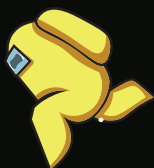
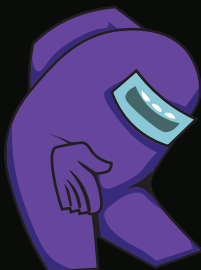


# ACADEMIC BOWL CENTRAL REGIONAL



FEBRUARY 22-26, 2021

VIRTUAL COMPETITION

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## Schedule

February	
<b>Monday</b> Feb. 22, 2021	Opening Round
<b>Tuesday</b> Feb. 23, 2021	Round of 16
<b>Wednesday</b> Feb. 24, 2021	Quarterfinals
<b>Thursday</b> Feb. 25, 2021	Semifinals/Consolation
<b>Friday</b> Feb. 26, 2021	Third Place and Championship Matches
<b>Saturday</b> Feb. 27, 2021	
<b>Sunday</b> Feb. 28, 2021	Championship Game Livestreamed on Facebook

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

Tasks

TOTAL TASKS COMPLETED

# Greetings

## from the University President

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.

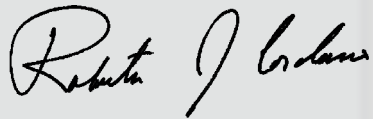
Gallaudet University is proud to sponsor this important academic competition, our second ever online competition. This year's format may be different, but the goal of the Academic Bowl competition remains the same: to provide deaf and hard of hearing students the opportunity to pursue academic excellence 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



# Greetings

## from the Youth Programs Specialist

EMERGENCY MEETING!

I am excited to report all of the occurrences that have been reported for the 2021 Central 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  
Pia Marie Paulone  
Mark Ramirez  
Jesse Saunders  
Vivienne Schroeder  
Robert Weinstock

## YOUTH PROGRAMS AMBASSADORS

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

## UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS

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Genie Gertz  
Tami Santimyer  
Roderick Stickley  
Tony Tatum

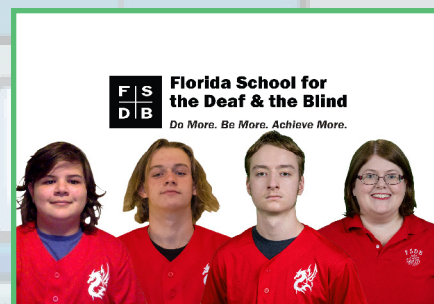
## YOUTH PROGRAMS STUDENT ASSISTANTS

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Jaclyn Gleicher  
Pablo Gonzalez Jr.  
Trevor Johnson  
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# Regional Teams



**Florida School for the Deaf  
and the Blind  
St. Augustine, FL  
(FSDB)**

**L to R: Left to right:** Geoffrey Porter (10), Daniel Pletenets (10), Jamie Antal (11), Valerie Griffin

**Georgia School for the Deaf  
Cave Spring, GA  
(GSD)**

**Top Row:** Darison Daggett (12), Jackie Williams (12), Chad Moore

**Bottom Row:** Nolan Johnson (11), Raul Real (10), Marie Dickinson



**Hinsdale South High School  
Darien, IL  
(HSHS)**

**Top Row:** Ismeel Cummings (12), Aileen Balcazar (11)

**Middle Row:** Carlos Castro (11), Fiza Waqas (11)

**Bottom Row:** Danika Duvall, Kathy Craig



# Regional

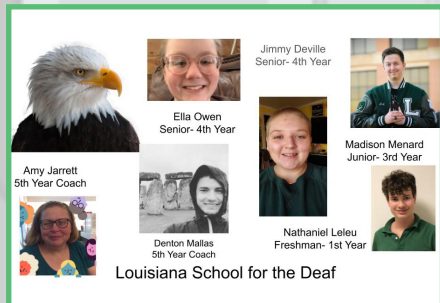


## Indiana School for the Deaf Indianapolis, IN (INSD)

**Top Row:** Annette Tavernese, Gabriel Paulone  
**Middle Row:** Martin Skjeveland (9), Sarah Walton (9)  
**Bottom Row:** Michelle Eicher (9), Seanna Baird (10)

