

Knowledge Bowl is an academic competition that requires at a minimum quick thinking and a broad knowledge base. Two school teams of 4 students each individually armed with buzzers face off for a half hour to hour long battle of wits. The questions include the expected school subjects, but are also expanded to cover all areas of knowledge. Current events and popular culture, new and old, are also thrown into the mix. Think Jeopardy with math, physics and chemistry.

The Tawas Knowledge Bowl Team competes in a sixteen team league with two divisions covering northeast Michigan. The season runs from Mid-October to early January. The competitions are taped at the Alpena WBKB-TV 11 studios midday on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The games are then aired weekly, typically Saturday evenings, but subject to change. Tawas also competes in CMU Public Broadcasting's Quiz Central competition. These games are taped at the PBS-TV studio Central Michigan's campus in Mt. Pleasant and aired weekly on Wednesday evenings. Quiz Central, unlike Knowledge Bowl, is single elimination and does not happen every year due to the large number of teams that want to compete.

The Knowledge Bowl Club is open to students in 9th through 12th grade. An application with teacher recommendations is required. The Monday (currently) one hour after school "live with buzzers" practices are voluntary and open to all members. The teams, composed of four starters and two alternates are chosen competitively. Travel to and from each competition is in school vehicles.

2017-2018 - 1st Place - Knowledge Bowl Competition

2016-2017 - 2nd Place - Knowledge Bowl Competition

2015-2016 - 1st Place - Knowledge Bowl Competition

1st Place - Blue Division - Quiz Central Competition

2014-2015 - 1st Place - Knowledge Bowl Competition

2013-2014 - 3rd Place - Knowledge Bowl Competition