



**Knights of Columbus**

**Council #3428**

**2025 8th Grade Spelling Bee**



**Thursday, February 27, 2025  
at the Columbian Club Hall**

**194 River Road  
North Arlington, NJ**



**Sign-In for Spellers begins at 6:00pm.  
The Spelling Bee will start promptly at 6:30pm  
No one is allowed to compete once the Bee starts.**

### Sign Ups

**Sign up with your school office by providing your name and a contact phone number by February 20. A set of rules and sample practice words will then be given to you. Only pre-registered spellers will be allowed to compete.**

**A \$75 Bankcard will be awarded to the 1st Place winner and a \$50 Bankcard will be given to the 2nd Place winner.**

**The 1st Place Winner will be invited to go on to higher levels of competition.**

**For questions or information, please call 201-988-0183.**



**For a list of the Rules, please turn over **





# Knights of Columbus

## 2025 8th Grade Spelling Bee Rules



1. During Sign-Ups, all entrants will draw a random number to determine seating arrangement. Before the actual competition begins, Spellers will introduce themselves and will undergo two practice rounds.
2. Each Speller will stand when called and the Pronouncer will then give the contestant a word to spell. Before attempting to spell, The Speller can ask the Wordsmith questions about the word. (Examples; Is the word singular or plural? What is the tense of the word? What is the definition of the word? If needed, how is the word used in a sentence?)
3. After the word is clarified, each contestant has two minutes to spell the word and once attempted, the word must be completed. The Timekeeper will signify when the two minute time limit is reached.
4. If a word is spelled correctly, the Speller will take a seat, and the next contestant will stand.
5. If a word is spelled incorrectly, the Speller will be asked to leave the area. (A Recorder will tape each Speller's response in case of a question.) A word that is misspelled will not be given to the next Speller. When there are only two Spellers left, a five minute break will be declared.
6. In the final round, the elimination procedure changes. At that point, when one contestant misspells a word, the other contestant shall be given the opportunity to spell the same word. If the second contestant spells that word correctly, then the Speller must correctly spell the next word on the Pronouncer's list in order to be declared the champion.
7. If the contestant gives the correct spelling of the misspelled word, but fails to spell the additional word correctly, then the first Speller will be given that word to spell plus an additional word. This procedure will continue until one of the contestants spells a previously misspelled word correctly in addition to another word to determine the winner of the Spelling Bee.



For questions or information, please call 201-988-0183.



For a list of Practice Words, see the next page



# Sample Practice Words

## 8th Grade Spelling Bee List

from [www.spelling-words-well.com](http://www.spelling-words-well.com)

depth	forgetting	example	educate
entire	horizon	freight	earliest
threat	relieve	muscle	meant
exchange	securing	obedient	unsanitary
leisure	crypt	supervisor	persuade
glamorous	optimistic	envious	controversy
deficiency	schedule	characteristic	environment
amusement	criticize	venom	awkward
arrangement	considerable	barometer	vulnerable
mercenary	plaintiff	omitted	deterrent
cameos	malicious	obscure	propeller
perceived	taboo	technology	surmise
internally	specific	protein	criminal
precipitate	forgery	unbelievable	unduly
annoyance	vessel	insufficient	capably
belligerent	amnesty	snobbery	applicant
anxious	fashionable	machinery	laboratory
shuddering	sacrifice	fibrous	escalator
privilege	burglary	melodious	embargo
outrageous	rectangular	honorary	minimize
contrary	passageway	vertigo	malady
lucrative	extraordinary	abstain	procrastinate
serviceable	parliament	necessity	recurrent
ominous	permeate	religious	occurred
prestigious	scandalized	voracious	universal
transient	meticulous	personification	inevitable
vigilant	interrogate	malignant	benevolent
consequence	unenforceable	nostalgia	omnipotent
vivacious	precocious	indulgence	vulnerable
vacillate	inconvenience	potpourri	ubiquitous
phenomenon	caricature	surveillance	metamorphosis

## Sample Practice Words