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**Inter-School Academic Fest**

Please be informed of the attached invitation letter from the Advisers of the Honor Society SHS-Republic Central Colleges about the **Inter-School Academic Fest**.

For information and guidance.

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27 February 2024

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Sir/Madam:

The Republic Central Colleges (RCC) is about to celebrate its **78<sup>th</sup> Foundation Anniversary and Intramurals Week** from **April 1 to April 6** with the theme, "**RCC@78: Flexing Excellence in Service**".

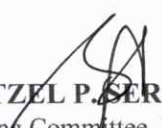
As part of the festivities of the affair, an **Inter-school Academic Fest** is organized to promote academic excellence, and to foster friendship/camaraderie among students from various competing schools in the province. The Inter-school Academic Fest **enjoins individual and group participants in the elementary school level, junior high school level, and senior high school level from both public and private institutions.**

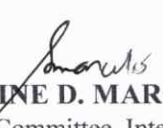
In line with this, **your school is formally invited to send participants and join this year's Academic Fest** which will be held on **April 01 (Monday) and April 03 (Wednesday)**. Please see attached contest mechanics and general program for your reference. Winners of 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> places will be receiving certificates and trophies.

As **official registration and confirmation of participation**, kindly click on or open this Google Form Link: <https://forms.gle/snqeLr8pm6pL5gHF7>. You may **register until or before March 15 (Friday)**. For related queries, please feel free to reach out to or through any of the following: [sweetzel.serrano@rcc.edu.ph](mailto:sweetzel.serrano@rcc.edu.ph)/ 0935-651-6599 and [sharmaine.marcelo@rcc.edu.ph](mailto:sharmaine.marcelo@rcc.edu.ph)/ 0936-741-4310.

Looking forward to your participation. Godspeed!

Respectfully,

  
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Adviser, Honor Society SHS

  
**SHARMAINE D. MARCELO, LPT**  
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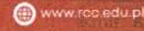
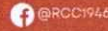
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**SHIRLY D. LAZATIN, LPT, PhD**  
Principal, High School Department



# Republic Central Colleges HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

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As part of the festivities of the affair, an **Inter-School Dance and Vocal Solo Singing Competitions** are organized to showcase talents from various competing schools in the city. These **inter-school dance and vocal solo singing competitions enjoin group participants in the junior high school level from both public and private institutions.**

In line with this, **your school is formally invited to send participants and join this year’s dance and vocal solo singing competition.** Please see attached contest rules and mechanics for your reference. Winners of 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> placers will be receiving certificates and cash prize. The said event **will be held on April 3, Wednesday, 3:00 in the afternoon at the RCC Quadrangle.**

As **official registration and confirmation of participation**, kindly click on or open this Google Form Link: <https://forms.gle/ZSNuAnrZDbCDDnQd8>. You may **register until or before March 15, Friday.** For related queries, please feel free to reach out to or through any of the following:

Ms. Mariz D. Ramoneda	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/MRamoneda">https://www.facebook.com/MRamoneda</a>
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Official Facebook Page of RCC HSSC - Republic Central Colleges High School Student Council	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/RCCHSSC?mibextid=DIZzXU">https://www.facebook.com/RCCHSSC?mibextid=DIZzXU</a>

Again, please see attached contest rules and mechanics for your reference. Looking forward to your participation, Godspeed!

Respectfully,

**MS. MARIZ D. RAMONEDA**  
Organizing Committee, HS Inter-School Competitions  
MAPEH Coordinator, HS Department

Noted:

**DR. SHIRLY D. LAZATIN**  
Principal, HS Department



**GENERAL PROGRAM**  
Academic Fest 2024

<b>April 01, 2024</b>		
<b>TIME</b>	<b>ACTIVITY/CONTEST</b>	<b>VENUE</b>
8:00 – 9:00 AM	Registration for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Project Disputatio: Debate Competition (SHS)	RCC Seminar Room
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM	Contest Proper	
<b>April 03, 2024</b>		
8:00 – 9:00 AM	Registration for Spelling Bee (Elementary) and IntelleQuest- Academic Quizbee Contest Proper (JHS)	RCC Seminar Room
9:00 AM – 12:00 NN	Spelling Bee Contest Proper	Instructional Media Center (IMC) at 5 <sup>th</sup> flr
	IntelleQuest- Academic Quizbee Contest Proper (JHS)	RCC Seminar Room
1:00 – 2:00 PM	Registration for IntelleQuest- Academic Quizbee Contest Proper (SHS)	RCC Seminar Room
2:00 – 4:00 PM	IntelleQuest- Academic Quizbee Contest Proper (SHS)	

