

MasterMinds New Initiatives for 2019-2020

MasterMinds is pleased to announce several new options available for schools this year, with the addition of Holiday Tournaments and ACRONYM, a pop-culture event.

MasterMinds Holiday Tournaments - are patterned after the two-day basketball tournaments for boys and girls that are usually held around Thanksgiving or more frequently around New Year's, these one-day affairs follow the basketball pattern: two opening round games followed by a consolation and championship game. Unlike basketball, the tournament is just one day. Wins and losses in these tournaments do not affect the regular season standings for MasterMinds. If a school ends up being unavailable to attend the holiday tournament, no fees will be charged.

The cost is \$112 per team.

ACRONYM – mirrors an event at the NAQT quiz bowl national championships, and is purely a pop culture event. The event will foster team-building, sportsmanship, handline winning and losing, as well as sharpening listening skills and collaborative teamwork on bonus questions. Questions are music, movies, TV, sports, video games and general pop culture based. The ACRONYM event will be held on a Saturday in mid-March (exact date TBD) and should no students be able to attend, no fees will be charged.

The cost is \$14 per player, with a maximum of 8 players.