



**Newton High School
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2022 KSHSAA 5A State Scholars Bowl Championships

To all Qualifying Scholars Bowl Coaches & Teams,

Congratulations to each of you for having qualified for the 2022 5A Scholars Bowl State Championships. Newton High School is pleased to host this event, and we hope that all participating schools will have a great day of competition. We look forward to seeing you all this weekend. Good luck to all teams!

Date and Time: Saturday, February 12th. Competition starts at Noon.

Schedule:	11:00	Team Check-in and Refreshments
	11:30	Coaches Meeting
	11:45	Welcome to Teams, National Anthem, and Announcements
	12:00	Pool Play Begins
	1:45	Pool Play Finishes
	2:00	Semi-Finals and Finals
	2:45	Awards

(Times are approximate; we will move ahead of schedule if possible)

Teams: Andover, Andover Central, De Soto, Kapaun Mt. Carmel, Mill Valley, Newton, St. James Academy, St. Thomas Aquinas

Location: Newton High School
900 W. 12th St.
Newton, Ks 67114

Parking: Parking will be available on the south side (front side) of the building. We will reserve parking in front of the library (parking lot to the right when you come in the main drive).

Entrance: Please use the main building entrance (Door #1). There will be a kids wrestling tournament taking place in the gym. Please do not enter through the gym doors.

Entry Forms: Your **State Entry Form (SB-2)** is due by Feb. 9th. Please email this form and the TRA form (if applicable) to brian.becker@usd373.org.

Food: Bottled water and snacks will be provided for each team. If teams would like to bring additional pre-packaged food, they are welcome.

Inclement Weather: We will be monitoring the weather forecast before the competition date.

Contact with you and KSHSAA will be made if competition time is adjusted or postponement is made.

Contact Information: Brian Becker, Activities Director, NHS. Cell: (620) 951-4441, brian.becker@usd373.org
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Brian Skinner, Scholars' Bowl Coach, NHS. Cell: (316) 212-2519 brian.skinner@usd373.org.

Apparel: There will be official KSHSAA State Scholar's Bowl apparel available for sale throughout the tournament. Cash and Credit Card sales will both be accepted.

COVID-19: Newton USD 373 currently does not have any COVID protocols.

Other Notes:

1. Please bring your working buzzer system
2. If procedural questions arise that cannot be handled within the room, coaches whose teams are not participating in the round with a protested question/response may be called upon for assistance. If a procedural question comes up during tournament play that cannot be handled within the room, or at the tournament director's discretion; we may call Rod Garman for a ruling.
3. The top 4 teams from pool play will advance to the semi-finals round.
4. Teams will consist of five members plus one alternate. A minimum of three must compete in any round. Schools can make replacements on their SB-2 list of State participants and should communicate any alterations to their roster with the tournament manager (Brian Becker), in a prompt manner.
5. Electronics Reminder: Many individual tournaments this season have not enforced the electronics rule. Please note that because this is an official KSHSAA tournament, the electronics rule WILL be enforced as stated in the Scholars' Bowl Manual.
6. If you must back out of competition due to a COVID-19 or any other reason, please notify the tournament manager (Brian Becker) ASAP.

Sincerely,



Brian Becker
NHS Activities Director