**SCAN THIS FOR PRE-REGISTRATION**





## Spelling Bee (Elementary Category)

### Contest Guidelines and Mechanics

#### A. Participants

1. The competition is open to all schools in Pampanga and Angeles City.
2. Each school must send **one (1)** bona fide elementary pupil.
3. The participant should be required to wear his/her complete school uniform and ID, and must be in the contest venue thirty (30) minutes before the contest begins. Participants who are not yet inside the venue before the contest starts will be disqualified to join the contest.

*The Spelling Bee competition has two phases: **ELIMINATION** and **FINAL** rounds.*

#### B. Elimination Round

1. The Elimination round is written in nature which is composed of three (3) levels: Easy, Average, and Difficult.
2. In each round, ten (10) words must be spelled out. For the easy round, each correct answer is worth one (1) point; for the average, three (3) points, and for the difficult, five (5) points.

#### C. Final Round

1. The five (5) highest scorers shall proceed to the final round.
2. All scores will be reset to zero (0).
3. In each round, ten (10) words must be spelled out. For the easy round, each correct answer is worth one (1) point; for the average, three (3) points, and for the difficult, five (5) points.

#### D. Contest Proper

1. Participants will be provided with whiteboards, markers, and erasers during the contest.
2. In both rounds, the pronouncer will give the word, its place/country of origin, and part of speech, then, will repeat it once. Countdown will start after the word has been pronounced the second time by the pronouncer.
3. The participants are allowed to write only after the pronouncer says "GO". After ten (10) seconds, and when the pronouncer says, "TIME'S UP", all participants must raise their whiteboards.
4. Participants must write their answers **legibly** on the whiteboards provided. Participants are also required to spell out words using **CAPITAL LETTERS ONLY**. Hyphenation (if applicable to the word) is also required.



5. The spellers may ask the pronouncer whether there are other pronunciations available and request the pronouncer to utter them.
6. In case of protests, only the participant and his/her coach can raise the concern before the next word is given. However, they must show evidence to support their objection. The board of arbiters will then countercheck and decide if the protest is valid.
7. In case of ties, a clincher round will be employed until the winner arises.

**E. Declaration of Winners**

1. Based on the scores of the final round, the top three (3) teams will be declared as Champion, 1<sup>st</sup> runner up, and 2<sup>nd</sup> runner up respectively. The winners will receive certificates and trophies.
2. The decision of the Panel of Arbiters is final and irrevocable.



## IntelleQuest: Battle of the Brains

### Inter-school Academic Quizbee (JHS Category)

#### Contest Guidelines and Mechanics

##### A. Participants

1. The competition is open to all schools in Pampanga and Angeles City.
2. Each school must send **five (5)** bona fide Junior High school students. Three (3) students will be competing at a time; the other two (2) will serve as alternates.
3. Participants should be required to wear their complete school uniform and ID, and must be in the contest venue thirty (30) minutes before the contest begins. Participants who are not yet inside the venue before the contest starts will be disqualified to join the contest.

##### B. Scope and Coverage

1. The questions shall cover the following learning areas:
  - **Mathematics** – Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, and Statistics & Probability
  - **Science** – Biology, Earth Science, Physics, and Chemistry
  - **Literature** – Philippine and World Literature
  - **History** – Philippine and World History
  - **Filipino**
  - **General Information** (Current events and Trivia)
2. There shall be two (2) phases for each level: Elimination round and Final round.

##### C. Elimination Round

1. The Elimination round is written in nature which is composed of three (3) sub-rounds: Easy, Average, and Difficult.
2. There shall be ten (10) questions in easy round; ten (10) in average round; and ten (10) in difficult round.
3. The easy round is worth two (2) points; five (5) points for average round; and seven (7) points for difficult round.
4. The time allotment for each item depends on its degree of difficulty.

