



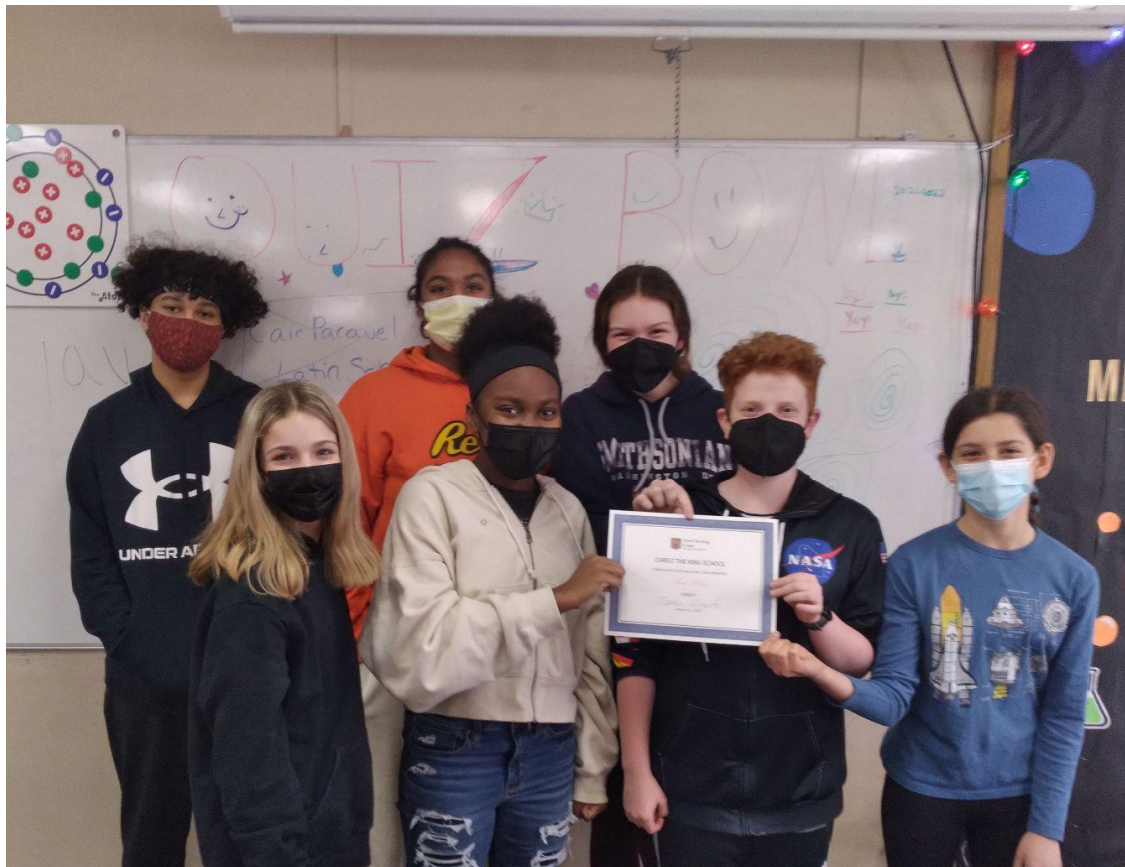
CURRICULUM HIGHLIGHT



11 February 2022: Academic Competitions

On Monday, January 31, Mr. Kevin Simons and his scholars' bowl team traveled across town to participate in our first tournament of the year. Christ the King School was the host, and eight teams competed in a round-robin tournament, concluding with a championship finals match. The Topeka Collegiate audience was treated to yet another spectacular showing by our scholars. After the seven matches that comprised the round-robin, Topeka Collegiate had a record of 6-1. That one loss was redeemed in the championship match (a rematch with the team that defeated them) when Topeka Collegiate won going away.

These academic competitors continue the success that our previous teams have achieved. Over the last four years (at the least), the Topeka Collegiate Scholars' Bowl team has won every tournament in which they have entered. Their representation of the entire student body is a testament to our academic expectations and the broad knowledge base necessary to compete at the highest level. Congrats to Mr. Simons and his 2022 team. The team members are: Tatum, Harrison, Will, Saylor, Sasha, Ameira, Kennedy, and Halle.



Scholars' Bowl is just one of the many academic competitions in which Topeka Collegiate students participate. And the second semester finds students at many grade levels preparing for the challenges of squaring off against other bright and talented students from the region. Our middle school students are still refining their Science Day projects and their National History Day entries. Those regional contests are just around the corner. Kinley, our third-grade speller, will represent Topeka Collegiate in the Regional Spelling Bee in a few weeks. SumDay is scheduled for a March competition date at the Washburn Rural Middle School. The SumDay teams from fourth through eighth grade are practicing before and after school in preparation for that event. Just recently, the Mathletics team competed against each other in our school competition, with Anisha coming out on top. Two eighth-graders also competed in the AMC-8 Math Competition last month.

The academic success of our students is a tribute to the students, their parents, and the faculty at Topeka Collegiate. Our students truly prepare for the competition, and they enter each activity and contest to win. Congrats and good luck to all!

Would you like to suggest a curriculum highlight?

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