

Indiana Regional Middle School Science Bowl

Location – Root Hall at Indiana State University, 424 N 7th St, Terre Haute IN 47809

Date – Saturday February 7

Time – team check-in 8:30 - 8:45am in the main first floor hall outside of A-137,
first matches 9am, lunch around 11:30am-noon, final match around 4-4:30

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Parking – see attached map, all non-metered parking at ISU is free on the weekends

Science Bowl Match – A team is 4 or 5 middle school students from the same school, with 4 competing at any given time. The moderator reads "toss up" questions from different categories of science/math, and the first person to buzz in gets a chance to answer. When a toss-up question is answered correctly, the team gets 4 points and a chance at a "bonus" question that the team discusses as a team. Bonus questions are worth 10 points. A match takes place in two eight minute halves, with the higher scoring team winning.

Competition Structure – All teams compete in a round robin fashion during the morning. After lunch, the top 8 teams (based on results from the round robin rounds) compete in a double-elimination tournament to determine the winner of the region. Teams that are eliminated can stay to watch other matches or have a "fun" round in an open competition room.

More Information – Links to sample questions, full official rules from the DOE, a google sheet with the schedule for the day that will be updated throughout the day with results, and more is at https://cs.indstate.edu/wiki/index.php/Science_Bowl

Lunch will be in the Sycamore Dining Hall (401 Chestnut St. and labeled on the map). Each team coach is given a meal card with sufficient funds for 6 meals (5 team members plus coach) at the Sycamore Dining Hall (dining hall serving brunch, buffet style). Family members can join teams and pay for their own meals (\$13.25 each).

Light refreshments (Square Donuts, fruit, cookies, drinks) are provided in the morning and afternoon for all who are present.

Rule for Spectators

The following are **NOT ALLOWED** during competition: *Electronic devices, Pictures/video, Writing, Talking/whispering, Ringing phone, Entering room (enter only between matches or at half time).*

You may only enter the room during halftime or in between matches.

The team coach ONLY may keep score on the DOE scoresheet.

The team members ONLY may challenge during the contest, BEFORE the next question.

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February 7 in Root Hall, 424 N 7th St at Indiana State University

Schedule of Events and Round Robin Match Schedule

Time	Description	Location	Round Robin matches in rooms A-002, A-005, A-008, A-010, and A-012 in Root Hall. Teams are in divisions Alpha, Beta. See Round Robin Results sheet for your school's assignment. Teams with a bye have the option to sit in as spectators on one of the other matches during that round.					
8:00 AM	Checkin for scientific judges, moderators, and volunteers	Root Hall A-009						
8:30 AM	Team checkin/registration	Root Hall 1st Floor Hall	A-002	A-005	A-008	A-010	A-012	Bye
9:00 AM	Round Robin 1		A1 vs A4	A2 vs A5	A3 vs A6	B1 vs B5	B2 vs B4	B3
9:30 AM	Round Robin 2		B1 vs B3	A1 vs A6	B2 vs B5	A3 vs A5	A2 vs A4	B4
10:00 AM	Round Robin 3		A2 vs A3	B4 vs B5	A1 vs A5	A4 vs A6	B2 vs B3	B1
10:30 AM	Round Robin 4		A4 vs A5	A2 vs A6	B1 vs B4	B3 vs B5	A1 vs A3	B2
11:00 AM	Round Robin 5		B3 vs B4	B1 vs B2	A3 vs A4	A1 vs A2	A5 vs A6	B5
11:30 AM	Round Robin 6 - tiebreakers to qualify for DE	Root Hall A-011						
12:00 PM or released as round robin matches finish	Lunch	Sycamore Dining Hall see ISU map for location						
1:00 PM	Double Elimination Round 1 (questions round 9)		DE1	DE2	DE3	DE4		
1:30 PM	Double Elimination Round 2 (questions round 10)		DE5	DE6	DE7	DE8		
2:00 PM	Double Elimination Round 3 (questions round 11)		DE9	DE10				
2:30 PM	Double Elimination Round 4 (questions round 12)		DE11	DE12				
3:00 PM	Double Elimination Round 5 (questions round 13)			DE13				
3:30 PM	Double Elimination Round 6 (questions round 14)			DE14				
4:00 PM	Double Elimination Round 7 (if necessary, round 15)			DE15				



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Round Robin Results - 2 points for win, 1 point for tie, 0 points for loss
0* if assigned 0 points due to DQ even though won or tied by points

Alpha Division	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	A6	Total	<i>Label for DE+</i>						<i>Label for DE+</i>	
									Beta Division	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	
Creekside 1 (A1)	-								Sycamore 1 (B1)	-					
Sycamore 2 (A2)		-							Creekside 2 (B2)		-				
Mason 1 (A3)			-						Woodrow Wilson (B3)			-			
St. Patrick (A4)				-					Mason 2 (B4)				-		
Honey Creek 1 (A5)					-				Honey Creek 2 (B5)					-	
Otter Creek (A6)						-									

Note - schools were assigned divisions by last year's final results. First place from last year is A1, second place is B1, etc.

