Placements) - Round 11-16**

Superplayoffs will be split into nine brackets of eight teams each, with all teams playing six games (rounds 11-16). In this phase, each team will play the six teams they did not share a bracket with in Phase II, as well as one opponent from their Phase II bracket. At the beginning of this phase, the top bracket of eight teams will be in contention for the title.

# Game Rules

A game consists of 20 tossup-bonus cycles between two teams.

## Tossups

Tossups are pyramidal questions designed to decrease in difficulty, as to reward players with greater knowledge. Players can buzz in at any time during or after the tossup. A player must begin giving an answer within 5 seconds of buzzing in. If no one has answered a tossup correctly within 5 seconds of its completion, the tossup goes dead and the next tossup is read. A correct answer on a tossup is worth 20 points (“power”) if the buzz is early in the tossup within a designated range of text; otherwise, it is worth 10 points. An incorrect answer on a tossup receives no point deductions. However, the rest of that team is then locked out of answering that tossup.

## Bonuses

After a team correctly answers a tossup, that team is awarded a 3-part bonus, with each bonus part worth 10 points. Bonuses can only be answered by that team (“the controlling team”). The controlling team will be prompted for an answer to each bonus part after 4 seconds, and must give their answer within 1 seconds after the moderator prompts the team for the answer. If a bonus part goes unanswered by a team, the opposing team does not get the opportunity to answer (previously known as a “bounceback”).

## Halftime and Overtime

A score check will be performed after 10 tossup-bonus cycles. Teams have the opportunity to make substitutions at this time. In the event of a tie after regulation play (i.e., 20 tossup-bonus cycles), the teams will play one or more additional sudden-death tossups until the first change in score occurs, at which point the team with the higher score is immediately declared the winner.

# Tiebreak Procedures

At the 2026 PACE NSC, if teams in a group are tied in the standings at the end of a stage of play, their ranking will be determined by one of two procedures: Tiebreaker Matches or Points per Game (PPG).

## Breaking Ties in Standings

Ties in record between teams advancing to the same tier (e.g., 1st and 2nd place) are broken by points per game (PPG) within that phase of the tournament. For rebracketing between Stages I and II and Stages II and III, ties between teams potentially advancing to different tiers (after Stage I), or different groups within Tier I (after Stage II) (e.g., 2nd and 3rd place) will be broken with minimatches. Between Stages III and IV, ties in the championship group are resolved with full-packet matches. To ensure fairness, points scored in overtime of any game will not be considered in calculating PPG when breaking ties.

The procedures for resolving ties in standings across a variety of scenarios is detailed further on our website.

## Minimatch Format

Minimatches are used for breaking ties in standings. All minimatches will follow standard PACE format (tossup/bonus with powers) with the following three changes:

1. The standard length is 10, rather than 20, tossup-bonus cycles.
2. If the minimatch is tied after cycle 10, it will proceed directly to sudden-death.
3. There is no halftime substitution opportunity; the only substitution opportunity is between cycle 10 and sudden-death if necessary.

# Small School and JV Titles

PACE recognizes the top three Junior Varsity (JV) and Small School (SS) teams at the NSC.

## Qualification

A Junior Varsity (JV) team is a teams without any players in 11th or 12th grade.

A small school (SS) is a school with fewer than 700 students in 10th through 12th grades that is a public school and has a non-selective admission policy.

Magnet schools are not excluded based on the non-selective admission policy; schools from systems where every school is a specialized center and students may choose to attend any are eligible.

## Ranking

For each classification, if there is any eligible team in the top 16, the highest ranking eligible team will claim the title automatically. If there is no eligible team in the top 16, and the highest-ranked eligible team is six or more places ahead of the next-ranked team, they will win the title. Otherwise, there will be an advantaged final after lunch. Teams that are in contention for the top three positions in these classifications will be alerted Saturday evening or at the start of Round 11 where to go. Before lunch on Sunday, SS/JV teams that finish outside of the top 16 should send one team representative to the Info Desk to confirm whether they need to compete in SS/JV finals.