##### D. Final Round

1. The five (5) highest scorers/teams in the Elimination round will proceed to the Final round.
2. All scores will be reset to zero (0).
3. The Final round is written in nature which is composed of three (3) rounds: Easy, Average, and Difficult.



4. There shall be seven (7) questions in easy round; seven (7) in average round; and seven (7) in difficult round.
5. The easy round is worth two (2) points; five (5) points for average round; and seven (7) points for difficult round.
6. The time allotment for each item depends on its degree of difficulty, which will be given after a question is read.

## E. Contest Proper

1. The participants will be provided with official answer sheets and markers for their answers.
2. Questions will be read twice. After the second reading, the Quizmaster shall say "go", only then will the participants be allowed to write their answer. After the time limit and the buzzer/timer sounds, the participants must stop writing and should give the papers to the facilitators.
3. Substitutions will be allowed only after each round of the elimination and final rounds.
4. The use of calculators, periodic table, and slide rulers is **not allowed**.
5. When answering questions that require the names of people, include their first and last names. For questions requiring computations, the final answer must be expressed in two (2) decimal places.
6. Incomplete and misspelled answers will **not be considered**.
7. In case of protests, the duly registered coach and team captain shall be the only persons authorized to make any complaints/clarifications. However, they must show evidence to support their objection. The Panel of Arbiters will then countercheck and decide if the protest is valid.
8. All complaints/clarifications regarding a particular question must be referred to the **Panel of Arbiters** before the next question is read.
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### Inter-school Academic Quizbee (SHS Category)

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1. The questions shall cover the following learning areas:
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## 2<sup>nd</sup> Project Disputatio – Interschool Edition

### A Debate Competition for Senior High School Students

#### Contest Guidelines and Mechanics

1. The competition is open to all bona fide senior high school students in Pampanga.
2. Each school must send a team consisting of three (3) participants. Any grade level in the senior high school is allowed.
3. Participants must wear their complete uniforms along with their IDs. If not, they will not be allowed to participate during the competition proper.
4. Interested schools must register on/or before March 15, 2024, Friday, 11:59 PM, via Google Forms. This competition is a 'first-come-first-serve' basis. There are only eight (8) limited slots to fill in. The first eight (8) registered schools will be included in the official roster of the participants; this is to limit the number of matches due to time constraints. An e-mail from the organizers will be sent to confirm a successful registration. Finally, follow the Facebook page of RCC Spotlight to stay updated. **NOTE:** *If one of the eight (8) registered schools backed out, the next-in-line school shall be accommodated as a replacement.*
5. Meanwhile, in-person registration during the competition proper will start at 8:00 AM; designation of propositions at 8:30 AM; and competition proper at 9:00 AM. Participating teams are required to be on time to avoid any inconvenience.
6. The 'Cross-Examination Debate' (CX) format shall be utilized. In each school, there will be two (2) debaters who will present their arguments then cross-examine the other team's propositions. Meanwhile, the remaining one (1) will serve as the team researcher and note-taker. **NOTE:** *The team researcher is not allowed to speak/argue during the competition but can coach through notes.*
7. The debating teams must prepare a material (written report/script) in presenting their assigned topics together with their arguments. There should be one (1) copy for the team and three (3) copies for the panel of judges. A format of Arial font, size of 12, 1.5 spacing with justified (alignment) paragraphs, printed on a long bond paper is required. **NOTE:** *Prepare a total of seven (7) written reports to cover all the seven (7) possible propositions as every team has the chance to move up until the Final Round – Championship.*
8. Each participating school must be accompanied by one (1) teacher-coach. Teacher-coaches must be present during the competition proper. **NOTE:** *Teacher-coaches can provide tips for their debaters only before and after but not during an ongoing argumentation.*
9. The detailed procedures of the CED format is attached in this paper. Meanwhile, the languages that will be used are English (80%) and Filipino (20%). Using the English language is highly encouraged.
10. This competition follows a Single Elimination System. There will be a total of seven (7) rounds in this debate: Four (4) Elimination Rounds, Two (2) Semi-final Rounds, and One (1) Final Round - Championship.



