

## OMS Scholastic Bowl Team Information 2021-2022

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Welcome to the 21-22 OMS Scholastic Bowl season. Practices will begin on Tuesday, January 11th. Our first match is on February 1st. A schedule is attached.

Commitment to the team means attending all practices and competitions. Scholastic Bowl Practice will be every other Tuesday, from 3:30 to 5:30. Students will be dismissed in time to ride the shuttle bus home.

All team members must be eligible. They must have passing grades in every subject every week!

Every effort is made to schedule meets in order to get students back in time to ride the shuttle bus. There may be occasions when we miss the shuttle bus and students will need to be picked up at school. Parents will be contacted as soon as we know we are running late.

Only the A team (8th graders and returning 7th graders) will travel to away meets. All students will compete in home meets.

Parents are welcome at all events! Please attend our competitions! Students enjoy the audience, and there may be opportunities for parental involvement with scoring and timing.

I have included our rules of conduct, which I am asking that you discuss with your child, sign in agreement, and return to me. Also, I need emergency cards on file for every student, so please fill out the form and return it to me.

**PLEASE NOTE:** We are required to follow all current COVID guidelines from the IESA, the county and the state. This may impact whether we can play our matches in person. It may also impact our practice schedule. As anything changes that impacts practices or meets, I will share as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, please contact me at [jackie.holmes@olympia.org](mailto:jackie.holmes@olympia.org)

Sincerely,

Mrs. Jackie Holmes

## **OMS Scholastic Bowl Team Information 2021-2022**

1. Be attentive to your grades
  - a. You must be eligible. You are not allowed to play when you are ineligible.
  - b. On the third ineligibility, you will be removed from the team.
2. Be committed to the team.
  - a. You must attend practices, after school matches, and tournaments.
  - b. If you have a conflict with another activity, please let Mrs. Holmes know. Arrangements can be made with the other coach, to split time.
  - c. If you are unable to attend, I need a note from home to be an excused absence.
  - d. If you have three unexcused absences, you will be removed from the team.
3. Be supportive of your team.
  - a. You are to stay with the team within the room of play at all times.
  - b. If you are found wandering, you will receive one warning, and then you will be removed from the team.
4. Behave!
  - a. Behavior must be appropriate during matches, during travel, and at restaurants.
  - b. You may receive one warning for inappropriate behavior and then you will be removed from the team.
5. Be prepared for the future!
  - a. 6<sup>th</sup> graders and new members are in training. There should be no complaints about playing time from any member of the team.
6. Be totally attentive!
  - a. During matches, players who are spectators are to be totally quiet!
  - b. They are expected to pay attention and participate by writing answers on their paper pads.
7. Be responsible.
  - a. You must wear the Scholastic Bowl team shirt at every meet.
  - b. Your team shirt is to be returned at the end of the season (April) in good shape.
8. Be helpful.
  - a. Help setup for tournaments and matches held at OMS. If you don't help set up, you don't play in the meet.
  - b. Help is needed! Make yourself available without my request.

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I have read the attached 2021-2022 letter and , OMS Scholastic Bowl Team Rules of Conduct and agree to follow these rules of conduct to the best of my ability.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any allergies or other information that I should know for the health and safety of your child during OMS Scholastic Bowl.

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Date	Day	School	Time	Home/Away
2/1/2022		Ephiphany	4:00	Home
2/15/22		Corpus Christi	4:00	Home
03/03/2022		Tremont	3:45	Away
03/08/2022		Heyworth	4:00	Away
03/15/2022		Dee-Mac	4:00	Away
03/17/2022		Tri-Valley	4:00	Away
03/29/2022		Ephiphany	4:00	Away
04/07/2022		Metcalf	4:00	Away
04/12/2022		Morton	4:00	Home
4/27/2022		Regionals	TBA	Away
5/2/22		Sectionals	TBA	Away
5/6/22		State	TBA	Away