## Kansas School for the Deaf Olathe, KS (KSSD)

**Not Pictured:** Julie Bustos  
**Top Row:** Sethan Rolofson (12)  
**Bottom Row:** Avery Meza (12), Jessica Diaz (11)



## Louisiana School for the Deaf Baton Rouge, LA (LSD)

**Top Row:** Ella Owen (12), Jimmy Deville (12)  
**Bottom Row:** Amy Jarrett, Denton Mallas, Madison Menard (11), Nathaniel Leleu (9)

# Teams

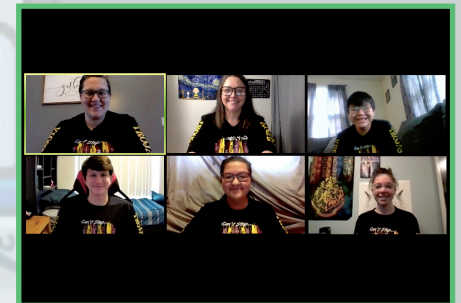


## Metro Deaf School St. Paul, MN (MDS)

**Top Row:** Cheri Piemeisl, Najmo Jama (12), Andrew Weber  
**Bottom Row:** Estrella Rayner (11), Jade Stevensen (10), Jon Leitzke (9)

## Minnesota State Academy for the Deaf Faribault, MN (MSAD)

**Top Row:** Megan Frowick-Morgan, Beth Hamilton, Brenden Dow (11)  
**Bottom Row:** Karsen Schroeder (11), Jordan Iseri (11), Dalina Schwartz (10)



## Mississippi School for the Deaf Jackson, MS (MISS)

**Top Row:** Pam Jones, Crystal Newsome  
**Middle Row:** Joshua Mitchell (10), Mary Enow (12)  
**Bottom Row:** Raegan Hendrix (12), Stella Whallum (10)





# Regional



## Missouri School for the Deaf Fulton, MO (MOSD)

**L to R:** Debbie Burnaman, Rhiannon Gonzales (11), Hezeki Smoot (12), Allen Cass (10)

## Model Secondary School for the Deaf Washington, DC (MSSD)

**Top Row:** Ryker D'Angelo (12), Coffey King (10), Hiruni Hewapathirana-Maya-du (9), Levi Wood (9)

**Bottom Row:** John Borkowski, Jennifer Cranston



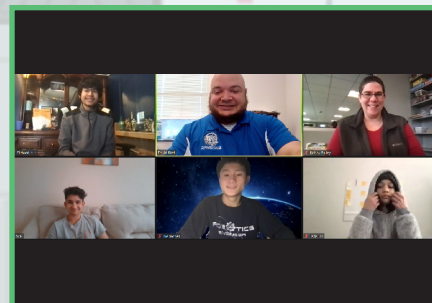
## Nebraska Regional Programs CWNP/NERP/SNRP, NE (NEB)

**Top Row:** Abigail Laska (9), Isaac Erhart (10), Riley Salak (9), Trevor Frerichs (10)

**Bottom Row:** Mike Brummer, Sara Peterson



# Teams



## North Carolina School for the Deaf Morganton, NC (NCSD)

**Top Row:** Richard Hernandez (12), David Bird, Kelsey Bailey

**Bottom Row:** Akrit Risal (9), Tie Barnes (9), Jada Hill (11)

## Oklahoma School for the Deaf Sulphur, OK (OKSD)

**Top Row:** Alejandra Medina Crouch (12), Kelsey Jones

**Middle Row:** Brian Chavez (12)

**Bottom Row:** RyJan Reininger (9), Lawson Pair



## Pinellas County District Largo, FL (PCD)

**Top Row:** Zachary Downing (11), Xaviera Williams (11), Zacharia Williams (9)

**Bottom Row:** Drew Hornyak (10), Franklin Smith, Melissa Hebbeler

# Regional



**Starr's Mill High School**  
Fayetteville, GA  
(STARR)

**Top Row:** Margery Weems (9),  
Samandra Vivaldo  
**Middle Row:** Grace Forsberg (12),  
Cindy Hartpence  
**Bottom Row:** Jessica Bryant (12)

