

# Arts & Enrichment

TO: Capital District Region High School Principals  
MasterMinds Coaches

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RE: **Registration for the 2021-2022 MasterMinds Season**

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Planning is underway for the 2021-22 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.

This year we are returning to in-person play. Recognizing that COVID remains a concern, MasterMinds is taking steps to make its program as safe as possible. Therefore, until health officials deem it unnecessary, all participants, including players and coaches, will be required to wear a mask during matches. In addition, age-eligible students must be vaccinated to participate. If circumstances make in-person play impossible, we will pivot to remote play.

Program fees are: \$750 per Varsity team and \$327 for an optional Junior Varsity team (varsity participation is a prerequisite). Teams will play a 12-game regular season. Schools are responsible for their own transportation.

If you are interested in finding out more about the program, you can request additional information by checking the appropriate box on the registration form, or by contacting the MasterMinds Commissioner at [nymasterminds@gmail.com](mailto:nymasterminds@gmail.com).

To register, complete and return the enclosed Registration Form **no later than Friday, September 24th**. Once registered, coaches can submit their Prescheduling Form: <https://bit.ly/38pLGdX>

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).