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<b>BRACKET A</b>		<b>BRACKET B</b>	
Team A		Team E	
Team B		Team F	
Team C		Team G	
Team D		Team H	
<b>ELIMINATION ROUND</b>			
<b>BRACKET A</b>		<b>BRACKET B</b>	
Round 1: Team A vs. Team B		Round 3: Team E vs. Team F	
Round 2: Team C vs. Team D		Round 4: Team G vs. Team H	
<b>SEMI-FINAL ROUND</b>			
<b>BRACKET A</b>		<b>BRACKET B</b>	
Round 5: Winner from Elimination Round 1 vs. Winner from Elimination Round 2		Round 6: Winner from Elimination Round 3 vs. Winner from Elimination Round 4	
<b>FINAL ROUND - Championship</b>			
Winner from Bracket A vs. Winner from Bracket B			

11. Propositions will be provided ahead of time. However, since every team has the chance to compete until the Final Round - Championship, it is highly encouraged to prepare for all the seven (7) propositions. During the competition proper, the organizers will utilize a lottery technique where all teams will be randomly designated in each round with a proposition already set, along with a standpoint of either being 'Affirmative' or 'Negative'.

<b>BRACKET A</b>		<b>BRACKET B</b>	
<b>Round 1:</b> Artificial Intelligence must be considered as a threat in education.		<b>Round 3:</b> 85% grade requirement in Math and Science for STEM students must be abolished.	
<b>Round 2:</b> Schools must eliminate dress codes.		<b>Round 4:</b> Sex Education must be mandatory in secondary schools.	
<b>SEMI-FINAL ROUND</b>			
<b>BRACKET A</b>		<b>BRACKET B</b>	
<b>Round 5:</b> Jeepney phaseout and modernization must be implemented.		<b>Round 6:</b> All Catholic schools must openly hire non-Catholic employees.	
<b>FINAL ROUND - Championship</b>			
<b>Round 7:</b> Mentally-ill criminals must be exempted from legal charges.			

12. During the debate, personal attacks like the *use of foul and vulgar words, taboo terms, unnecessary shouting, and insults* against opponents are highly discouraged. Failure to do so will lead to a 3-point deduction from their overall score.



13. Each debating team must follow the prescribed time to propose their arguments. Once exceeded, there will be a point deduction from the overall score (1-point deduction per minute exceeded).

14. Shall there be a tie for each round, the board of judges are to decide which team will proceed to the next round.

15. Minor awards include: Best Research, Best Female Debater, and Best Male Debater. Meanwhile, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Runners-up will be identified based from the qualified average acquired by each team who competed in the Semi-final Round. While the two (2) other teams in the Final Round are either considered as 1<sup>st</sup> Runners-up or Champions already. Finally, 3<sup>rd</sup> Runners-up will receive certificates; 2<sup>nd</sup> Runners-up will receive a trophy, bronze medals and certificates; 1<sup>st</sup> Runners-up will receive a trophy, silver medals, and certificates; and Champions will receive a trophy, gold medals, and certificates.

16. Shall there be misunderstanding and misinterpretation of the mechanics, the RCC Spotlight Advisers and the High School Department's Principal have the right to make the final arrangement and decision if deemed valid and necessary.

17. The decision of the judges is final and irrevocable.

## CRITERIA FOR JUDGING

<b>Organization and Clarity</b> <i>All arguments were tied to an idea and organized in a tight, logical fashion.</i>	-	/30
<b>Use of Argument</b> <i>All information presented was clear, accurate, and thorough.</i>	-	/25
<b>Use of Cross-examination and Rebuttal</b> <i>All counterarguments were accurate, relevant, and strong.</i>	-	/20
<b>Accuracy of Language Used</b> <i>The students communicated well using correct vocabulary and grammar.</i>	-	/15
<b>Respect toward Another Team</b> <i>All statements and responses were respectful.</i>	-	/10
<b>TOTAL</b>	-	/100



## CROSS-EXAMINATION DEBATE FORMAT

### *Time Limit for Elimination and Semi-final Round (36 minutes per round)*

1st Aff. Constructive	3.5 minutes
CX by 2nd Neg.	3 minutes
1st Neg. Constructive	3.5 minutes
CX by 1st Aff.	3 minutes
2nd Aff. Constructive	3.5 minutes
CX by 1st Neg.	3 minutes
2nd Neg. Constructive	3.5 minutes
CX by 2nd Aff.	3 minutes
1st Neg. Rebuttal	2.5 minutes
1st Aff. Rebuttal	2.5 minutes
2nd Neg. Rebuttal	2.5 minutes
2nd Aff. Rebuttal	2.5 minutes