**Virginia School for the Deaf  
and the Blind**  
Staunton, VA  
(VSDB)

**L to R:** Darren Maxwell (12), Monika  
Diaz (12), Tasha Waddell (12), Faithlyn  
Robinson



**Wisconsin School for the Deaf**  
Delavan, WI  
(WISD)

**Top Row:** Katie McClyman (12), Caleb  
Zapadinsky (11), Marissa LaGow (11)  
**Bottom Row:** Lucinda Inches, Jonah  
Jahnke (9), Casey Kelly



**White Bear Lake High School**  
White Bear Lake, MN  
(WBLHS)

**Top Row:** Dov Nathanson (9), Gloria  
Nathanson, Faith Lutz (9)  
**Bottom Row:** Jameson Williams (9),  
Arthur Steiner (9), David Nathanson

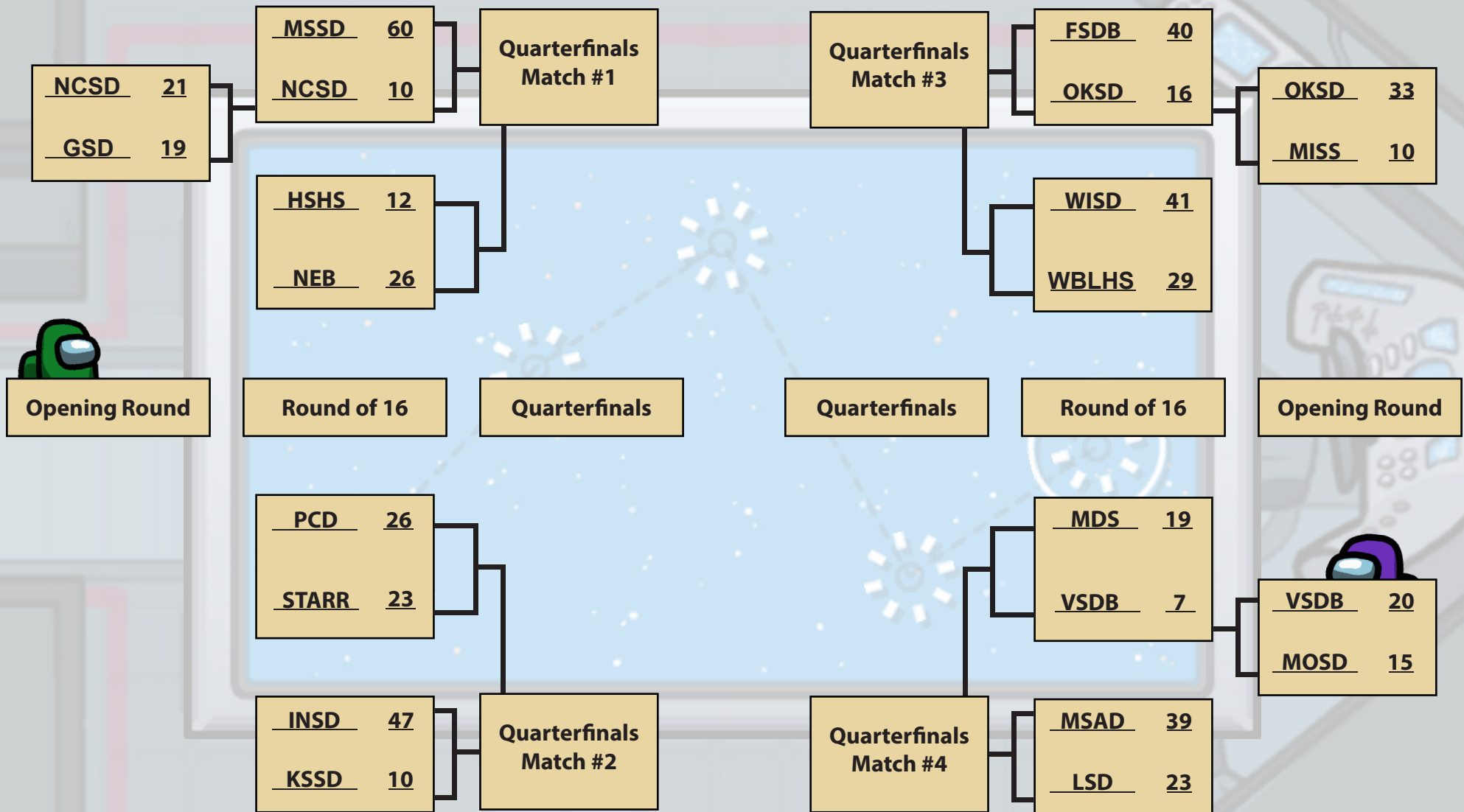


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to all regional teams!

