ACADEMIC BOWL
EAST REGIONAL

FEBRUARY 8–12, 2021
VIRTUAL COMPETITION
OPEN PROGRAM BOOK

GALLAUDET UNIVERSITY
YOUTH PROGRAMS
### February

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MedBay: Submit Team Scans
Navigation: Chart Bracket Course
Weapons: Clear 19 Teams
Electrical: Calibrate Consolation Bracket
Greetings!

My family and I wish to extend our congratulations to each of you for having been chosen to represent your school or program to compete in this exciting and prestigious academic competition.

Gallaudet University is proud to sponsor this important academic competition, our second ever online competition. This year’s format may be different, but the goal of the Academic Bowl competition remains the same: to provide deaf and hard of hearing students the opportunity to pursue academic excellence in an exciting competition that encourages broad knowledge and promotes sportsmanship.

**There is no other place like Gallaudet University in the world.** Here, you can connect with other deaf and hard of hearing students from all over the globe and see the beauty of our language, our people, and our community. You will discover things about yourself and your preferred field of study. After making those discoveries, you will go out in the world and have the opportunity to influence your field of study, your workplace, and the deaf and hard of hearing community at large.

I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to Jesse Saunders, Director of Youth Programs, and Casey Johnson-Pasqua, Youth Programs Specialist. They adapted quickly to the past year’s rapidly changing situation, and worked tirelessly to make this online competition a possibility for all of you. Congratulations to you, and to your families and schools.

Let’s stay socially connected while keeping physically distant. We are all in this together. Stay safe and healthy.

Sincerely,

Roberta J. Cordano
President

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**EMERGENCY MEETING!**

I am excited to report all of the occurrences that have been reported for the 2021 East Regional competition!

You, one of the crewmates, have been so busy focusing on performing your tasks of obtaining victory in the tournament bracket. Working with your other crewmates, it is not an easy feat. Reading the questions, discussing with your crewmates, double checking on each other’s spelling, and putting it into a vote of agreeing on the correct answer in hopes of not getting the imposter answer in a short amount of time. With the ultimatum task of obtaining victory at the end of the tournament bracket, all of the teams have vented throughout the week in a blink of an eye unlike waiting for the documents to finish scanning in the Admin room. At the end, six teams have found their victory. Congratulations!

I want to thank all of you, players, coaches, and the Youth Programs team consisting of the Academic Bowl Executive, Youth Programs Ambassadors, and the Youth Programs office for staying connected to Academic Bowl from different areas of the country.

GG! Stay safe and healthy! Don’t forget to mask up!

Sincerely,

Casey Johnson-Pasqua
Youth Programs Specialist
Meet our Youth Programs Team

ACADEMIC BOWL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Casey Johnson-Pasqua
Jesse Jones III
Alison O’Hara
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Mark Ramirez
Jesse Saunders
Vivienne Schroeder
Robert Weinstock

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Fritz Ann Dar Divina
Jared Herman
Tyler Naeyaert
Wilhemina Robinson
Dakota Ronco

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Genie Gertz
Tami Santimyer
Roderick Stickley
Tony Tatum

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Karen Kane Levy
Claire Klossner
Christi Meeks
Kelsey Mitchell
Patricia Moers Patterson
Sandra Roelke
Sforza
Christina Suggs

Heathlands School for Deaf Children
St. Albans, UK
(HEATH)
Top Row: Chloe Dimopoulou-Borrow (11), Molly Garfield-Lichy (10)
Middle Row: Patrick Rosenberg, Lesley Reeves-Costi
Bottom Row: Thalia Dimopoulou-Borrow (10), Olivia Jordan-Caws (11)

Kentucky School for the Deaf
Danville, KY
(KYSD)
Top Row: Kelsey Grieveson, Kimmie Curtis, Kaelan Barrett (12)
Bottom Row: Priscilla Godfrey (12), Tia Moors (12), Elizabeth Holcomb (12)

American School for the Deaf
West Hartford, CT
(ASD)
Top Row: Christopher Andino (12), Juan Castro (12), Skylin Macy (12)
Front Row: Dr. Christa Bolen, Kathy Falco

Tasks
TOTAL TASKS COMPLETED
Marie Philip School
Framingham, MA
(MPS)
Top Row: Tyler Furzland (11), Rachel Sortino
Middle Row: Delaney Ringer (9), Daniel Belozovsky (11)
Bottom Row: Kyle Florio (11), Jessica Meehan

Lexington School for the Deaf
East Elmhurst, NY
(LEX)
Top Row: Wade Phillips, Christian Anazagasti, Adem Mahassini (12)
Bottom Row: Alexandra Quiroz (11), Liliana Aviles Ramirez (12), Isatou Ceesay (12)

Maryland School for the Deaf
Frederick, MD
(MDSD)
Top Row: Bella Finkle (10), Keanu Herzig-Wilcox (10), Ciara Luttrell (11), Crystal Salit (12)
Not Pictured: Priscilla Biskupiak, Janna DeBois

