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OKLAHOMA SECONDARY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION
DAVID JACKSON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
TRINITY JOHNSON, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR
Assistants : Grant Gower - Mike Clark - Alex Claussen - Brian Lester - Wes Ruth - Lenny Hatchett

TO: Academic Coach

FROM: Mike Clark, Assistant

RE: Academic Bowl Competition

DATE: September 28, 2026

- **The school listed with an asterisk in each seeding district is responsible for calling a meeting of all schools involved in that district. The meeting may be conducted by telephone. The meeting shall be held during the week of September 28-October 2 for all classes.**
- At that meeting the academic coaches **will select the site** for the Academic Seeding District Tournament. This tournament will be held on Monday, October 12, 2026, for all classes.
- The academic questions will be shipped by FEDEX on Monday, October 5, 2026, to the principal of the school assigned to host the district seeding meeting. They will arrive in a white package from the OSSAA and will be labeled **"ACADEMIC BOWL DISTRICT SEEDING INFORMATION".** Open this package.
- Inside this package will be two separate envelopes. One will be a brown envelope with important information regarding the tournament, open this envelope immediately. The other will be a white envelope with the Academic Questions enclosed. **DO NOT** open the Academic Questions.
- If we have to add a late entry team to your district and have already shipped the questions and manager packet, then you will be responsible for making additional copies.
- **If the tournament is held at a site other than the site of the seeding meeting, the selected tournament manager is responsible for securing the questions from the principal of the school that hosted the district seeding meeting.**

QUESTIONS SHALL NOT BE OPENED UNTIL THE DAY OF THE TOURNAMENT!

ONLY THE CHIEF JUDGES AND MODERATORS WORKING THE TOURNAMENT SHALL OPEN THE QUESTIONS!!

QUESTIONS MAY BE DISCARDED AT YOUR SITE AFTER THE TOURNAMENT

OKLAHOMA SECONDARY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

ACADEMIC BOWL ROSTER

School

Principal

Coach

Classification Round District/Regional/Area/State

DUPLICATE FOR EACH PLAY-OFF TOURNAMENT YOUR TEAM ATTENDS.

SEEDING DISTRICT

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. The school listed with an asterisk in each district is responsible for calling a meeting of all schools involved in that district.

2. The district seeding tournament is to be held on Monday, October 12, 2026.

3. The seeding tournament is a round-robin tournament in which all teams **must participate**. All teams in Classes 4A, 3A, 2A, and A will advance to the regional tournament and all teams in Classes 6A and 5A will advance to the area tournament.

4. Questions for the seeding tournament will be provided by the OSSAA.

5. During the seeding tournament, each team will play a maximum of three games. In the event only two teams participate in the tournament, play the best two out of three games.

6. Moderators, chief judges, scorekeepers and timers will be provided by the schools participating in the seeding tournament.

7. The district seeding tournament should not be held during regular school hours unless ALL schools participating in the tournament agree.

8. During the week of September 28 to October 2 a meeting of the coaches assigned to a district seeding tournament shall be held. The meeting may be conducted by telephone. At that meeting the following items shall be decided:

   A. Location and time of the tournament. (if the original location changes please notify us)
   B. Selection of the tournament manager and contact information.
   C. Availability of trained chief judges and moderators.
   D. Drawing the bracket for the seeding tournament.

9. Each school participating in the district tournament will provide a timer or a scorekeeper to work the tournament. If the school attends a tournament without a trained student or adult volunteer, the team will forfeit that round. One person may perform either duty, but must be trained as timer and scorer.

10. **The questions will be shipped by Fedex on Monday, October 5, 2026 to the principal of the school assigned to host the seeding district meeting. If the tournament is held at a site other than the site of the seeding meeting, the selected tournament manager is responsible for securing the questions from the principal of the school that hosted the seeding meeting.**

11. If your school has been selected as a site for the district seeding tournament, please return the site confirmation sheet to the OSSAA office **immediately** with the street address and person responsible for receiving the questions.

12. When the tournament is complete, the manager shall forward the results of the seeding tournament to the OSSAA office. The manager should **discard** the questions at your site. **All results need to be scanned and emailed as a single PDF document no later than Thursday October 15, 2026. Do not send pictures of the results. Do not mail in your results. Please keep a copy of all results (score sheets, team/individual record sheets and tournament results) for your records.**

13. Other information regarding the seeding district tournament can be found in the academic manual.

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TO: Principal/Academic Coach

FROM: Mike Clark, Assistant

RE: Academic Bowl: Site Confirmation

DATE: September 4, 2026

If your school is selected to host a District Seeding Tournament or is listed to host a Regional or Area Academic Tournament, please complete the information below, scan and email to Mike Clark at mclark@ossaa.com.