At the 2026 NSC there are only three Small School eligible teams, so only the first place title will be awarded. The top three JV teams will be awarded as usual.

# David Riley Coaches Conference

**Saturday June 6: 7 pm - 9 pm**

**Hyatt Regency O'Hare**

**Rosemont Ballroom**

**Moderator: Sadie Britton**

**Sadie Britton** is a PACE member, former officer, and alumna of the quizbowl team at the College of William & Mary.

**Andrew Gao** is currently a junior at Belmont High School, where he is a tournament director and Club Captain of Belmont Quizbowl.

**Colin McNamara** is the founder of Idaho Quiz and Academic Teams, works with the Boise State club, and coordinates tournaments in Idaho and helps out in the Pacific Northwest.

**Greg Bossick** is the director of 5 quizbowl leagues, numerous Saturday invitationals, and the NAQT State Championships in Ohio.

**Lawrence McGillicuddy** is a coach and tournament director at Innovation Academy in Georgia.

**Ben Dillon** was a founding member for Saint Joseph HS Quiz Bowl in 1986, played four years for Purdue, and went back to his alma mater to teach mathematics and coach quiz bowl. He has maintained an Indiana quiz bowl website, served on a state board, run numerous tournaments, coached 9 state champion teams, and remained friends with his most famous former player, Pete Buttigieg.

**Mark Taylor** is an alum of St. Charles East High School and the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and is the Coach of the quizbowl team at Walter Payton College Preparatory High School.

**Connolly Nugent** is a senior at Walter Payton High School in Chicago.

## About David Riley

The conference is named in memory of David Riley, a longtime coach at Loyola Academy in Wilmette, IL who coached Team Illinois to represent the state at both the Panasonic Championship and NASAT. In addition to coaching, he was heavily involved in the Illinois High School Scholastic Bowl Coaches Association for many years, serving as president and on the steering committee.

Riley remained committed to quizbowl even as his health declined, serving as a member of PACE and volunteering at national tournaments until shortly before his passing in 2015. David left a substantial impact upon both quizbowl in Illinois and everyone he met, leaving very warm impressions on those with whom he interacted.

# Benjamin Cooper Awards

Recognizing individuals and organizations whose above-and-beyond contributions to the quizbowl community embody, by example, the ideals of academic competition.

The Partnership for Academic Competition Excellence is pleased to announce this year's winners of the Cooper Awards!

## **Greg Bossick**

The 2026 Benjamin Cooper Academic Ambassador Award is awarded to Greg Bossick for his contributions to the growth and expansion of pyramidal quiz bowl in Ohio.

## **Andrew Gao**

The 2026 Benjamin Cooper Young Ambassador Award is awarded to Andrew Gao for his contributions in writing, editing, and tournament logistics in Boston and the greater New England circuit.

Greg and Andrew will be formally recognized at this year's NSC. Congratulations again!

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# Quizbowl Resources

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## Quizbowl Packet Archive

A free archive of tens of thousands of questions from almost every quizbowl tournament since the 1990s. Question sets are organized chronologically and divided into “Middle School,” “High School,” and “Collegiate” sections. This is the ultimate source for practice material for both team practices and for motivated individual players who want to learn new clues and see what comes up. If you’re a novice player, click on the “novice questions” link for some good intro-level questions.

## SCOP Study Guides

A series of study guides probably most appropriate for beginning teams and players (and good for middle schoolers of all levels as well). Once you’ve mastered these, move on to the NAQT “You Gotta Know” Lists for more of a challenge. Keep in mind, however, that study guides are only starting points; your goal should be not just to memorize the key points for each entry, but to use that as a jumping-off point for more learning.

## QBReader

A searchable and browsable database of quizbowl questions that is useful for finding questions about a certain subject, from a certain question set, or at a certain difficulty. Has been recently updated with new questions and a new interface. Very useful to learn how old questions have been constructed around various topics to help “quizbowl-ify” your factual knowledge of a topic. Just start searching for topics or specific potential answers/clues that interest you and see what comes up.