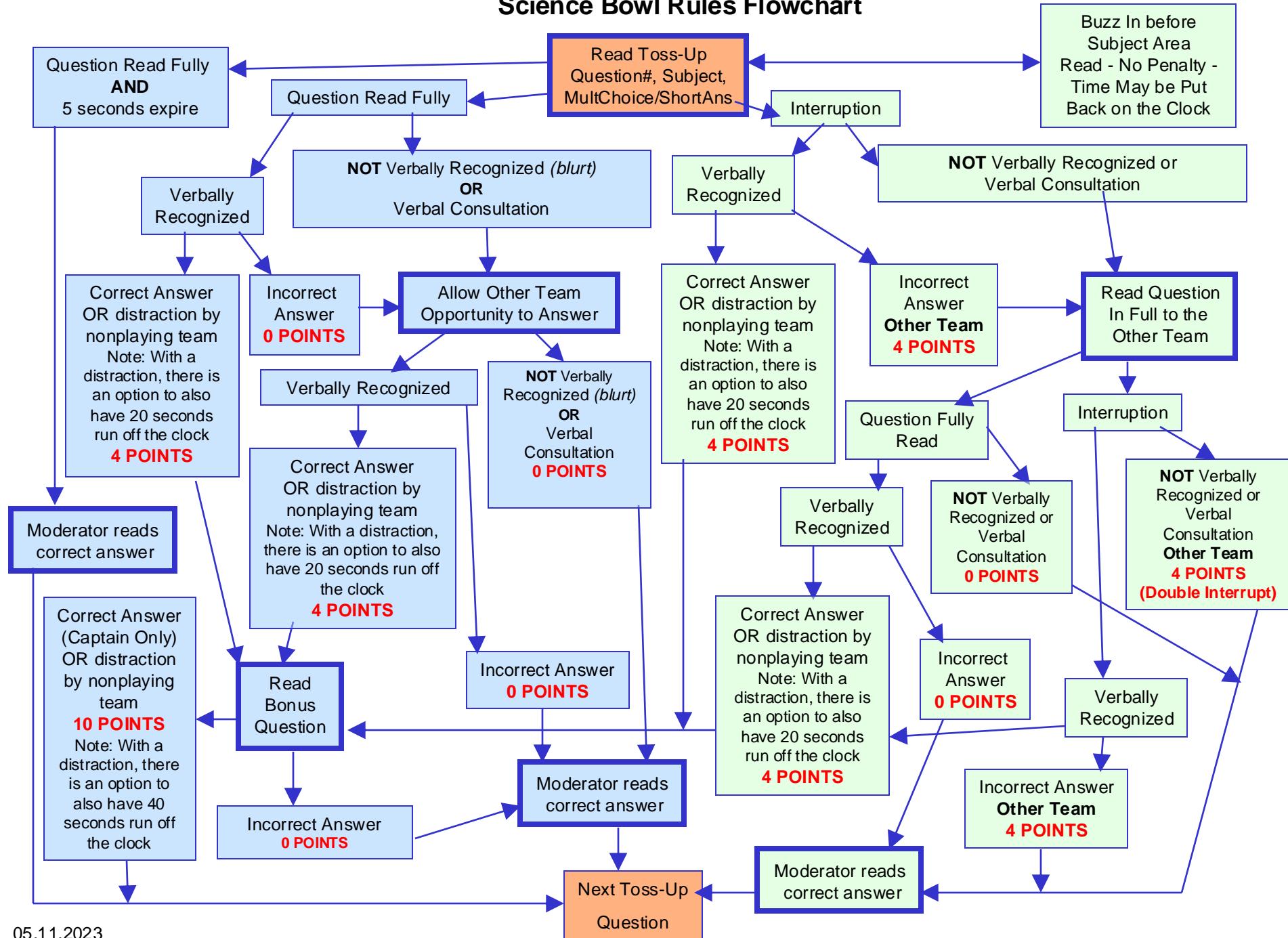
Teams from the same school are always placed in different divisions.

