



# SOL Quiz Bowl

2025-2026

**Who:** 2L-4L Scholars

**Where:** Room 1506

**When:** Thursdays, 3:45-4:45 p.m.

**Dates:** November 6 – March 12

**Advisor:** Ms. Baker

**Fee:** \$75, payable to *Parnassus*

**Deadline:** Monday, November 3

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'? Then 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.

## COMPETITION SCHEDULE:

At the time of publication (September 2025), Quiz Bowl tournament dates have not been announced. Competitions are typically held on Saturdays beginning in the morning and running through early to midafternoon. We plan to attend 2-3 competitions, which we expect will be held in January - March. More information will be sent home as soon as it becomes available.

## SAMPLE QUESTIONS

- One-fifth of the world's petroleum passes through this strait that Iran has repeatedly threatened to close. Name that straight.
- 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.

## LATE PICK UP

Please note that Animus/Accendo, the after-school care program is not included with this activity. Therefore, scholars must be picked up **promptly at 4:45PM.** Scholars that are picked up late and placed in the after-care program will be charged a late fee. If you know you will need after care, please email [animus@parnassusprep.com](mailto:animus@parnassusprep.com).

## REGISTER

All Parnassus activity registrations must be completed online at: <https://students.arbitersports.com/organizations/parnassus-preparatory-school> by a parent/guardian. Registration is not complete until the online registration form and payment have been submitted. Please note, activity registration has moved to a new website. All parents/guardians will need to create an account when registering for the first time in the new system.

Questions:

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