## PACE Coaching Hotline

A coaching hotline for new coaches with any coaching-related questions. Submit questions to the hotline at [coaching@pace-nsc.org](mailto:coaching@pace-nsc.org).

## PACE Resources

A collection of resources that PACE sponsors and supports to help quizbowl programs develop and improve, including articles about basic information about quizbowl, advice for improving, tips on running successful tournaments, as well as guides for how to play, coach, staff, and run online tournaments.

**Baton Rouge Magnet High**  
Baton Rouge, LA

Christopher Nguyen, Junior  
Rishabh Gala, Junior  
Bhaskar Moorthy, Sophomore  
Coach: Anthony Peek, Mason Guillot

**Belmont A**  
Belmont, MA

Andrew Gao, Junior  
Gregory Zeldovich, Junior  
Peter Mahowald, Sophomore  
Jeffrey Wu, Junior  
Coach: Kelly Mastalong

**Belmont B**  
Belmont, MA

Daniel Sheffield, Junior  
Ruizhao Sun, Sophomore  
Ralph Wang, Sophomore  
Ulises Shah, Freshman  
Coach: Kelly Mastalong

**Bolingbrook A**  
Bolingbrook, IL

Ryne Vervack, Senior, Augustana University  
Ronan Yap, Senior, UIUC  
Kayden Braun, Junior  
Aaron Kwan, Junior  
Bryan Chen, Sophomore  
Ethan Owotey-Ansah, Sophomore  
Coach: Stacey Gaetano, Jake Knox

**Bradley-Bourbonnais A**  
Bradley, IL

Libby Johnson, Senior, Augustana College  
Emily Lyle, Senior, University of Alabama  
Xavier Schultz, Sophomore  
Jude Wood, Junior  
Landon Eilers, Junior  
Cameron Gross, Junior  
Coach: Mike Dorsam, Dave Williams

**Bradley-Bourbonnais B**  
Bradley, IL

Pine Kimery, Senior, UIUC  
Jiya Rana, Senior, UIUC  
Jack Schelling, Senior, Kankakee Community College  
Saloni Patel, Senior, Hillsborough Community College  
Olivia Bray, Junior  
Chris Urban, Sophomore  
Coach: Mike Dorsam, Dave Williams

**Carbondale A**  
Carbondale, IL

Isabella Dai, Freshman  
Logan Frick, Freshman  
Caleb Gao, Freshman  
Gavin Sabens, Freshman  
Coach: Sharon Lorinskas

**Carbondale B**  
Carbondale, IL  
Junior Varsity

Ryan Dai, Senior, Princeton  
Jonas Goodson, Senior, Notre Dame  
Orilius Brown, Junior  
Alex Kadyrov, Junior  
Trennis Hudson, Freshman  
Dante Buen, Junior  
Coach: Sharon Lorinskas

**Carl Sandburg A**  
Orland Park, IL

Ayaan Ghori, Senior, University of Illinois  
Niko Diaz, Senior, University of Illinois  
Adrian Kopec, Junior  
Willow Bhojraj, Sophomore  
Brady Hoenig, Sophomore  
Coach: Olivia Parker; Tim Walsh

**Carl Sandburg B**  
Orland Park, IL

Gianpiero Fazio, Senior  
Yazhi Paguntalan, Junior  
Jamie Keenan, Senior, Moraine Valley  
Chloe McLaughlin, Senior  
Kevin Ciulkin, Freshman  
Coach: Olivia Parker, Tim Walsh

**Centennial A**  
Ellicott City, MD

Jeremy Kantsiper, Senior, Tufts University  
Matthew Yang, Junior  
Satvik Jain, Sophomore  
Sahil Prasad, Sophomore  
Coach: Eric Seifter, Sara Seifter, John Heslin

**Centennial B**  
Ellicott City, MD  
Junior Varsity

Henry Berger, Sophomore  
Swara Rawat, Freshman  
Joshua Jon, Freshman  
Aakanksh Govada, Freshman  
Coach: Eric Seifter, Sara Seifter, John Heslin

