

NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ETHICS BOWL

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NHSEB 10: THE 2023 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

THE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ETHICS BOWL CELEBRATES ITS TENTH ANNIVERSARY

22 February 2023 - CHAPEL HILL, NC - The tenth annual National High School Ethics Bowl, hosted by the UNC Parr Center for Ethics, will bring together 24 schools from 22 states for a weekend of intensive ethical discussion at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, March 31-April 2. Over the past decade, the NHSEB program has grown and evolved, inspiring and challenging high school students across the country to develop their ethical reasoning skills and engage in productive dialogue about complex ethical issues.

2022-2023 has been NHSEB's most impactful season to date, with nearly 4,000 students from over 350 schools vying across the country in (44) Regional and (4) Divisional Competitions for a coveted seat at NHSEB's National Championship. These students are spread geographically across 34 states and demographically hail from all walks of life, but are doing the hard work of thinking, talking, and working together on tough moral issues that define our times.

The three-day National Championship event this Spring will see students exercise their critical thinking skills, provide each other with constructive criticism, and strengthen core democratic virtues in conversation about 15 case studies developed by the Parr Center. This year's Championship **cases** will address questions about migration, social media influencer trends, psychedelic drug regulation, and Open AI's new ChatGPT bot, among other topics.

Schools participating in the 2023 NHSEB National Championship include:

Arlington High School (Lagrangeville, NY)	Maryville High School (Maryville, TN)
Awty International School (Houston, TX)	Masuk High School (Monroe, CT)
BASIS Flagstaff (Flagstaff, AR)	Medford High School (Medford, MA)
Bryn Mawr School (Baltimore, MD)	Pleasant Valley High School (Bettendorf, IA)
Campbell High School (Smyrna, GA)	Regis High School (New York, NY)
Chapel Hill High School (Chapel Hill, NC)	School Without Walls (Washington, DC)
Doral Academy Preparatory School (Doral, FL)	Skyline High School (Ann Arbor, MI)
Glendora High School (Glendora, CA)	St. Ignatius Preparatory School (Chicago, IL)
Hickman High School (Columbia, MO)	St. Paul Central High School (St. Paul, MN)
The Hotchkiss School (Salisbury, CT)	UWC-USA (Montezuma, NM)
James River High School (Midlothian, VA)	Waterford School (Sandy, UT)
Little Rock Central High School (Little Rock, AR)	William Penn Charter School (Philadelphia, PA)

For more information about the 2023 National High School Ethics Bowl, please visit our website at nhseb.unc.edu/championship.

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ABOUT NHSEB

The National High School Ethics Bowl (NHSEB) promotes respectful, supportive, and rigorous discussion of ethics among thousands of high school students nationwide. An Ethics Bowl differs from a debate competition in that students are not assigned opposing views; rather, they defend whichever position they think is correct, provide each other with constructive criticism, and win by demonstrating that they have thought rigorously and systematically about the cases and have engaged respectfully and supportively with all participants. Data from NHSEB surveys shows that this event teaches and promotes ethical awareness, critical thinking, civil discourse, civic engagement, and an appreciation for multiple points of view. NHSEB's goal is to do more than teach students how to think through ethical issues: It is to teach students how to think through ethical issues *together*, as fellow citizens in a complex moral and political community. For more information, visit nhseb.unc.edu.

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