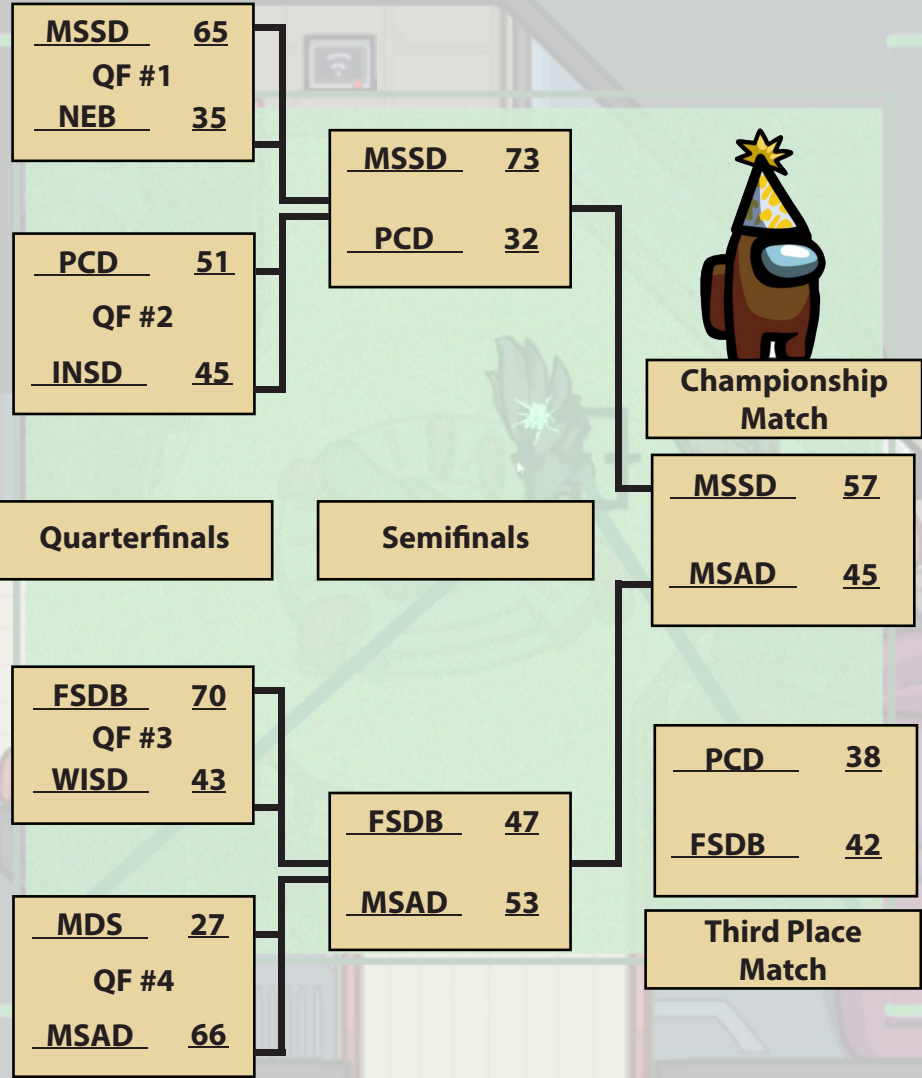
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# Bracket