**Chapel Hill**  
Chapel Hill, NC

Robert Wisdom, Senior, William & Mary  
Graham Hallquist, Senior, Oberlin Conservatory  
Lokajith Premkumar, Sophomore  
Ahadi Yara, Freshman  
Coach: Andrew Tate

**Classen**  
Oklahoma City, Ok

Sreekar Vajjha, Junior  
Sidarth Krishnan, Freshman  
Coach: Neelima Vajjha

**Compass (Homeschool)**  
Herndon, VA

Haughton Neppl, Junior  
Coach: Randy Neppl

**Conifer High School**  
Conifer, CO  
Small School

Zachariah Brennan, Senior, Rice University  
Romulo Haydon, Senior, Gonzaga University  
Otto Pace, Senior, Red Rocks Community College  
Andrew Simpkins, Freshman  
Clara Simpkins, Eighth Grade  
Glenn Vernon, Eighth Grade  
Coach: Travis Simpkins, Shannon Healey

**Detroit Catholic Central A**  
Novi, MI

Joseph Harrison, Senior, University of Michigan  
Christian Curtis, Senior, University of Alabama  
Philip Calabrese, Senior, University of Michigan  
Saathvik Koneru, Junior  
Coach: Benjamin Herman, Christopher Gismondi,  
Anthony Cornish

**Detroit Catholic Central B**  
Novi, MI

Brady Shih, Junior  
Tommy Koch, Sophomore  
Colin Maxworthy, Junior  
David Pan , Sophomore  
Coach: Christopher Gismondi, Ben Herman,  
Anthony Cornish

**Detroit Catholic Central C**

Novi , MI  
Junior Varsity

Charlie Votruba, Sophomore  
George Aljarbo, Sophomore  
Austen Antonio, Sophomore  
Fabian Poota, Sophomore  
Coach: Anthony Cornish, Christopher Gismondi,  
Ben Herman

**Eisenhower**

New Berlin, WI  
Small School

Isha Joshi, Senior  
Dino Ahmetovic, Sophomore  
Dhakshesh Kiran, Senior  
Sylvia Li, Senior  
Belgutei Gan-Ochir, Junior  
Arush Sadhukhan, Freshman  
Coach: Neelakshi Joshi, Robert Ahmetovic

**Great Valley**

Malvern, PA  
Junior Varsity

Aditya Dronamraju , Sophomore  
Neel Rege, Sophomore  
Vishi Sharma, Sophomore  
Smeet Thaker, Sophomore  
Coach: Bern McCauley

**Harker**

San Jose, CA

Pascal Qin, Junior  
Ethan Cheng, Junior  
Elijah Levanon, Junior  
Coach: Tina Tsou, Jackie Cheng

**Hazen**

Renton , WA

Padraig Finan, Junior  
Coach: Jayron Finan

**Hinsdale Central**

Hinsdale, IL

Steven Zhao, Junior  
Alex Zhang, Junior  
Kareem Ahmed, Junior  
William DeBruin, Senior, Minnesota  
Coach: Alan McCloud

**Hoover**  
Hoover, AL

Sonny Bracamontes, Senior, Northwestern  
Krish Nathan, Junior  
Allan Yuan, SeniorPurdue  
Coach: Everardo Bracamontes

**Hunter A**  
New York, NY

Theodore Kronby, Junior  
Samuel Shottes, Junior  
Camille Pimentel, Junior  
Jesse Han, Freshman  
Coach: Caitlin Samuel

**Hunter B**  
New York, NY

Dune Joerg, Senior, Vassar  
Aayaan Kandelwal, Freshman  
Samuel Vieira-Fox, Sophomore  
Lucas Fugate, Junior  
Coach: Caitlin Samuel

**IMSA**  
Aurora, IL

Jeev Hora, Senior, UIUC  
Arya Biss, Senior, University of Wisconsin–Madison  
Tony Han, Senior, UIUC  
Ethan Chang, Junior  
Hariharan Ananthkrishnan, Junior  
Aarnav Jain, Junior  
Coach: Elena Cazares-Johnson