### *Time Limit for Final Round – Championship (48 minutes)*

1st Aff. Constructive	4 minutes
CX by 2nd Neg.	4 minutes
1st Neg. Constructive	4 minutes
CX by 1st Aff.	4 minutes
2nd Aff. Constructive	4 minutes
CX by 1st Neg.	4 minutes
2nd Neg. Constructive	4 minutes
CX by 2nd Aff.	4 minutes
1st Neg. Rebuttal	4 minutes
1st Aff. Rebuttal	4 minutes
2nd Neg. Rebuttal	4 minutes
2nd Aff. Rebuttal	4 minutes

#### **LEGEND:**

Aff – Affirmative

Neg – Negative

CX – Cross-examination

#### **TIPS:**

*When questioning...*

1. Keep your questions argumentative.
2. Ask relatively short questions.
3. Reference speeches in your questions.

*When answering...*

1. Keep your answers short and sweet.
2. Be specific to the question. Don't give them any more information than they need.
3. Reference authors from the 1<sup>st</sup> Affirmative Constructive to answer questions effectively.



## Inter High School Dance Competition

April 3, 2024

RCC Quadrangle, 3:00 PM

### Guidelines:

1. Each group shall be composed of 10 dancers (minimum) up to 15 dancers (maximum) from Junior or/and Senior High School. Members of the groups may be composed of all males or females, or any combination thereof. 3 points are deducted if there are excess or deficient in number of participants.
2. Group contender may perform Modern, Jazz, Hip-hop and the like.
3. Groups must bring the music of their choice in a flash drive with label - no cassette tapes allowed, no live band or musicians allowed. There should be a back-up copy in case the submitted music fails to play.
4. The music must be at least five (5) minutes but not more than seven (7) minutes. Any excess in time will have 1 point deduction to the total score.
5. The use of props will be allowed as long as it will not cause any delay in the program and any harm to the performance of other groups. Props such as oil, confetti, pyrotechnic gadgets, smoke generators or combustible material, broken glass, live animals, sharp objects and the like are prohibited.
6. The attire of the performers should be appropriate to their presentation.
7. Criteria for judging are as follows:

a. Performance / Execution	-	40%
b. Originality	-	20%
c. Costumes/ Props	-	10%
d. Stage Deportment	-	20%
e. Audience Impact	-	10%
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>100%</b>
8. The decision of the board of judges is final and irrevocable
9. Awards:
  - I. Champion: Cash Prize, Trophy & Certificate
  - II. 1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up: Cash Prize, Trophy & certificate
  - III. 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner Up: Cash prize, Trophy & Certificate

**NOTE:** All participants should be at the venue one (1) hour before the program starts for the submission of requirements, final orientation and draw lots.



## Inter High School Solo Singing Competition

April 3, 2024

RCC Quadrangle, 3:00 PM

### Guidelines:

1. There must be only one bona fide SHS student from each school.
2. The participant may choose songs from any OPM compositions/songs of their choice.  
*Medley is not allowed.*
3. The participant is given a minimum of three (3) and a maximum of five (5) minutes for their performance.
4. Bring the music of their choice in a flash drive with label. There should be a back-up copy in case the submitted music fails to play.
5. Performing beyond the allotted time will result a 10 points deduction.
6. Accompaniment should only be in minus one.
7. Appropriate and decent attire must be worn.
8. Criteria for judging are as follows:

a. Voice Quality and Tonality	- 40%
b. Control and Technique	- 30%
c. Interpretation and Expression	- 20%
d. Stage Presence and Impact	- <u>10%</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>

9. The decision of the board of judges is final and irrevocable
10. Awards:
  - IV. Champion: Cash Prize, Trophy & Certificate
  - V. 1<sup>st</sup> runner up: Cash Prize, Trophy & certificate
  - VI. 2<sup>nd</sup> runner up: Cash prize, Trophy & Certificate

**NOTE:** All participants should be at the venue one (1) hour before the program starts for the submission of requirements, final orientation and draw lots.