



# BEES for JAYS SPELLING COMPETITION



## REGISTRATION FORM

**\*PLEASE NOTE:** This competition is for all students that attend Hillcrest high school AND are enrolled in any of our TRiO Program (ETS or Upward Bound). This year **All** forms must be completed online OR turned in to our file box in the library college and career center by Friday November 2, 2018

The competition will take place on **Thursday November 8, 2018 at Hillcrest High School at 3:30pm**  
For any questions or concerns please email Mrs. Perry at [tperry@3seeds.org](mailto:tperry@3seeds.org)

### Student Information

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Which program are you enrolled in? ETS UB

Favorite Subject: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Shoe Size \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent Information

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Prefer text or email \_\_\_\_\_

**How did you find out about the spelling competition?** [ ]Teacher [ ] Social Media [ ] Flyer [ ]Other \_\_\_\_\_

*I have read and understand the rules and procedure of the 2016 Bees for Jays Spelling Competition. I understand that 3 Seeds Mentoring Group is not responsible for any costs incurred neither for participation nor for transportation to/from the event. I understand that there will be media involved on the day of the event and it is a possibility my child may be photographed, videotaped, filmed, identified by name, and/or interviewed by various media outlets during the event. I give my consent for 3 Seeds Mentoring Group to use such items for future media purposes. Pictures will be taken of all participants. Pictures and names of students may appear in various forms of public media, on the websites of 3 Seeds Mentoring Group and the school district website where they attend. By participating, contestants and their parents/legal guardians release 3 seeds mentoring and their respective partners, subsidiaries, divisions and related companies and all other companies providing prizes or involved in this Contest (collectively the "Released Parties") from any and all claims and/or liability relating to their participation, acceptance and use of the prize. Winners' parents/legal guardians assume all liability for any injury or damage caused or claimed to be caused, by participation in this Contest or use or redemption of any prize.*

*By signing and submitting this form, I understand and accept all conditions stated above for the 3 Seeds Mentoring 2018 Bees for Jays Spelling Competition.*

**Students Name (please print):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents Name (please print):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



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What career fields are you interested in and what would you like to be when you grow up?

Tell us about yourself using only 150 words:



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## Spelling BEE Rules

1. The pronouncer announces the word to be spelled. He speaks slowly and clearly, without distorting the normal pronunciation of the word. He uses the word in a sentence and says the word again.
2. The speller listens carefully to the pronouncer and asks for the word to be repeated if necessary.
3. When the speller is sure she understands the word, she pronounces it, spells it and then says the word again. She must say it loudly enough for the judge to hear it.
4. The judge(s) determines whether or not the word was spelled correctly.
5. If the correct spelling was given, the speller remains in the game.
6. If the spelling was incorrect, that speller is eliminated from the game. The judge gives the correct spelling of that word. Then the pronouncer reads a new word to the next student.
7. When there are only two spellers left, if one player misspells a word, the other player must spell that word correctly, plus one more word to be declared the winner of the spelling bee.

### Word LIST

**For the complete word list that will be used for this years competition please download it online at [www.3seeds.org](http://www.3seeds.org)**



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## Spelling Bee Procedures

- All participants will be seated on the stage in an order predetermined by a random drawing of names. The list of names will be provided to the participants and audience at the Bee. Each speller will be given a number to wear around his/her neck during the Bee
- *Participants will spell in the order they are seated on the stage. The first round will include all spellers. Each subsequent round will include only those spellers who spelled their word correctly in the previous round.*
- The pronouncer will give each speller a word. The speller must pronounce the word before spelling it and after spelling it.
- The speller may ask the pronouncer to say the word again, define it, and/or use it in a sentence. The pronouncer shall grant all such requests until the judges agree that the word has been made reasonably clear to the contestant. The judges may disqualify a speller who ignores a request to start spelling. Once the speller pronounces the word, he/she has twenty seconds to spell it. The 20 seconds begin when the speller pronounces the word. The speller spells the word and then signals to the judges that he/she is done spelling by pronouncing the word again. For instance, the pronouncer gives the word "bee" to the speller. The speller may ask for a definition and sentence. The speller proceeds by saying, "Bee, b-e-e, bee." The judges indicate that the word has been spelled correctly and the speller sits down.
- The role of the pronouncer is to correctly pronounce the word and give a definition and a sentence, at the speller's request. The role of the judges is to determine if the contestant has spelled the word correctly. The role of the speller is (1) to gather as much information as needed to help spell the word correctly, and (2) to spell the word correctly within the 20 seconds time period.
- The Bee will be conducted in rounds. Each speller remaining in the Bee at the start of a round shall spell one word in that round.
- Upon missing the spelling of one word, the speller is out of the competition. The speller then sits down and turns his/her number card over so that the number is not visible. The next word on the pronouncer's list is given to the next speller.
- In the event that none of the spellers spells a word correctly during the round, all spellers in that round shall remain in the competition, turning their number cards back over to reveal the number.
- At the end of each round, the spellers who missed the spelling of a word leave the stage.
- If only one of the spellers remaining in the Bee at the start of a round spells a word correctly during the round, the speller who correctly spells a word is declared the winner.



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