



# 23rd Annual Lakota Nation Invitation

## Lakota Language Bowl 2023

Welcome to the Events of the 23rd Annual Lakota Nation Invitational Language Bowl!

In celebrating our twenty third year, we are excited to invite your school to participate in the Lakota Language Bowl Competition. In the last twenty plus years, the LNI Lakota Language Bowl has given both Lakota and Dakota students an opportunity to showcase their linguistic knowledge, in the spirit of competition. There will be a couple changes in celebrating our 23rd Anniversary. This year, we will be utilizing moderators and judges that are not associated with any schools. Next, the Elementary School Divisions will compete the 1st day, Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023. The Middle School Division (6-8) will compete the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of the language bowl on December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023. The High School Division will compete on Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023. In closing, we want to take this opportunity and thank all the organizers over the last twenty plus years, for their dedication in building the LNI Lakota Language Bowl. We want to thank all the schools, coaches, volunteers, and students who have participated. Finally, we want to thank the Lakota Nation Invitational for their continued support in advocating and encouraging Lakota Language and culture in our schools and throughout the Očhéthi šakówiŋ. We want to wish all the teams safe travels; the best of luck and we look forward to seeing you in December in our beautiful Black Hills.



**Registration Fee: \$350.00**

Please submit payment to:

Lakota Nation Invitational  
3213 W Main St #425  
Rapid City, SD 57702

**Registration deadline is Friday,  
December 1st, 2023.**

You may register your team online at:

<https://www.lakotanationinvitational.com/lakota-language>

or email:

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