

CIRCLE HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Scholars' Bowl coaches,

Congratulations on qualifying for the 2022 4A State Scholars' Bowl Tournament!

The purpose of this letter is to invite you to join us at Circle High School for the 2021-2022 State Scholars' Bowl Tournament that will be held on Saturday, February 12, 2022. This will be an eight team round robin meet, followed by the top four teams meeting in a seeded bracket. Registration will be from 10:30 - 11:30 in the area outside of our auditorium, that we call the Black Box. Our coaches meeting will occur at 11:30 in the Black Box, followed by a general meeting at 11:45 in the auditorium. We will look to begin play at 12:00. We will have four rooms running during round robin play and reduce to two rooms for bracket play. You will be provided with a packet the day of the tournament that will contain the schedule, rooms, score sheets, and table tent for your team. The following link will have updated results after each round. <u>2022 4A State Scholars' Bowl Results</u>

The tournament is a round robin format of the eight teams that qualify for the state tournament. After, the top four teams will be placed in a seeded bracket with 1 vs. 4 and 2 vs. 3. Trophies will be given to the top three teams and medals will be awarded to the top four teams. Both medal rounds will be held in the auditorium with awards ceremony occurring after the completion of the championship round, also in the auditorium. Ties will be broken using the KSHSAA tie-breaking procedures as listed in the Scholars' Bowl Manual for 2022.

In the Black Box we will be serving a light brunch (soups, sandwiches, cookies, etc.) for all participants, coaches, and drivers from 10:30-11:30. There will not be a concession stand, so feel free to bring your own snacks. We are close to El Dorado and Wichita that have a variety of restaurants that you can also stop at before the meet. We also have our very own Thunderbird Grill located a block away from the high school in Towanda, which will be open at 8:00 AM on that Saturday. We ask that you park in the north parking lot closest to the auditorium. This is our main parking lot with the digital sign welcoming you. The doors to the auditorium will be open and I have stationed greeters at those doors to welcome you in. Registration will occur in the area outside our auditorium where you entered the school.

State Scholars' Bowl shirts will be available to purchase on site, but you can also order them through the KSHSAA store. In the event of inclement weather, the decision to postpone and move to a new date will not occur until Rod Garman at KSHSAA has been contacted. We will then contact you to inform you of the details. I will double check to make sure I have current contact information for all of you. At this time, Circle School District is a mask optional district with no COVID restrictions in place. Spectators will be welcome to attend. If this changes before the state tournament, you will be contacted and made aware of the changes.

Remember to send in your SB-2 form on or before Monday, February 8th. You can email the form to our AD at <u>icoslett@usd375.org</u>. You will NOT need to submit form SB-3 this year, as KSHSAA will send a \$100 entry fee invoice directly to your athletic/activities director. Form SB-2 can be found on the KSHSAA website. If you have any questions, feel free to contact myself or our AD at the emails listed above. You can also call or text me at (316) 304-1603. Finally, if you have a working buzzer system, please bring it with you to ensure we have plenty of back-ups in case something goes wrong.

Congratulations to you and your teams' accomplishments this year. We are looking forward to hosting you on February 12th.

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