

Dear Parents,

This year, the Scripps National Spelling Bee has developed an online testing platform that will allow Park Hill to host a school spelling bee program, whether your children are learning in classrooms or remotely from your homes.

In place of our traditional spelling bee program, we will hold two levels of competition through online spelling tests. The first step to spelling bee participation is for you to register for the Scripps National Spelling Bee's online testing platform by visiting <https://online-test.spellingbee.com/student-register>.

We encourage you to watch this video tutorial that will walk you through the registration process: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0ThKRsfFiFc>.

Once you have registered, we will be able to assign the appropriate school-level test to your child. Your child must complete the test before the given deadline, and these tests can be taken on any device with a web browser, including desktop computers, laptops, tablets and smart phones.

The students from each building with the highest scores will move on to compete at the district level. This year, our district-level competition will be administered via online test.

Our district champion will then move on to represent Park Hill in the national spelling bee program, which also may include online tests in lieu of in-person spelling bee events.

The first step to spelling bee participation is to register at [www.online-test.spellingbee.com](http://www.online-test.spellingbee.com). Please register at your earliest convenience as we will begin assigning tests to students soon. If you have already registered in the online testing platform for another child, you can log in to your account and add an additional child to that same parent account. There is no need to register a different email address for each child in your household.

Sincerely,

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