

Title: *The Geek Bowl*

Description: This competition would be restricted to high school students **currently enrolled** in an introductory Web Mastery class or its equivalent. Format of the competition would similar to the Jeopardy game.. i.e., various topics with points earned depending on difficulty level.

Content: Generally, possible topics could include topics included on the Texas Education Agency TEKS for Technology Applications, **Section 126.28. Web Mastering**, located at the following URL: <http://www.tea.state.tx.us/rules/tac/ch126.html#s12628> (near bottom of page). A more specific list of possible topics will be provided participating schools included sample question.

Contest Rules:

- Each school team would have a minimum of 2 and a maximum of 4 members
- Students must be currently enrolled in an introductory web mastery class or equivalent (no ringers please.. since this is for fun)
- No computers and/or instructors to be used by contestants during competition allowed

Language: English

Time Line:

- **Pre-Competition Activity: present till April 30** – Given topics to be covered and example questions, the student would prepare for the competition.
- **Preliminary Round: Week of May 3-7 (Dates and Time TBD)**
 - **Group A/Videoconference 1** – Students would introduce themselves to each other; time to acquaint the teacher with the technology; time to review video etiquette with students and rules of the game. Time: 45 minutes
 - **Group A/Videoconference 2** – Actual competition round. One winner! Time: 45 minutes
 - **Group B/Videoconference 1** – Students would introduce themselves to each other; time to acquaint the teacher with the technology; time to review video etiquette with students and rules of the game. Time: 45 minutes
 - **Group B/Videoconference 2** – Actual competition round. One winner! Time: 45 minutes
- **Final Round: Week of May 10-14 (Date and Time TBD)**
 - **Videoconference 1/Introduction** - Students would introduce themselves to each other; time to review video etiquette with students and revisit rules of the game. Time: 45 minutes
 - **Videoconference 2/Final Round** – The winners of Group A and Group B participate in competition round. Time: 45 minutes

Awards/Recognition:

All participants would receive a “Team Geek!” pocket protector from Geekboys.com... the winning team members would each receive a plaque recognizing their supreme achievement... include a pocket protector.

How to sign up: Contact Bennie Tschoerner at btschoerner@parisisd.net

Registration Deadline: March 26, 2004

Number of classes that can participate: 8 Total

Type of Connection: All - ISDN H.320, Texas Classrooms - Mode E with TETN