**Innovation Academy A**  
Alpharetta, GA

Ian Droessler Wilson, Senior, Kennesaw State  
Shaun Iyer, Junior  
Tristan Nelms, Sophomore  
Kavineesh Senthilraj, Sophomore  
Coach: Lawrence McGillicuddy

**Innovation Academy B**  
Alpharetta, GA

Arjun Nair, Junior  
Sreyas Sabbani, Junior  
Arshia Rampuria, Sophomore  
Divit Devdikar, Sophomore  
Coach: Lawrence McGillicuddy

**Johns Creek**  
Johns Creek, GA

Edward Kim, Senior, Northwestern  
Eli Yoder, Junior  
Evan Xue, Junior  
Kevin Fan, Junior  
Joshua Li, Junior  
Coach: Santhi Prabahar, Jeffrey Yoder

**LA County Academic Team**  
Santa Monica, CA

Rosalie Tsirlin, Senior, UCLA  
Govind Raman, Senior, UCLA  
Matthew Tigrak, Senior, UCLA  
Lily McGrath, Junior  
Coach: Marianna Zlatkina

**Lake County Academic Team A**  
Lincolnshire, IL

Spencer Manning, Junior  
Monit Karmakar, Senior, UIUC  
Ani Srinivasan, Junior  
Mukundan Vinodh Anand, Junior  
Charan Shreekumar, Junior  
Coach: Brian Oberhauser, Rebecca Krause

**Lake County Academic Team B**  
Lincolnshire, IL  
Junior Varsity

Shankar Harikrishnan, Sophomore  
Reuben Gonsalves, Sophomore  
Rishi Vasireddy, Sophomore  
Nicholas Tsirlin, Sophomore  
Sanjay Devabhaktuni, Sophomore  
Abhinav Gandhi, Sophomore  
Coach: Brian Oberhauser, Rebecca Krause

**Lambert A**  
Suwanee, GA

Adhrit Yadav, Junior  
Balaskanda Sivanandame, Junior  
Viren Kohli, Sophomore  
Arani Pittu, Sophomore  
Coach: Benjamin Roper

**Lambert B**  
Suwanee, GA

Vivaan Kohli, Sophomore  
Arjun Sriram, Junior  
Rochan Saireddy, Sophomore  
Samyuktha Krishnan, Senior, University of Georgia  
Coach: Benjamin Roper

**Latin School of Chicago A**  
Chicago, IL

Scarlet Gitelson, Senior, MIT  
Raluchi Nzelibe, Senior, Princeton  
Oscar Bubel, Junior  
Ethan Chen, Sophomore  
Coach: Jonathan Legendre, Ernesto Cruz

**Latin School of Chicago B**  
Chicago, IL

Sanjay Naidu, Sophomore  
Arlo Stagman, Sophomore  
Ashym Patel, Junior  
Will Strauss, Sophomore  
Coach: Jonathan Legendre, Ernesto Cruz

**Lexington**  
Lexington, MA

Atticus Oliver, Junior  
Alvan Hossain, Junior  
Aadi Pudasaini, Junior  
Shishir Bharadwaj, Junior  
Coach: Joshua Olivier-Mason

**Lincoln-Way East**  
Frankfort, IL

Josephine Baxa, Junior  
Joseph Nasser, Sophomore  
Aaron Pranger, Junior  
Felix Sacks, Senior, University of Minnesota  
Clodagh Walsh, Junior  
Coach: Matthew Jordan & Carlie Premo

**Lindbergh**  
St Louis, MO

Aditya Dubey, Junior  
Molly Shellenbergar, Junior  
Connor Donelon, Junior  
Michael Yao, Freshman  
Bryce Gutraj, Sophomore  
Evan Miller, Junior  
Coach: Sandra Olive

**Livingston A**  
Livingston, NJ

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Jack Liu, Senior, Cornell University  
Ethan Liu, Senior, University of Pennsylvania  
Benjamin Laskov, Senior, Purdue University  
Coach: Brynn Smith

