



# Hutch Tech JROTC

April Newsletter 2021  
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After all the hard work and dedication put in by our Cadets, the JROTC Northeast Regional Academic competition finally arrived. The 17<sup>th</sup> was the first day of the competition, and the 24<sup>th</sup> was the second. Facilitators and everyone helping had to be at Hutch Tech at 7:00 AM, since they had to be there an hour and a half before start to prepare and make sure everything was going to run smoothly.

**Top Three Teams Day 1  
Apr 17, 2021**

**Quiz Bowl Event LET1**  
1<sup>st</sup> Lenape HS, NJ  
2<sup>nd</sup> Patterson Charter NJ  
3<sup>rd</sup> Ft Hamilton NY

**Advanced**  
1<sup>st</sup> Lenape HS, NJ  
2<sup>nd</sup> Ft Hamilton HS, NY  
3<sup>rd</sup> Patterson Charter, NJ

**Top Three Teams Day 2  
Apr 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**Quiz Bowl Event LET1**  
1<sup>st</sup> McNair HS, NJ  
2<sup>nd</sup> Francis Lewis HS NY  
3<sup>rd</sup> Philadelphia PA

**Advanced**  
1<sup>st</sup> Francis Lewis HS, NY  
2<sup>nd</sup> McNair HS, NJ  
3<sup>rd</sup> Westfall, HS CT

Congratulations cadets! The top 3 teams Day 1 & 2 will move onto the Escape room competition.



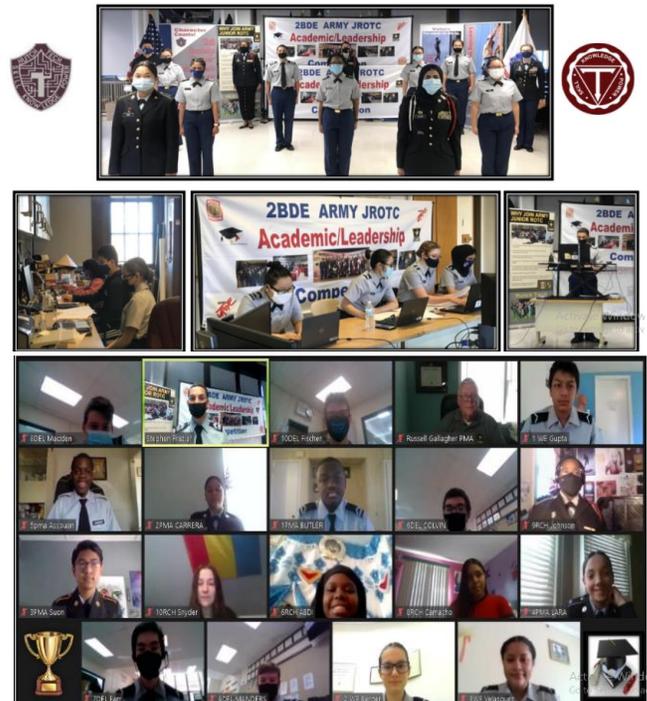
Several teams of Hutch Tech cadet facilitators controlled the zoom event with over 200 cadets participating from 22 Schools from NY, NJ, PA, and CT. Each team of facilitators consisted of a score keeper, a buzzer master, and a person who controlled the Quiz Bowl game show. Learning how to do these specific jobs took many hours of practicing, which ended up paying off in the end because on both days of the competition. Each school was able to complete 5 rounds of the quiz bowl and an individual Kahoots

challenge (Financial Literacy and Leadership) and end with the top six Advance and six Freshmen teams to participate in the virtual escape room team building event. The cadets were challenge with questions on leadership, character, math and english.

Tremendous job to all the Cadets that competed in the competition. You all did amazing well! Your hard work has not been unnoticed, and your time and effort are appreciated.

Also, many thanks to all the facilitator who showed up and helped us successfully hold this year's competition. It was a huge a challenge since we weren't in person, but there's nothing our Cadets couldn't handle.