Mountain Lakes High School
Mountain Lakes, NJ
(MLHS)
Top Row: Thais Medina-Munoz (9), Deanna Perry, Jeffrey Levitt (12)
Bottom Row: Toluwalase Ajani (12), Kristin Gates

Michigan School for the Deaf
Flint, MI
(MISD)
L to R: Claire Roberts, Colin Jones (11), Jake Zanavich (12), MacAllistair Baksik (11)

New Bedford Public Schools
New Bedford, MA
(NBPS)
Top Row: Isabel Santiago (11), Nathanyel Caron (10), Ashanty Aponte Neris (9)
Bottom Row: Karina Reyes, Meghan Silvia
New York School for the Deaf
White Plains, NY (NYSD)

Top Row: Manuel Perez (9), Christopher Reineck, Anna Kogan
Bottom Row: Terell Demorcy (9), Leah Feliciano (9)

New York State School for the Deaf
Rome, NY (NYSSD)

Top Row: Andrew Coulthart, Nathaniel Hoose (12), Cody Sharpsteen (11)
Bottom Row: Gloria Broadbent, Stanley Ziemba (10), Hunter Ocmand (12)

READS Collaborative
Norton, MA (READS)

Top Row: Deanna Cobb (10), Emma Weckbacher (10), Juliana Silva (11)
Bottom Row: Lorry Suffreti, Tina Linebaugh

Rochester School for the Deaf
Rochester, NY (RSD)

Top Row: Mariana Menzynski (10), Scott Lipitz, McKenna Girod (12)
Bottom Row: Cody Campbell (10), Emma Kane (11)

Rhode Island School for the Deaf
Providence, RI (RISD)

Top Row: Deba Pietsch, Brandt Marceaux, Ellie Lister (12)
Bottom Row: Tyler Hurteau (11), Hunter Fasteson (10), Gino Miller (10)

Rockville High School
Rockville, MD (RHS)

Top Row: Jason Greenberg, Judy Heier-Hammond
Middle Row: Oliver Gill-Alfaro (11), Mena Silesi (10)
Bottom Row: Linshi Furgerson (10), Lawrence Aryeh (11)
Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf
Pittsburgh, PA (WPSD)
Top Row: Dania Collins (11), Valerie DeVos (11), Wade Dunbar (11), Destiny Mendel (11)
Bottom Row: Julie Ann Mountain, Amy Wing

St. Mary’s School for the Deaf
Buffalo, NY (SMSD)
Top Row: Tyler Burgard (12), Julia Bronneberg (11), Scott Gentzke
Bottom Row: Jonathan Allen (12), Pamela Rohring

Willie Ross School for the Deaf
Longmeadow, MA (WRSD)
Top row: Dulce Goncalves, Erika Kaftan, Hayley Kane (12)
Bottom row: Nyasia Wright (12), Corbin Marcil (11), Alicia Hui (12)

Winston Churchill High School
Potomac, MD (WCHS)
Top Row: Maria Khakbaz (12), Adam Miller (10), Lili Pijor (9)
Bottom Row: Josh Lothridge, Sean Blake

Scan complete. Good luck to all regional teams!
Winning teams of Consolation Matches are Nationals-bound! Losing teams of Consolation Matches are Wild Card teams and will have a chance to compete for the remaining two spots to Nationals.
### 2021 East Regional Honors

**Champions:** Marie Philip School

**Second Place:** Winston Churchill High School

**Third Place:** Maryland School for the Deaf

**Fourth Place:** American School for the Deaf

**Fifth Place:** Rhode Island School for the Deaf

**Sixth Place:** Rochester School for the Deaf

**Wild Card Team #1:** Rockville High School

**Wild Card Team #2:** St. Mary's School for the Deaf

**All-Star:** Emma Kane, Rochester School for the Deaf  
**All-Star:** Maria Khakbaz, Winston Churchill High School

**All-Star:** Ellie Lister, Rhode Island School for the Deaf  
**All-Star:** Ciara Luttrell, Maryland School for the Deaf

**All-Star:** Skylin Macy, American School for the Deaf  
**All-Star:** Adam Miller, Winston Churchill High School

**Most Outstanding Player:** Tyler Furzland, Marie Philip School

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### Academic Bowl History

**East 2020 Regional Results and Regional Champions**

**Champions:** Maryland School for the Deaf

**Second Place:** Montgomery County Public Schools

**Third Place:** Marie Philip School

**Fourth Place:** EDCO @ Newton North High School

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**Fifth Place (Wild Card Team #1):** Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf

**Sixth Place (Wild Card Team #2):** Rochester School for the Deaf

**All-Star:** Yuhan Chang (EDCO)  
**All-Star:** Tyler Furzland (MPS)

**All-Star:** Caroline Itzkoff (MCPS)  
**All-Star:** Elisabeth Jang (MCPS)

**All-Star:** Emma Kane (RSD)  
**All-Star:** Emily Oesterling (WPSD)

**Most Outstanding Player:** Thalia Guettler (MDSD)

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