

Register for the Alton Central School's Spelling Bee

Dear Parents,

This year, the Scripps National Spelling Bee has developed an online testing platform that will allow ACS to host a school spelling bee, whether your children are learning in classrooms or remotely from your homes.

In place of our traditional spelling bee program, we will hold a school-wide of competition through online spelling and vocabulary tests. The first step to spelling bee participation is for you to register for the Scripps National Spelling Bee's online testing platform by visiting <https://online-test.spellingbee.com>.

I encourage you to watch this video tutorial that will walk you through the registration process: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=htXzjpnMijc>

Once you have registered, your child will be assigned the school-wide test. The testing window will run during the week of January 18, 2021. He/she must complete the test anytime between January 18-22. The test will not be available after January 22, 2021. These tests can be taken on any device with a web browser, including desktop computers, laptops, tablets and smart phones.

The student with the highest score will move on to compete at the state level. If there is a tie, we will have an online run-off on Tuesday, January 26, 2021.

Our school champion will then move on to represent ACS in the Manchester Union Leader regional spelling bee program, which also may include online tests in lieu of in-person spelling bee events.

The first step to spelling bee participation is to register at online-test.spellingbee.com. Please register at your earliest convenience as I will begin assigning tests to students soon. If you have already registered in the online testing platform for another child, you can log in to your account and add an additional child to that same parent account. There is no need to register a different email address for each child in your household.

Please reach out to me if you have any questions about our school spelling bee program. I look forward to having your child compete to represent our school!

Sincerely,

Shay Cassily
Curriculum Director