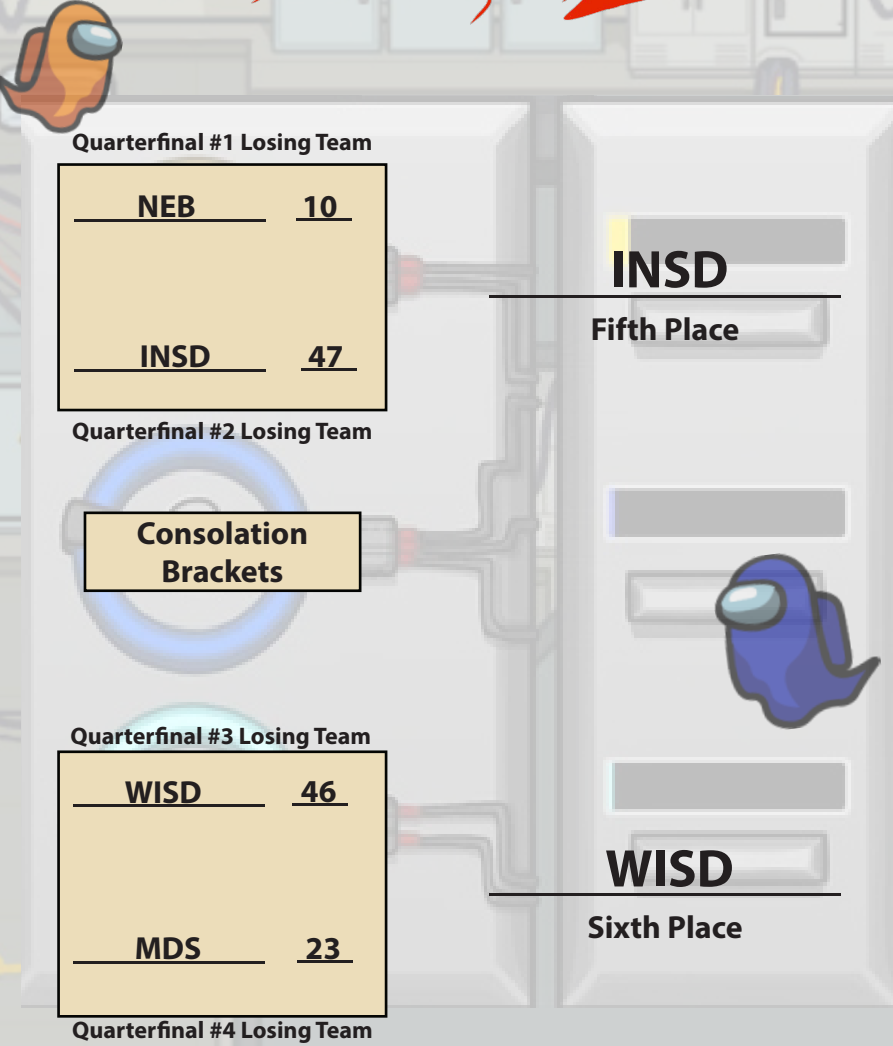




# Championship Bracket



# Consolation Bracket



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.

# Academic

## Midwest 2020 Regional Results

<b>Champions:</b> John Hersey High School	
<b>Second Place:</b> Wisconsin School for the Deaf	
<b>Third Place:</b> Indiana School for the Deaf	
<b>Fourth Place:</b> Iowa School for the Deaf	
<b>Wild Card Team:</b> Michigan School for the Deaf	
<b>Wild Card Team:</b> Minnesota State Academy for the Deaf	
<b>Sportsmanship Award:</b> Edmonds Woodway High School	
<b>Sportsmanship Award:</b> John Hersey High School	
<b>All-Star:</b> Jocelyn Burns (IASD)	<b>All-Star:</b> Surabhi Gangdakar (JHHS)
<b>All-Star:</b> Molly McEvoy (IASD)	<b>All-Star:</b> Dalina Schwartz (MSAD)
<b>All-Star:</b> Max Skjeveland (INSD)	<b>All-Star:</b> Caleb Zapadinsky (WISD)
<b>Most Outstanding Player:</b> Yael Lengua (JHHS)	

# Bowl History

## South 2020 Regional Results

<b>Champions:</b> Model Secondary School for the Deaf	
<b>Second Place:</b> Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind	
<b>Third Place:</b> Pinellas County District	
<b>Fourth Place:</b> W.T. Woodson High School	
<b>Wild Card Team:</b> Virginia School for the Deaf	
<b>Wild Card Team:</b> Texas School for the Deaf	
<b>Sportsmanship Award:</b> Georgia School for the Deaf	
<b>Sportsmanship Award:</b> Louisiana School for the Deaf	
<b>All-Star:</b> Talia Guglielmino (WOOD)	<b>All-Star:</b> Nathaniel Jacob (MSSD)
<b>All-Star:</b> Cage Keathley (TXSD)	<b>All-Star:</b> Rosie Millet (WOOD)
<b>All-Star:</b> Taode Odgen (VSDB)	<b>All-Star:</b> Geoffrey Porter (FSDB)
<b>Most Outstanding Player:</b> Vipin Suren (PCD)	

