



OLC SIP AND SPELL EVENT
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2018 | 9-11 p.m.



Sip and Spell Registration Form

Team Name:

Team Members (3-5):

Quick blurb about your team for introductions:

*Show some team spirit! Teams are encouraged to wear matching t-shirts or even costumes!
Don't forget to bring your own cheering section! See contest rules below.*



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Sip and Spell Contest Rules

1. Teams will be randomly selected for the order in which they will be competing; this order will be determined by the committee before the event.
2. The pronouncer will give the team a word, followed by the definition, and then repeat the word. Words will not require capital letters, apostrophes, accent marks, hyphens or other punctuation.
3. Each team has 30 seconds to confer and begin spelling the word once the pronouncer has repeated the word or if requested, a sentence is given. When the 30 seconds expires, the team will be given the opportunity to spell the word.
4. A team may request the pronouncer to pronounce the word again and repeat the definition. No other information will be given.
5. The speller is encouraged to pronounce the word before and after spelling it. However, no team will be eliminated after failing to pronounce a word.
6. Having started to spell a word a speller may stop and start over. But, the speller must indicate he or she is beginning to spell the word again.
7. When a word is misspelled, the team receives 0 points and a new word is given to the next team. Teams receive 10 points for each correct spelling. The number of points determines their rank in the competition.
8. Protests are to be made before moving on to the next word. The decision of our judges will be final.

Round 1: Listen to a group of words and then write them out on paper

Round 2: Traditional play

Round 3: Trivia play

Round 4: Use your body to spell play

Round 5: Scrabble

Round 6: Sudden death

9. For the final round, judges will add up the scores for all teams and announce the two highest scoring teams. When the number of teams is reduced to two, the elimination procedure changes. At that point, when team A misspells a word, then team B will be given that same



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word. If team B spells that word correctly, plus the next word on the pronouncer's list, then team B shall be declared the champion.

10. If both teams misspell the same word, both teams shall continue in the competition. The new round will begin with the team who last misspelled the word, starting with a new word.

Note: to win, a team must correctly spell two consecutive words