

# Arts & Enrichment

TO: Capital District Region High School Principals  
MasterMinds Coaches

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RE: **Registration for the 2019-2020 MasterMinds Season**

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Planning is underway for the 2019-20 MasterMinds program. MasterMinds is a team-based, academic quiz bowl-style competition. It provides a competitive structure to recognize the strengths of academically talented students. Students benefit from the opportunity to develop teamwork and learn the value of sportsmanship.

MasterMinds is an exciting program, with growing interest among local schools evidenced by record numbers last year, as 34 area schools participated.

The cost is \$736 per Varsity team and \$321 for an optional Junior Varsity team (varsity participation is a prerequisite). Teams will play a 12-game regular season. Fees also cover practice questions, orientation for any new schools, and playoffs for the top varsity teams. Schools are responsible for their own transportation.

If you are interested in finding out more about the program, you can request a demonstration for your school by returning the enclosed registration form, or by contacting MasterMinds Commissioner Scott Kroner at [nymasterminds@gmail.com](mailto:nymasterminds@gmail.com).

To register, complete and return the enclosed Registration Form **no later than Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup>**. Schools that have not registered cannot be scheduled for games. Once registered coaches can then submit their Prescheduling Form: <http://www.nymasterminds.com/general/downloads/AlbanyPreschedulingForm.pdf>

In addition this school year, MasterMinds is offering several new options in the form of holiday tournaments, and ACRONYM, a pop-culture event. You will find more details on the attached information sheet.

For more information contact Scott Kroner at the state MasterMinds office at (585) 473-0864 or by email [nymasterminds@gmail.com](mailto:nymasterminds@gmail.com). The MasterMinds website also offers answers to a host of questions, as well as a link to the prescheduling form. [www.nymasterminds.com](http://www.nymasterminds.com).

