SCORE Challenge

Student Collaboration of Research Exploration

Purpose

The purpose of the SCORE Challenge is for students to hone their research fact finding skills in a friendly competitive environment. During the event the teams will use online databases to answer questions in a specific amount of time. There will be 3 rounds consisting of five questions. This event also helps strengthen the relationship between the public school and the public library.

Rationale

The SCORE Challenge:

* Assists students to create new knowledge and understanding through critical thinking, problem solving, analysis, and dissemination of facts
* Promotes strategies which enable student to locate and verify valid resources for informational needs
* Allows students to research more efficiently and with more confidence which will save time, as well as reduce anxiety and frustration
* Supports students for a successful academic life as well for college and career readiness

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