Cadets started planning for this event in December, and it took many trial runs and rehearsals to master the process of hosting a virtual competition of this magnitude. It took a team effort to make it a huge success for the schools competing. The final championship round is scheduled for May 4<sup>th</sup>.





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Student scholars were asked questions about the role of systemic racism, the impact of gun violence on our youth, and how students can prepare to be future leaders in a democratic society. BPS students expressed real worry about how dangerous it can be on city streets, mostly worrying about police violence. Scholars specifically spoke on the incidents recently involving the killings of unarmed Black and Latino males as well as abusive arrests in the national media such as police abuse leading to the deaths of Daunte Wright and Adam Toledo. The arrest of Lieutenant Nazario was also discussed. In addition, Mayor Byron Brown spoke on behalf of the City of Buffalo in which he discussed the city's commitment to addressing these topics and how they are implementing programs to fight systemic racism at the city level. He acknowledged the Emancipation Curriculum that Buffalo Schools has implemented and reaffirmed the partnership between the City of Buffalo and Buffalo Public Schools. Thank you to all of the student scholars, guest speakers, and community leaders who participated in the discussion panel and all the guests who attended the Town Hall in support of this critical work.



On April 22nd, Cadet Anusha Adhikari and Cadet Azhane Bridges joined the “We Can’t Wait for Justice!” Webinar hosted by the Buffalo Public Schools Office of CLRI Townhall. These student scholars voiced their thoughts on the role of systemic racism, the effect of gun violence on Buffalo youth, and our scholars’ preparation to be future leaders in a democratic society. The two cadets were included in Superintendent Dr. Cash’s Weekly Briefing Report. Thank you cadets for representing our Battalion in the fight systemic oppression!

## Advanced Teams Escape Room April 25th

<b>1st</b> <b>THE ESCAPE GAME</b> REMOTE ADVENTURES  <b>Ft Hamilton</b> <b>THE HEIST</b> FINAL TIME: 33:42	<b>2nd</b> <b>THE ESCAPE GAME</b> REMOTE ADVENTURES  <b>McNair</b> <b>THE HEIST</b> FINAL TIME: 36:18	<b>3rd</b> <b>THE ESCAPE GAME</b> REMOTE ADVENTURES  <b>Francis Lewis</b> <b>THE HEIST</b> FINAL TIME: 55:10
<b>Lenape</b> <b>THE ESCAPE GAME</b> REMOTE ADVENTURES  <b>Lenape</b> <b>THE HEIST</b> FINAL TIME: 56:16	<b>Patterson</b> <b>THE ESCAPE GAME</b> REMOTE ADVENTURES  <b>Patterson</b> <b>THE HEIST</b> FINAL TIME: 58:36	<b>BPS ALT</b> <b>THE ESCAPE GAME</b> REMOTE ADVENTURES  <b>BPS ALT</b> <b>THE HEIST</b> FINAL TIME: 59:56

## LET1 Escape Room April 25th

<b>1st</b> <b>THE ESCAPE GAME</b> REMOTE ADVENTURES  <b>Patterson</b> <b>COLD RUSH</b> FINAL TIME 42:36	<b>2nd</b> <b>THE ESCAPE GAME</b> REMOTE ADVENTURES  <b>McNair</b> <b>COLD RUSH</b> FINAL TIME 48:00	<b>3rd</b> <b>THE ESCAPE GAME</b> REMOTE ADVENTURES  <b>Lenape</b> <b>COLD RUSH</b> FINAL TIME 49:05
<b>Francis Lewis</b> <b>THE ESCAPE GAME</b> REMOTE ADVENTURES  <b>Francis Lewis</b> <b>COLD RUSH</b> FINAL TIME 49:57	<b>Ft Hamilton</b> <b>THE ESCAPE GAME</b> REMOTE ADVENTURES  <b>Ft Hamilton</b> <b>COLD RUSH</b> FINAL TIME 56:17	<b>Philadelphia</b> <b>THE ESCAPE GAME</b> REMOTE ADVENTURES  <b>Philadelphia</b> <b>COLD RUSH</b> FINAL TIME 56:36