

HEREFORD MIDDLE SCHOOL
The Quiz Bowl Team



Dear Parent/Guardian:

Your child has expressed an interest in joining the Hereford Middle School Quiz Bowl team. Quiz Bowl is a competition among Baltimore County middle schools using current events and general knowledge questions. This club is limited to 20 students and veteran 7th and 8th graders will have a guaranteed spot on the team. Any new members wanting to join will need to take a qualifying test and the top scores will be accepted into the club. Considering that this is an academic team, it is imperative that all members make a commitment to studying match questions and learning about current events, plus begin present at practice.

We will have approximately five matches this year. All matches take place during the school day, and students must be in good academic standing in order to miss class.

We will have practices at HMS most Thursdays after school until 3:00 PM. Current Meeting dates are as follows and are subject to change...10/24, 10/31, 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 12/5, 12/12, 12/19, 1/9, 1/16, 1/23,1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/2, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, and 5/7. Additional dates may be added if team makes it to play-offs.

If you would like your child to participate in Quiz Bowl, and you can provide transportation home at 3:00 each Thursday, please sign the permission slip below.

Sincerely,

Eric Walsh and Wendy Schanberger
Social Studies Teachers & Quiz Bowl Coaches

I give my child permission to stay after school until 3:00 on selected Thursdays for quiz bowl.

_____ I will provide transportation home promptly at 3:00 on these Thursdays.
(Parents, I will escort your child to the front door at 3:00. I will not leave your child unattended. If a If my child is not picked up until after 3:10 PM more than once, then I understand that my child will no longer be allowed to stay for after-school meetings for Quiz Bowl Club.

Child's Name _____ Parent's Signature _____

Parent's Email _____ Parent Phone # _____

Homeroom _____