## **Livingston B**

Livingston, NJ  
Junior Varsity

Andrew Zhou, Sophomore  
Max Silversten, Sophomore  
Aiden Saju, Sophomore  
Rishi Hardikar, Freshman  
Coach: Jack Zhou

## **Montgomery Blair A**

Silver Spring, MD

Justin Rosentover, Senior, CWRU  
Sophia Jones, Senior, University of Washington  
Gugan Thudupathy, Senior, UCLA  
Jason Yao, Senior, University of Pennsylvania  
Coach: Sean Rada

## **Montgomery Blair B**

Silver Spring, MD

Yongle Xin, Senior, UC Irvine  
Ezra Zibel, Senior, University of Maryland  
Alan Sai, Junior  
Elijah Markman, Sophomore  
Coach: Sean Rada

## **Montgomery Blair C**

Silver Spring, MD

Ezra Rowland-Holcomb, Sophomore  
Fiona Lin, Freshman  
Audrey Liu, Freshman  
Kevin Shen, Junior  
Sylvia Gitter, Sophomore  
Coach: Sean Rada

## **North Hollywood**

Los Angeles, CA

Kyle Kuok, Sophomore  
Declan Laney, Senior, University College London  
Dakshaganesh Akunuru, Sophomore  
Tinwin Htun, Junior  
Ryoto Wakamatsu, Sophomore  
Coach: Nolan Dannels

## **Northmont**

Clayton, OH

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Allen Class, Senior, Central Michigan University  
Mark Hansbarger, Sophomore  
Justin Hall, Junior  
Coach: David Jones

**Northside College Prep**  
Chicago, IL

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Cooper Jurgeleit, Senior, University of Michigan  
Grace Brett, Sophomore  
Gavin Deng, Freshman  
Ethan Turkel, Junior  
Coach: Colleen Sullivan

**Northview**  
Johns Creek, GA

Sheehan Banka, Sophomore  
Ray Claret, Junior  
Annie Qi, Sophomore  
Reyansh Krovi, Freshman  
Anoop Valavoju, Junior  
Kaiden Lee, Sophomore  
Coach: Scott Fowler, Abhisek Krovi

**Okemos**  
Okemos, MI

Hamin Song, Senior, University of Michigan  
Aaron Liu, Senior, Cornell university  
Achindra Chouhan, Junior  
Hongyi Tan, Freshman  
Coach: Miyeon Kim

**Park Tudor**  
Indianapolis, IN

Evan Ting, Sophomore  
Evan Dahlie, Junior  
Gavin Sigua, Sophomore  
Ava Button, Freshman  
Coach: Emily Hoff, Sven Dubie, Jonathan Ting

**Parkway West**  
Ballwin, MO

Soham Ray, Senior, University of Texas, Dallas  
Umar Rafiq, Senior, University of Missouri, Kansas City  
Nick Hillman, Junior  
Jackson Stirling, Junior  
Ian Chung, Sophomore  
Coach: Patrick Troy, Sarah Johnson

**Providence Academy**  
Plymouth, MN

Amory Kaufman, Junior  
Coach: Isaac Noel

**Rolling Meadows**  
Rolling Meadows, IL

Erick Olson, Senior  
Allan Ourednik, Senior  
Dylan Smith, Junior  
Edward Cerchez, Junior  
Tyler Ubert, Junior  
Benjamin Stonehocker, Junior  
Coach: Gabriel Popovich

**Saint Joseph**  
South Bend, IN

Joey Never, Senior  
Zach Thain, Senior  
Kareem Baki, Junior  
Theo Christensen, Junior  
Isa Carozza, Sophomore  
Coach: Ben Dillon, Mary Kate Lamp

**Saratoga**  
Saratoga, CA, CA  
Junior Varsity

Arjun Vijaykumar, Sophomore  
Mihir Kotamraju, Sophomore  
Harini Ramakrishnan, Sophomore  
Coach: Vijay Kumar

**Strake Jesuit A**  
Houston, TX

Khang Le , Senior, Stanford  
Jacob Higgs, Junior  
Danny Raj Morris , Junior  
Sean Boyle , Sophomore  
Coach: Dr. Max Maier