8 teams advance to play double elimination (DE) in the afternoon, the top 4 from each division. A tie for 4th place in a division is broken by head to head result; if the two teams tied against each other, then a tie breaker set of questions will be given.

+ 1st place in Alpha division will be labeled 1a in the DE brackets, 2nd place is labeled 2a, etc.; and similarly for Beta - 1b, 2b, etc.

2026 Indiana Regional Science Bowl - Double Elimination Matches								
	No Loss Bracket				One Loss Bracket			
1:00 PM Round 9 Questions	DE1 (A-002)	DE2 (A-005)	DE3 (A-008)	DE4 (A-010)				
	1a -	2b -	2a -	1b -				
	4b -	3a -	3b -	4a -				
1:30 PM Round 10 Questions	DE5 (A-002)		DE6 (A-005)		DE7 (A-008)	DE8 (A-010)		
	DE1 winner -		DE3 winner -		DE1 loser -	DE3 loser -		
	DE2 winner -		DE4 winner -		DE2 loser -	DE4 loser -		
2:00 PM Round 11 Questions					DE9 (A-002)	DE10 (A-005)		
					DE7 winner -	DE5 loser -		
					DE8 winner -	DE6 loser -		
2:30 PM Round 12 Questions	DE11 (A-002)				DE12 (A-005)			
	DE5 winner -				DE9 winner -			
	DE6 winner -				DE10 winner -			
3:00 PM Round 13 Questions					DE13 (A-005)			
					DE12 winner -			
					DE11 loser -			
						<i>4th place - 3rd place -</i>		
3:30 PM Round 14 Questions			DE14 (A-005)					
			DE11 winner -					
			DE13 winner -					
4:00 PM Round 15 Questions			DE15 (A-005)		<i>Rematch - only played if DE11 winner loses DE14</i>			
			DE14 winner -		<i>2nd place - 1st place -</i>			
			DE14 loser -					
			Winner - Creekside 1					

