

Team Formation Guidelines

Overview:

Reading Olympics teams are composed of at least 8 and up to 15 students. No more than 12 students may participate during each round, with the remaining students as alternate players. All team members should participate in at least two rounds. Student population dictates the maximum number of teams that may be enrolled.

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Student Population	Number of Teams
Less than 500	3
501-750	4
751-1000	5
More than 1000	6

Level Guidelines:

Elementary: Grades 4 -5

Middle: Grades 6 - 8

High: Grades 9 -12

Note:

If a student is reading above or below grade level and would like to participate in a level different from above guidelines, all concerned should use their best judgment when following these guidelines:

- the maturity of the student in relation to the content presented in the reading list
- the ability of the student to handle the logistics of event night, such as large crowds in the hallways and the possibility of a late night
- the building coordinator and parent(s) make the decision together
- a GIEP/IEP is not required
- if the student attends the event, he/she will be included in the maximum allowed for a team unless seated as a member of the audience