



SOR Quiz Bowl

2025-2026

Who: 1R-4R Scholars

Where: Room 1324

When: Mondays, 3:45-4:45 p.m.

Dates: October 20 - February 23

Advisor: Dr. Jameson

Fee: \$95, payable to *Parnassus*

Deadline: Wednesday, October 9th

Are you prepared to defend your learned prowess against the stygian maelstrom of ignorance? Is your favorite activity correcting the difference between 'who' and 'whom'? Quiz Bowl might be for you!

Quiz Bowl functions as a competitive team trivia game, employing a buzzer system. Teams of four battle it out by answering a question read aloud by a proctor as quickly and accurately as they can. Questions span every discipline of study from dendrology to chemistry so that every team member can bring their own expertise.

TENTATIVE COMPETITION SCHEDULE:

At the time of publication (August 2025), Quiz Bowl tournament dates have yet to be announced. Competitions are typically held on Saturdays beginning in the morning and running through early to mid-afternoon. We plan to attend 3 competitions, which we expect will be held between December and February. More information will be sent home as soon as it becomes available.

In some past years, our team has qualified for the National Academic Quiz Tournaments' Small School National Championship. If our team qualifies this year, team practices will continue until this tournament, which is typically held the last weekend of April in Chicago.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS

1. One-fifth of the world's petroleum passes through this strait that Iran has repeatedly threatened to close. Name that straight?
2. The polar form for a conic whose focus is the pole involves the eccentricity and this other parameter, which is half the length of the chord that passes through the focus and lies perpendicular to the major axis.

REGISTER

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Questions:

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