

Organization: ACADEMIC BOWL

Sponsor: Doris Brockett

Purpose: Academic Bowl is one of the areas of competition regulated by the OSSAA. Its stated purpose is to "enhance the learning and intellectual pursuit of Oklahoma students". The OSSAA guidelines for Academic Bowl are published in the OSSAA Rules and Regulations Handbook, and are sent to each high school. The OSSAA oversees an Academic Bowl Board of Directors which directs the competition in the format of a District Tournament, a Regional Tournament, an Area Tournament, and a State Tournament to be conducted yearly.

In order to be competitive, Byng High School offers a class to students who want to be on the Academic Bowl team. In this class, we study, memorize, write questions, etc., in order to increase our knowledge base which each student has by working in his regular classes. We also have joined the Heart of Oklahoma Academic Bowl Conference which gives us opportunity to compete against other schools in an effort to be prepared for the OSSAA competition. We also travel to universities and other high schools for competition.