



North Dakota State Spelling Bee

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Website: www.pembinacountynd.gov/statespellingbee

Deadlines for 2022 Spelling Bee Enrollment and Competition

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT - SCHOOL AND COUNTY BEE COMPETITONS	
12/31/2021	Complete Scripps National Enrollment for Schools - http://spellingbee.com/ Scripps 2022 fees are \$175 per school or \$120 per homeschool.
12/31/2021	Complete NDACS State Enrollment for Schools - Mail enrollment form and check to NDACS State Spelling Bee, 4500 40 th Ave NW, Mandan, ND 58554 NDACS 2022 fees are \$60 per school or \$6.00 per student for homeschool (see form).
01/31/2022	School Level Spelling Bee Competitions Completed Scripps school enrollment login and password provides access to word lists and tools.
02/25/2022	County Level Spelling Bee Competitions Completed One hard copy of the Scripps District Pronouncer Guide for use at the county competition will be mailed to the county coordinator around year-end (need postal mailing address). Packets for "County Winners Advancing to State" should be distributed at County Bee.

STATE COMPETITOR REGISTRATION	
02/28/2022	Complete Spelling Bee Student Data Form - Online registration form – One per student http://pembinacountynd.gov/statespellingbee/
03/01/2022	Deadline for reserving "optional" Sunday night lodging at the Ramkota Hotel and Conference Center. Call 701-258-7700 and mention "Spelling Bee" for the room block.
03/21/2022	North Dakota State Spelling Bee at the Bismarck Event Center 315 South 5 th St, Bismarck, ND 58504 – Refer to Agenda for details.

The **State Spelling Bee Web Site** has enrollment information as well as links to **online registration forms** to be used to register county winners for the North Dakota State Spelling Bee at <http://pembinacountynd.gov/statespellingbee/>

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Each county can send two students to the State Spelling Bee. Those students must be from a school that is fully enrolled with BOTH National and State prior to the deadlines. If for some reason the 1st or 2nd place winner of the county bee cannot attend the State competition, your county can send the next eligible finalist(s) from the county competition to the State Spelling Bee, as long as the student is from a fully-enrolled school.

Each county can determine whether or not they will allow students to compete at the county level of competition if the students are from schools or homeschools that are not fully registered with both National and State prior to the deadlines. Before students compete at the county level of competition, the county coordinators should inform schools and students whether or not they are eligible to proceed to the state competition (based on enrollment status).

The **Written Session of the State Spelling Bee** competition includes a multiple-choice vocabulary test as well as spelling words from the Scripps 2022 Words of the Champions (formerly called Spell-It!) Each county can determine whether or not to incorporate vocabulary at the county level competition.

The **Oral Spelldown for Finalists portion of the State Spelling Bee** competition is when 25 students (more if there are ties) with the top scores from the Written Session compete to determine the champion that will represent North Dakota at the 2022 Scripps National Spelling Bee in Washington, DC. Please note that the Oral Spelldown rounds at the State Spelling Bee will consist of words from the 2022 Words of the Champions, as well as additional dictionary words that are not included in the study guides.

Please contact me if you have questions or need further information.

Thank you for your support and participation in the North Dakota State Spelling Bee program!

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