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_____ School Name	_____ Site Manager
_____ Street Address	_____ City, Zip
_____ E-mail	_____ Tournament(s) Assigned
_____ H.S. Principal/Supt. Signature	_____ Academic Coach Signature
_____ School Telephone Number	_____ **Classification**

HOST _____CLASS_____DISTRICT #_____

RESULTS SHEET

ROUND ROBIN SEEDING TOURNAMENT
OCTOBER13, 2025- CLASSES 6A, 5A, 4A, 3A, 2A, and A

ROOM A					ROOM B				
Round 1	3:30-	4:10	-	Team A vs. Team B	Round 1	3:30	- 4:10	-	Team C vs. Team D
Round 2	4:15-	4:55	-	Team A vs. Team C	Round 2	4:15	- 4:55	-	Team D vs. Team B
Round 3	5:00-	5:40	-	Team A vs. Team D	Round 3	5:00	- 5:40	-	Team B vs. Team C
			or					or	
Round 1	4:30-	5:10	-	Team A vs. Team B	Round 1	4:30	- 5:10	-	Team C vs. Team D
Round 2	5:15-	5:55	-	Team A vs. Team C	Round 2	5:15	- 5:55	-	Team D vs. Team B
Round 3	6:00-	6:40	-	Team A vs. Team D	Round 3	6:00	- 6:40	-	Team B vs. Team C
			or					or	
Round 1	6:00-	6:40	-	Team A vs. Team B	Round 1	6:00	- 6:40	-	Team C vs. Team D
Round 2	6:45-	7:25	-	Team A vs. Team C	Round 2	6:45	- 7:25	-	Team D vs. Team B
Round 3	7:30-	8:10	-	Team A vs. Team D	Round 3	7:30	- 8:10	-	Team B vs. Team C

STATISTICS

TEAM	ROUND 1	ROUND 2	ROUND 3	+30 POINTS/WIN	AVERAGE
A.					
B.					
C.					
D.					

To compute average, add points from each round played. Add 30 points for each win. Divide total by number of games played and round to the nearest hundredth. A forfeit counts as a game played by the forfeiting team with 0 points added into the total. A forfeit does not count as a game played for the team to which the game was forfeited.

Teams will exit from the seeding tournament such that the team with an undefeated record will be ranked number one and all remaining teams will be ranked by the average score per round. If no team is undefeated, then all teams exiting the seeding tournament will be ranked by the average score per round.

If two teams are tied by the average score per round, the team that won over the other shall receive the higher seed.

If three or more teams are tied by the average score per round, the following tie breaking criteria will be used to determine the winner:

A. The team that has answered the greater number of toss-up questions from all district games.
B. The team that has answered the greater number of first quarter toss-up questions from all district games.
C. Anytime the tie breaking criteria reduces the number of teams tied to two, the team that won over the other shall receive the higher seed.

***** ALL TIES ON AVERAGES WILL REVERT TO HEAD-TO-HEAD COMPETITION TO DETERMINE THE SEEDING PLACEMENTS.**

RESULTS

#1 Seed _____

#2 Seed _____

#3 Seed _____

#4 Seed _____

ACADEMIC PAIRINGS
CLASS 5A

SEEDING DISTRICT #1

* 1. **Macarthur**
srogers@lawtonps.org
2. Lawton
3. Altus
4. Elgin

SEEDING DISTRICT #2

* 1. **El Reno**
pking@elrenops.org
2. Guymon
3. Guthrie

AREA I TOURNAMENT SITE **(Districts 1 & 2)** **El Reno**
Manager - Patrick King **Email – pking@elrenops.org**

SEEDING DISTRICT #3

* 1. **Newcastle**
kglass@newcastle.k12.ok.us
2. Classen SAS
3. Duncan
4. Midwest City

SEEDING DISTRICT #4

* 1. **Noble**
lturner@nobleps.com
2. Durant
3. McAlester

AREA II TOURNAMENT SITE **(Districts 3 & 4)** **Noble**
Manager - Lacey Turner **Email – lturner@nobleps.com**

SEEDING DISTRICT #5

* 1. **Carl Albert**
bbeasley@mid-del.net
2. Del City
3. Shawnee

SEEDING DISTRICT #6

* 1. **Sapulpa**
tford@sapulpaps.org
2. Glenpool
3. Memorial (Tulsa)
4. Nathan Hale

AREA III TOURNAMENT SITE **(Districts 5 & 6)** **Carl Albert**
Manager - Brooke Beasley **Email – bbeasley@mid-del.net**

SEEDING DISTRICT #7

* 1. **Will Rogers**
mccoyjo@tulsaschools.org
2. Pryor
3. Claremore
4. Collinsville

SEEDING DISTRICT #8

* 1. **Bishop Kelley**
mbendel@bishopkelley.org
2. Edison Prep
3. Tahlequah
4. Coweta

AREA IV TOURNAMENT SITE **(Districts 7 & 8)** **Will Rogers**
Manager - John McCoy **Email – mccoyjo@tulsaschools.org**

***** - Schools in bold and listed with emails in ***red*** are responsible for calling a meeting to decide District site.

Please notify the OSSAA prior to the District Seeding Tournament if the school designated with an asterisk changes, otherwise questions will be sent to these schools.