



# Minnesota Statewide High School Science Bowl

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*at Hamline University*

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**Hamline University**

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Jennifer Hanson, Rob Meyer, Matt Thell

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**Thanks also to The Thinking Spot (Wayzata):** “your friendly neighborhood bookstore offering books, SCIENCE and learning for ALL ages!”

# Minnesota Statewide Science Bowl for High School Students

## COMPETITION DAY SCHEDULE

**Saturday, January 20, 2024**

8:00-8:30 am Volunteer Check-in –  
Giddens Learning Center (GLC) Lobby

8:30-9:00 am Team Check-in –GLC Lobby

8:30 am Volunteer Training –GLC100E

9:00 am Team Welcome – GLC Lobby

9:15 a.m. All go to Competition Rooms

9:30 a.m. Round Robin Tournament

12:30 p.m. Lunch Break - pick up cheese pizza in GLC Lobby & take it to a classroom

1:00 p.m. **Meet the Scientists!** Ask about their jobs & career paths!

- room 106W: Megan Brennan (Optum) & Andrew Gnegy (Medtronic) + 4 teams (as notified)
- room 108W: Aeisha Thomas (Crown College) & Paige Wendland (Ginkgo Bioworks) + 4 teams (as notified)
- room 110W: Kelly Coleman (Medtronic) & Lindsey Qian (UMN) + 5 teams (as notified)
- room 202E: Lori Haak (City of Eden Prairie) & Daniel Ribeiro (Atlas Prediction Control) + 4 teams (as notified)
- room 203E: Angelica Rodriguez (Trane Technologies) & James Wassenberg (DiaSorin) + 4 teams (as notified)
- room 101E: Peyton Battis (Medtronic) & Aayush Gupta (UnitedHealth) + 4 teams (as notified)
- room 103E: Andy Barnes (UMN Medical School) & Lizeth Telleria (Teleflex) + 4 teams (as notified)

1:30 p.m. Tiebreakers, if necessary – announced in GLC Lobby

1:45 p.m. Announcements and Civility Award Presentation – GLC Lobby

2:00 p.m. 16-team Double Elimination Tournament

5:30 p.m. Championship Round(s) – GLC 100E

6:00 or 6:15 p.m. Awards Presentation – GLC 100E

**YOU can help secure the future of Science Bowl by joining our campaign to increase MAS's state funding. Stop by the table in the lobby to write a letter to your MN legislators today. Your voice matters!**

**We value your opinions! We'd love to hear from you!**

- Visit our feedback wall to share what you love about Science Bowl and write a thank you note.
- Make sure to fill out our short survey form (available in your last round before lunch).

## 2024 PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

**Academy of Holy Angels**, *Richfield*, Coaches: Andrew Vitek, Malia Lahr, Elizabeth Moravec

**The Blake School**, *Hopkins*, Coach: Kjirsten Walt-Anderson

**Breck School**, *Minneapolis*, Coach: Brian Trussell

**Burnsville High School**, *Burnsville*, Coach: Harrison Owings

**Chaska High School**, *Chaska*, Coach: Kelly Dreier

**Columbia Heights Senior High**, *Columbia Heights*, Coach: Aimee Candella

**Edina High School**, *Edina*, Coach: Elizabeth Houtz

**Harding High School**, *St. Paul*, Coaches: Jenny Goetz, Isaiah Ripley

**Maple Grove Senior High**, *Maple Grove*, Coach: Todd Martin

**Minnetonka High School**, *Minnetonka*, Coach: Alison Peterson

**Mounds View Senior High School**, *Mounds View*, Coaches: Carolynne Ladd, Hawo Suhaib  
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**Rosemount High School**, *Rosemount*, Coach: Joe Christman

**Sartell Senior High**, *Sartell*, Coaches: Alex King, Julie Schnettler

**Wayzata High**, *Plymouth*, Coach: Amanda Marie Laden

**Woodbury Senior High**, *Woodbury*, Coaches: Kaarin Schumacher, Gretchen Tentis



**Welcome, New Schools! Welcome, Returning Schools!**

***MAS is glad you are here.***

**Thank you, coaches and co-coaches, for all you do.**



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