**Strake Jesuit B**  
Houston , TX

Alex Ewart , Junior  
Luke Shatby , Sophomore  
Logan Wang, Sophomore  
Calvin Meaux , Sophomore  
Coach: Max Maier, Margaret Buehler

**Thomas Jefferson A**  
Alexandria , VA

Nathan Liang, Junior  
Dylan Nachman , Freshman  
Jerry Huang, Junior  
Justin Yuan, Junior  
Parker Brathwaite, Sophomore  
Coach: Julia Fu

## **Thomas Jefferson B**

Alexandria, VA  
Junior Varsity

Drew Duong, Sophomore  
Crystal He, Sophomore  
Samuel Li, Sophomore  
Sanjeev Galigutta, Sophomore  
Alexander Lee, Sophomore  
Astitva Paudel, Sophomore  
Coach: Julia Fu

## **Thomas Jefferson C**

Alexandria, VA  
Junior Varsity

Sinan Chung, Freshman  
Oliver Yu, Freshman  
Mia Nijhon, Sophomore  
Ethan Koay, Freshman  
Brian Han, Sophomore  
Ethan Chen, Freshman  
Coach: Julia Fu

## **Troy**

Troy, MI  
Junior Varsity

Yuvir Tolani, Freshman  
Advay Pradhan, Freshman  
Mohamad Rayes, Freshman  
Santosh Thota, Freshman  
Siddharth Verma, Freshman  
Coach: Ms. Lisa Cova

## **University School of Nashville A**

Nashville, TN

Mason Lack, Senior, Carleton College  
Evan Giles, Senior, UIUC  
Arlo Williamson, Sophomore  
Jackson Green, SeniorUTK  
Coach: Eric Mukherjee, Justin DeSantis

## **University School of Nashville B**

Nashville, TN

Emma Horwitz, Senior, UCSD  
Coach: Eric Mukherjee, Justin DeSantis

## **Walter Payton A**

Chicago, IL

Mandy Dantz, Senior, Tufts University  
Simra Kuchay, Sophomore  
Grant Liu, Sophomore  
Elena Whitford, Junior  
Coach: Mark Taylor

**Walter Payton B**  
Chicago, IL

Kieran Blake, Senior, Northwestern University  
Siddharth Krishnan, Sophomore  
Connolly Nugent, Senior, UIUC  
Karl Schmidt, Sophomore  
Caleb Tang, Freshman  
Coach: Mark Taylor

**Walter Payton C**  
Chicago, IL

Charles Bish-Wood, Junior  
Patrick Chen, Freshman  
Ellison Knapp, Junior  
Avi Talsania, Freshman  
Beatriz Whitford-Rodriguez, Freshman  
Coach: Mark Taylor

**Waubonsie Valley**  
Aurora, IL

Aveek Sarkar, Sophomore  
Salil Patki, Senior, Texas A&M  
Jianna Sequeira, Sophomore  
Alex Engel, Senior  
Atul Baranidaran, Sophomore  
Coach: Jill Casey, Peter Szewczyk

**Westwood**  
Westwood, MA  
Small School

Hayato Moy, Junior  
Yuhan Chen, Junior  
Duanmu Jiang, Junior  
Alex Balaeff, Junior  
Jacob Cicerchia, Junior  
Coach: Jared Sargent, Bobby Moy

**William Fremd**  
Palatine, IL

Eli Musicar, Senior, Edinburgh  
Samuel Malcolm, Senior, Purdue  
Steven Long, Senior, Iowa State  
Coach: John Snyder

**Winston Churchill**  
Potomac, MD

Ulden Gao, Senior, Maryland  
Aaron Zhou, Senior, WashU  
Andrew Li, Senior, Maryland  
Allen Chang, Senior

# Past NSC Champions

## 1998

29 teams at Case Western Reserve University

- 1) State College
- 2) Henry Ford II
- 3/4) Copley, Gonzaga

## 1999

22 teams at The University of Pennsylvania

- 1) State College
- 2) Rockville
- 3/4) Eleanor Roosevelt, Detroit Catholic Central

