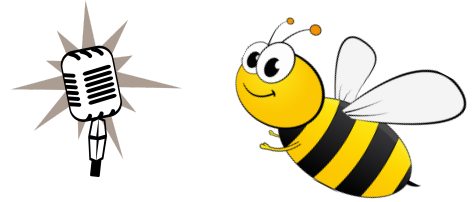


Shasta County Spelling Bee 2023



January 10, 2023

To: All Shasta County Schools

From: Rebecca Lewis, Shasta County Office of Education

The Shasta County Office of Education (SCOE) is pleased to host the Shasta County Spelling Bee 2023 competition! The spelling bee is open for Shasta County students in grades 4-9.

SCOE will host two county spelling bees:

- Shasta County Elementary Spelling Bee (Grades 4-6) will be held on Wednesday, March 22, 2023 at the McLaughlin Theatre at Sequoia Middle School. Check-in begins at 12:30 pm here with the competition beginning promptly at 1:00 pm
- Shasta County Junior High Spelling Bee (Grades 7-9) will be held on Thursday, March 23, 2023 at the McLaughlin Theatre at Sequoia Middle School. Check-in begins at 12:30 pm with the competition beginning promptly at 1:00 pm

To Qualify for the Spelling Bees: It is up to each school staff to determine how they select their participants for the county bees; any competition a school uses to determine the spellers that will advance to the county bees is acceptable. Schools with students in grades 4, 5 and/or 6 may send **two** students to the elementary bee and schools with students in grades 7, 8 and/or 9 may send **two** students to the junior high bee. Schools that have students in grades 4-8, or any other combination of elementary & junior high grades, may send **two** students to the elementary bee and **two** students to the junior high bee.

Winners: Each of the county competitions will have two winners. The Shasta County Elementary Spelling Bee winner will advance to the California State Elementary Spelling Bee on May 13, 2023 in San Joaquin County starting at 7:45 am. The Shasta County Junior High Spelling Bee winner will advance to the California State Junior High Spelling Bee on May 13, 2023 San Joaquin County starting at 1:45 pm.

Participation: **Registration is being done solely online.** If your school would like to participate in one, or both, of the Shasta County Spelling Bees, please register your students [here](#) or visit our [website](#) for more information. There is a registration fee of \$25.00 per speller. **Please note students will not be allowed to compete in the bee unless registration forms and the registration fee have been submitted by Friday, March 10, 2023.**

Spelling lists will be available by email request or by visiting <https://www.shastacoe.org/instructional-services-division/student-events/shasta-county-spelling-bee> If you have any further questions or concerns please contact Melissa Wetzel 530-232-0034 or instructionalservice@shastacoe.org.