

RAI

Rivermont Academic Invitational

Information
Packet

REGISTRATION

Registration will be inside the main doors of Becherer Hall. Teams will register according to the school they are from. At registration, the teacher leader will receive participation certificates and each team will draw a number. That number will determine where each team will sit during the competition.

If you have a team member who becomes ill or can not compete on the day of the competition, you may replace that team member with another student. Please notify us at registration of any changes.

The competition will start at 8:50am so we can finish by 2:30pm. If you are going to be late or are unable to make the competition, please call Leigh Ann Schroeder on her cell phone 563-320-5281. Teams that are late will not be given extra time to complete the activities.

Each team should bring their team label to the competition. The team label should include the team name (same team name as on the roster sheet). Be as creative and unique as you wish. *Please do not bring any other materials to the competition.* All supplies needed for the activities will be provided.

Schedule for the Invitational:

8:30-8:45 – Registration

8:50-11:30 – Competition

11:30-12:00 – Lunch

12:00-2:00 – Competition

2:15-2:30 – Awards Ceremony

T-SHIRTS

There will be a Rivermont Academic Invitational t-shirt available to purchase for \$10.00. The back of the t-shirt will have the list of all the schools participating this year. However, we are giving the schools an opportunity to design the front of the t-shirt. Included in this packet is information on how to submit a t-shirt design. The design entry needs to be submitted no later than February 27th. The Advisory Board will determine a winner and t-shirt order forms will be mailed to schools March 1st.

PARKING

You will find campus maps included in this packet. You may park your vehicle in the lower parking lot on the Rivermont Collegiate campus. If your school is bringing a bus, they may park in the Asbury parking lot at the lower exit of campus.

TEACHER LEADER RESPONSIBILITIES DURING THE COMPETITION

There needs to be at least ONE teacher leader that remains at Rivermont Collegiate during the competition. During the competition, the teacher leaders will not be able to assist the teams. Adults will be allowed to visit with team members during lunch and the award ceremony. Any adults accompanying the teams will be allowed to take pictures during the competition from the observation windows and during specified times. There will be a designated area for all adults to sit and observe the competition. There will also be tables set up so people can work. This area will be located in Becherer Hall next to registration.

LUNCH

Lunch will be provided at the competition for the participants and the teacher leader that is named on the roster form. If other adults would like to eat lunch at the competition, lunch will be available for a \$5.00 charge.

AWARDS

Teams placing in the top five (5) positions will receive a trophy. The first (1st) place team will also receive \$100.00 to give to a charity of their choice.

Other team awards and individual awards will also be given.

PREPARING FOR THE COMPETITION

This competition is not an academic bowl. Teams should be chosen and prepared based on teamwork and cooperation skills. It will take all types of students to be successful in this competition. Students will be asked to apply multiple skill sets in math, current events, language arts, creative problem solving and community based project learning. Practice activities will be available on the RAI website after February 15, 2009. You can access the RAI website at www.rvmt.org.

WHAT TO SEND BY February 27, 2009

(Send the following information to the attention of Tracy Paxton,
Rivermont Collegiate, 1821 Sunset Drive, Bettendorf, Iowa 52722)

_____ T-shirt designs

WHAT TO SEND BY MARCH 20, 2009

(Send the following information to the attention of Leigh Ann Schroeder,
Rivermont Collegiate, 1821 Sunset Drive, Bettendorf, Iowa 52722)

_____ Roster Sheet (Remember: team name should be the same on the team label and the roster sheet)

_____ T-shirt order forms (checks only and made payable to RAI). Order forms will be mailed March 1st after front design has been chosen.

In order to prepare certificates and name tags for the competition, please provide the following information and return by March 20th.

Division (circle one) 5/6 or 7/8

School Name:

Teacher Leader (must accompany team to the competition):

Team Name:

Team Roster

Name	Dietary Restrictions?	Picture Release on file at school?	Special Needs or Accommodations?

If a team member does not have a picture release form on file at your school, please download a picture release form on the RAI website and bring to the competition.

RULES FOR THE RIVERMONT ACADEMIC INVITATIONAL

1. No Cell Phones will be allowed in the competition area.
2. No gum or food will be allowed in the competition area. Each team member will receive a water bottle to use during the competition and as a participation gift.
3. All competitors will be respectful to each other and the Rivermont Collegiate campus. Those competitors not being respectful will be asked to leave the competition.
4. Any team or team member found cheating by RAI officials or judges will be asked to leave the competition and their team will be disqualified.