## 2000

16 teams at Furman University

- 1) State College
- 2) Eisenhower
- 3/4) Dorman, Riverdale

## 2001

22 teams at Bowling Green State University

- 1) State College
- 2) Georgetown Day
- 3/4) Detroit Catholic Central, Detroit Country Day

## 2002

40 teams at George Washington University

- 1) Richard Montgomery
- 2) Detroit Catholic Central
- 3/4) Eleanor Roosevelt, Detroit Country Day

## 2003

27 teams at Case Western Reserve University

- 1) Dorman
- 2) Thomas Jefferson
- 3/4) Detroit Catholic Central, Dunbar

## 2004

40 teams at the University of Maryland

- 1) Maggie Walker
- 2) State College
- 3) St. John's, Richard Montgomery

## 2005

31 teams at Valencia Community College

- 1) Thomas Jefferson A
- 2) Richard Montgomery
- 3/4) Mission San Jose, Thomas Jefferson B

## 2006

29 teams at the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics

- 1) Raleigh Charter
- 2) Richard Montgomery
- 3/4) State College, Maggie Walker

## 2007

36 teams at the University of Michigan

- 1) Maggie Walker
- 2) Martin Luther King
- 3) Dorman
- 4) Thomas Jefferson

## 2008

48 teams at George Mason University

- 1) Walt Whitman
- 2) Thomas Jefferson
- 3/4) Dorman, Wilmington Charter

## 2009

64 teams at George Mason University

- 1) Wilmington Charter
- 2) State College
- 3/4) Georgetown Day School, Maggie Walker

## 2010

64 teams at George Mason University

- 1) State College
- 2) Henry Ford II
- 3) Copley
- 4) Gonzaga

## 2011

60 teams at Northwestern University

- 1) State College
- 2) Henry Ford II
- 3) Copley
- 4) Gonzaga

## 2012

60 teams at Washington University in St. Louis

- 1) Hunter A
- 2) Bellarmine
- 3) Centennial
- 4) IMSA A

## 2013

72 teams at the University of Maryland

- 1) Ladue
- 2) LASA A
- 3) Loyola Academy
- 4) Dorman A

## 2014

96 teams in Reston, VA

- 1) LASA A
- 2) Western Albemarle
- 3) St. John's
- 4) Ladue

## 2015

96 teams in Reston, VA

- 1) Detroit Catholic Central
- 2) LASA
- 3) Maggie Walker
- 4) High Tech

## 2016

96 teams in Rosemont, IL

- 1) LASA
- 2) Adlai E. Stevenson High School
- 3) Thomas Jefferson
- 4) Hinsdale Central

## 2017

96 teams in Rosemont, IL

- 1) Detroit Catholic Central
- 2) Westview
- 3) Barrington
- 4) Thomas Jefferson

## 2018

96 teams in Reston, VA

- 1) Thomas Jefferson
- 2) Dublin Scioto
- 3) Wayzata A
- 4) Taylor

## 2019

96 teams in Reston, VA

- 1) Thomas Jefferson
- 2) James E. Taylor
- 3) University Lab
- 4) Montgomery Blair A

## 2020

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Cancelled due to COVID-19

## 2021

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80 teams competed virtually

- 1) Thomas Jefferson A
- 2) Hunter A
- 3) St. Marks (TX)
- 4) Richard Montgomery A

## 2022

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72 teams in Rosemont, IL

- 1) Lambert
- 2) Thomas Jefferson A
- 3) Kinkaid
- 4) Strake Jesuit

## 2023

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72 teams in Rosemont, IL

- 1) Barrington A
- 2) Thomas Jefferson A
- 3) Hunter A
- 4) Belmont

## 2024

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72 teams in Reston, VA

- 1) Barrington A
- 2) Richard Montgomery A
- 3) St. Mark's
- 4) Hastings

## 2025

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84 Teams in Rosemont, IL

- 1) Strake Jesuit A
- 2) Lexington
- 3) Audrain County AT
- 4) Hunter A

