

# Battle of the Books Registration Form 2019-2020

Registration deadline: **NOVEMBER 14, 2019**

**All** information regarding the contest will be sent out via email to the sponsor listed below. Sponsors are responsible for keeping their student teams updated on contest information. Please submit only one registration form per team. Return this form to your campus librarian.

Campus Competition Round One (*Written Exam*): November 2019  
District Competition Round Two (*Face-to-Face Competition*): January 2020  
Region One High School Competition (*Face-to-Face Competition*): February 2020  
Region One Middle School Competition (*Face-to-Face Competition*): February 2020

I am a staff member at:  World Scholars       Health Professions       Science Academy  
 Medical Professions       Preparatory Academy       Rising Scholars

I agree to be a contest sponsor for a *Battle of the Books* student team from my campus. Please use the following sponsor contact information for all contest updates:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsor t-shirt size: \_\_\_\_\_

## Team members:

	Name	ID#	T-shirt size
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
*4.	_____	_____	_____

\*Alternate is optional.

**Registration forms must be received by NOVEMBER 14, 2019**

I agree to serve as a contest sponsor for Battle of the Books and will ensure my team complies with all contest rules and regulations. In the event my team needs to withdraw from the competition, I will inform my campus librarian immediately.

Sponsor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Eligibility**

- The Region One ESC Battle of the Books competition is open to all STISD students.
- Students in grades 7 & 8 may compete in the Middle School division.
- Students in grades 9-12 may compete in the High School division.
- Team members must attend the same STISD campus.
- Team selection is at the discretion of the sponsor.
- A team is comprised of three students and one alternate.
- An alternate member is optional.

**Battle of the Books Reading List**

- The official list of books to be read will be posted on all the district library websites and will be distributed to sponsors by district library staff.
- The book selections are based on state award book lists.
- Copies of each book will be available for checkout at each library.

**Procedures**

**Round One**

- November 2019.
- 20 question written test.
- 15-minute time limit.
- Questions provided by BLA librarians.
- Each team will work on one test together.
- Testing on two books only for junior high:
  - *First Rule of Punk* by Celia C. Perez \*
  - *Restart* by Gordon Korman \*
- Testing on two books only for high school:
  - *The Belles* by Dhonielle Clayton \*\*
  - *Dear Martin* by Benjamin Nic Stone \*\*
- Top two scoring teams from each campus will advance to Round Two.
- Students advancing to Round Two will receive t-shirts.

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**Round Two**

- January 2020 in Mercedes.
- Face-to-face round robin style competitions.
  - Teams will be allowed to discuss before answering.
- Junior High competition.
  - Two RSA teams and two STPA teams will compete at same time.
  - Winning team will represent STISD at Region One Middle School competition.
- High School competition.
  - Two teams from each high school will compete at same time.
  - Winning team will represent STISD at Region One High School competition.
- Questions will be provided by Region One committee.
- Number of questions to be determined.
- Testing on all five books for junior high.
- Testing on all five books for high school.
- Winning junior high team will receive district traveling trophy.
- Winning high school team will receive district traveling trophy.

**Round Three**

- Region One competition, February 2020 in Edinburg.
- Face-to-face round robin style competition.
- Competition will be held during school day.
- Teacher or librarian sponsor must accompany team to Region One competition.
- One STISD junior high school team will compete against other school districts.
- One STISD high school team will compete against other school districts.

**Region One ESC Middle School Battle of the Books  
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*First Rule of Punk* by Celia C. Perez \*

*In the Shadow of the Sun* by Anne Sibley O'Brien

*The Night Diary* by Veera Hiranandani

*Restart* by Gordon Korman \*

*The Storm Runner* by J.C. Cervantes

**Region One ESC High School Battle of the Books  
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*The Belles* by Dhonielle Clayton \*\*

*Dear Martin* by Nic Stone \*\*

*Disappeared* by Francisco X. Stork

*Dry* by Neal Shusterman & Jarrod Shusterman

*One of Us is Lying* by Karen M. McManus