# Academic Bowl History

## Midwest and South Regional Champions

### Midwest Regional Champions:

<b>1997:</b> Illinois School for the Deaf	<b>2008:</b> Indiana School for the Deaf
<b>1998:</b> Missouri School for the Deaf	<b>2009:</b> Indiana School for the Deaf
<b>1999:</b> Ohio School for the Deaf	<b>2010:</b> Indiana School for the Deaf
<b>2000:</b> Shawnee Mission East High School	<b>2013:</b> Hinsdale South High School
<b>2001:</b> John Hersey High School	<b>2014:</b> Indiana School for the Deaf
<b>2002:</b> Indiana School for the Deaf	<b>2015:</b> Hinsdale South High School
<b>2003:</b> Indiana School for the Deaf	<b>2016:</b> Indiana School for the Deaf
<b>2004:</b> John Hersey High School	<b>2017:</b> Indiana School for the Deaf
<b>2005:</b> John Hersey High School	<b>2018:</b> Indiana School for the Deaf
<b>2006:</b> John Hersey High School	<b>2019:</b> John Hersey High School
<b>2007:</b> Indiana School for the Deaf	<b>2020:</b> John Hersey High School

### South Regional Champions:

<b>1997:</b> North Carolina School for the Deaf	<b>2013:</b> Tuscon Area Public Schools (SW)
<b>1998:</b> Alabama School for the Deaf	Maryland School for the Deaf (SE)
<b>1999:</b> Alabama School for the Deaf	<b>2014:</b> New Mexico School for the Deaf (SW)
<b>2000:</b> Florida School for the Deaf and Blind	Model Secondary School for the Deaf (SE)
<b>2001:</b> Florida School for the Deaf and Blind	<b>2015:</b> California School for the Deaf,
<b>2002:</b> Florida School for the Deaf and Blind	Riverside (SW)
<b>2003:</b> Florida School for the Deaf and Blind	Model Secondary School for the Deaf (SE)
<b>2004:</b> Florida School for the Deaf and Blind	<b>2016:</b> Texas School for the Deaf (SW)
<b>2005:</b> Alabama School for the Deaf	Rockville High School (SE)
<b>2006:</b> Edmonds-Woodway High School	<b>2017:</b> Texas School for the Deaf
<b>2007:</b> Florida School for the Deaf and Blind	<b>2018:</b> Model Secondary School for the Deaf
<b>2008:</b> White Station High School	<b>2019:</b> Model Secondary School for the Deaf
<b>2009:</b> White Station High School	<b>2020:</b> Model Secondary School for the Deaf
<b>2010:</b> White Station High School	

# 2021 Central Regional Honors

<b>Champions:</b> Model Secondary School for the Deaf	
<b>Second Place:</b> Minnesota State Academy for the Deaf	
<b>Third Place:</b> Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind	
<b>Fourth Place:</b> Pinellas County District	
<b>Fifth Place:</b> Indiana School for the Deaf	
<b>Sixth Place:</b> Wisconsin School for the Deaf	
<b>Wild Card Team #1:</b> Metro Deaf School	
<b>Wild Card Team #2:</b> Nebraska Regional Programs	
<b>Sportsmanship Award:</b> North Carolina School for the Deaf	
<b>Sportsmanship Award:</b> Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind	
<b>All-Star:</b> Ryker D'Angelo, Model Secondary School for the Deaf	<b>All-Star:</b> Drew Hornyak, Pinellas County District
<b>All-Star:</b> Marissa LaGow, Wisconsin School for the Deaf	<b>All-Star:</b> Geoffrey Porter, Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind
<b>All-Star:</b> Dalina Schwartz, Minnesota State Academy for the Deaf	<b>All-Star:</b> Sarah Walton, Indiana School for the Deaf
<b>Most Outstanding Player:</b> Jordan Iseri, Minnesota State Academy for the Deaf	





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