Science Bowl Rules Flowchart

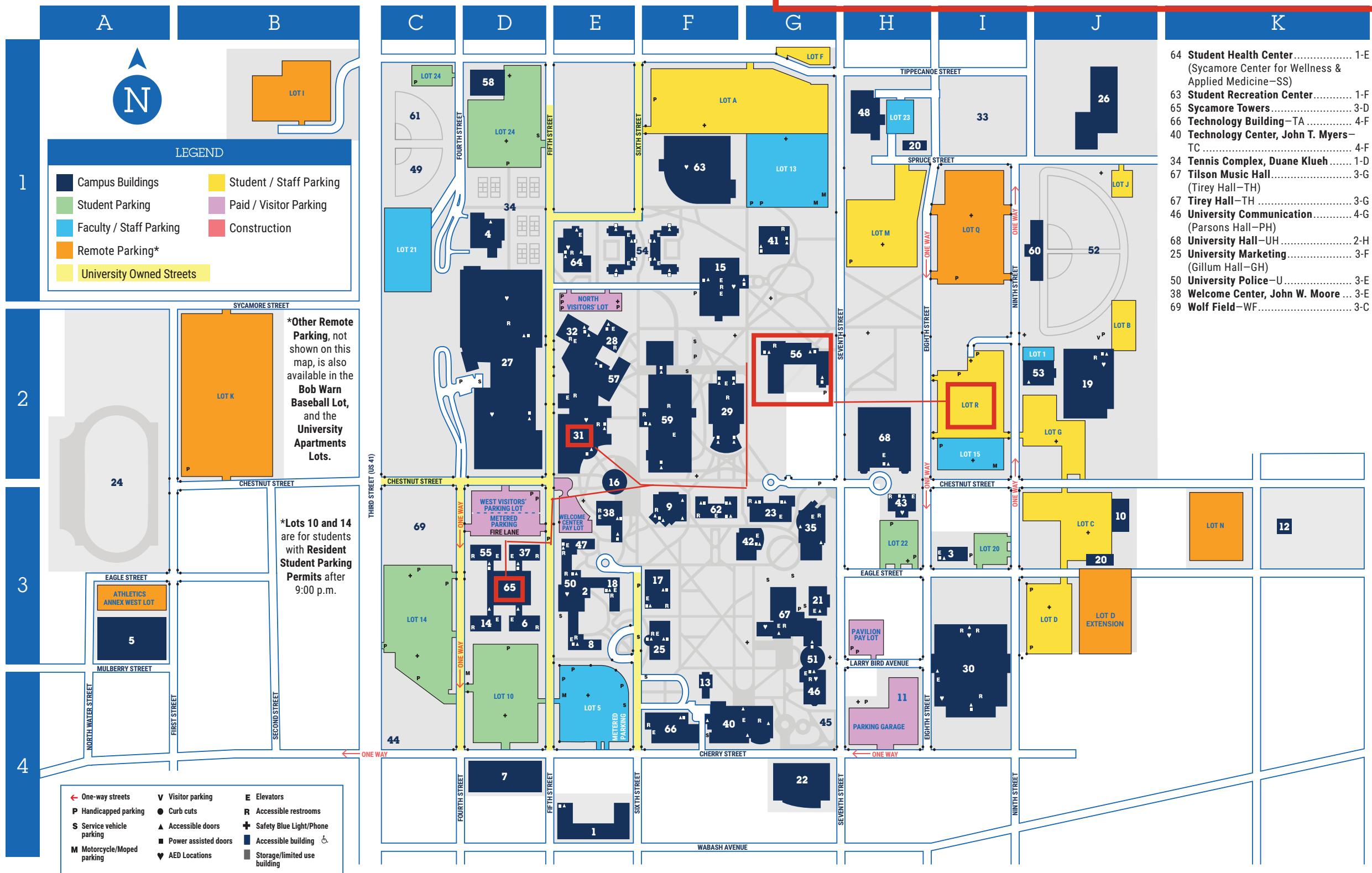


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BUILDING LIST

1	500 Wabash	4-E
27	Academic Enrichment Center	2-D
38	Admissions (Welcome Center, John W. Moore)	3-E
3	African American Cultural Center—AF	3-I
27	Arena (Health and Human Services Building—A)	2-D
4	Art Annex—AA	1-D
62	Arts & Sciences, College of (Stalker Hall—SH)	3-F
5	Athletics Annex West	3-A
6	Blumberg Hall—BL	3-D
7	Bookstore (Barnes & Noble Booksellers)	4-D
8	Burford Hall—BU	3-E
22	Business, Scott College of (Federal Hall—FD)	4-G
9	Career Center	3-F
42	Center for Student Success (Normal Hall—NH)	3-G
10	Central Chilled Water Plant	3-J
43	Chestnut Building—CN	3-H
31	Commons (Hulman Memorial Student Union—HU)	2-E
12	Community Garden	3-K
13	Condit House—CH	4-F
14	Cromwell Hall—CR	3-D
15	Cunningham Memorial Library—LC	1-F
31	Dede Activity Center (Hulman Memorial Student Union—HU)	2-E
16	Dede Plaza	2-E
17	Dreiser Hall—DH	3-F
68	Education, Bayh College of (University Hall—UH)	2-H
66	Engineering & Technology, Bailey College of (Technology Building—TA)	4-F
18	Erickson Hall—EH	3-E
19	Facilities Management & Purchasing—FM	2-J
20	Facilities Management (Storage Buildings)	1-H, 2-J, 3-J
21	Fairbanks Hall—FH	3-G
22	Federal Hall—FD	4-G
67	Financial Aid (Tirey Hall—TH)	3-G
23	Fine Arts Building—FA	3-G
7	Foundation, Indiana State University	4-D
24	Gibson Track & Field	2-A
25	Gillum Hall	3-F
32	Global Engagement (Jones Hall—JO)	2-E
38	Graduate Studies (John W. Moore Welcome Center)	3-E
26	Grounds Maintenance Building	1-J
27	Health & Human Services, College of (Health & Human Services Building—A)	2-D
27	Health & Human Services Building—A	2-D
28	Hines Hall—HI	2-E
29	Holmstedt Hall—HH	2-F
47	Honors College (Pickerl Hall—PI)	3-E
30	Hulman Center—HC	3-I
31	Hulman Memorial Student Union—HU	2-E
29	IU School of Medicine—Terre Haute (Holmstedt Hall—HH)	2-F
32	Jones Hall—JO	2-E
33	Kennedy Field	1-I
35	Landini Center for Performing & Fine Arts—PA	3-G
37	Mills Hall—MI	3-D
41	New Theater—NT	1-G
42	Normal Hall—NH	3-G
44	Oakley Place	4-C



Root Hall - building 56

Parking - Lot R

Lunch - Sycamore Dining, building 65
- HMSU, building 31



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