**Standings/Positions/Ranking**

The following ranking system will be consistently used at both **Area and Conference levels of testing.**

Ranking is established by grading on the curve.

* A score of **90%** or above, ***as compared to the top score earned at the event,***earns the team a **1st place standing**
* A score of **80-89%,** ***as compared to the top score earned at the Event,***earns the team a **2nd place standing**
* A score of **79%**, as compared to the top score earned at the event, or below, earns the team a **3rd place standing**
* A difference of 10% between each ranking

**Example:**

Possible scores **= 154**

Top score earned at event **= 120**

* **90% of 120 = 108**
* **80% of 120 = 96** 
  + **Scores of 108 and above (1st)**
  + **Scores of 96 - 107 (2nd)**
  + **Scores of 95 and under (3rd)**

**Certificates**

* Each team participating receives a certificate indicating:
  + - The level of play (Area, Conference, Union, or Division) *and*
    - Their standing (first, second, or third) in the event.
* These certificates can be printed up before the event, except of course for their standing.
* Use certificate that has a foil seal that can be attached at the end of the testing event at each level to indicate the standing of the team

**or**

* Use certificates on which team standing can be handwritten to indicate its standing at the end of the testing event at each level
* Each certificate is signed by the PBE Coordinator for the level in which they are participating:
  + - * At the **Area level,** this would typically be an Area Coordinator, Youth Director or Conference Pathfinder Director.
      * At the **Conference level,** it would typically be the Youth Director or Conference Pathfinder Director.
      * At the **Union level,** it could be either the person in charge of Pathfinders for the Union, the Union PBE Coordinator or the Union President.
      * At the **Division level,** it would be the Division PBE Coordinator, the Division Youth Director, or the Division President.