

## Archdiocesan Spelling Bee Word List

## LEVEL – High School

abbreviation  
abhorred  
absolution  
absorbency  
absurdity  
acceleration  
accelerator  
accessible  
accessible  
accolade  
accomplice  
accomplishment  
accreditation  
accrual  
acknowledging  
acquittal  
acupuncture  
adjacent  
administrative  
adolescence  
aerodynamic  
aeronautics  
aggregate  
aghost  
algebraically  
algorithm  
alleviate  
altercation  
altocumulus  
amicable  
amnesia  
amortization  
anaphylaxis  
ancillary  
anesthesia  
anniversary  
annotation

anonymous  
antagonism  
antiphon  
antiquity  
apartheid  
appendicitis  
apropos  
Archdiocesan  
aristocrat  
arraignment  
assassinate  
auspices  
baccalaureate  
backgammon  
ballistic  
baroque  
beautifully  
belligerent  
beneficiary  
bereavement  
bicentennial  
blasphemous  
blasphemously  
boisterous  
bouillon  
boutonniere  
buccaneer  
bureaucrat  
calisthenics  
camouflage  
cantankerous  
cappuccino  
carbohydrate  
carcinogen  
catastrophe  
catechumen  
cauterize

champagne  
chasuble  
chauvinism  
chronological  
chrysanthemum  
claustrophobia  
coincidental  
collateral  
collegial  
colossal  
commensurate  
commitment  
compassion  
condescending  
connoisseur  
conscientious  
conservationist  
consignment  
consternation  
consubstantial  
crescendo  
curriculum  
cybernetics  
debonair  
deceive  
decentralization  
deciduous  
deficiency  
delicatessen  
delirious  
denominator  
Deuteronomy  
dexterity  
dialogue  
dialysis  
differentiate  
dilapidated

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discombobulated  
discourse  
disposition  
diversify  
divinity  
doctrine  
documentary  
documentation  
dominance  
dystrophy  
eccentric  
Ecclesiastes  
eclectic  
ecumenism  
efficiency  
egocentric  
eloquence  
embezzlement  
emeritus  
empirical  
enlightenment  
entomologist  
entourage  
entrepreneur  
enunciate  
enzyme  
Ephesians  
equilateral  
equilibrium  
espionage  
etiquette  
eucalyptus  
euphemism  
euthanasia  
evangelization  
irrevocable  
isolation  
isopropyl

exhilarated  
Exodus  
extemporaneous  
extenuating  
extraneous  
extraordinary  
extraterrestrial  
extravagant  
Ezekiel  
facetiously  
facilitate  
Fahrenheit  
fatigue  
favoritism  
feasible  
fictitious  
fidelity  
flagrant  
flamboyant  
fluorescent  
fortissimo  
fortitude  
frankincense  
frivolous  
furlough  
genealogy  
geocentric  
geographical  
geriatrics  
glandular  
globalization  
grievance  
gubernatorial  
gullible  
hacienda  
isotope  
isthmus  
itinerary

hallucination  
handkerchief  
harmonious  
haughtily  
hemorrhaging  
heterogeneous  
hieroglyphic  
hieroglyphics  
hippopotamus  
humiliate  
idealistically  
idiosyncratic  
illumination  
immaculate  
imperative  
impetus  
improvise  
incandescence  
incognito  
inconsequential  
incorrigible  
indigenous  
inflammatory  
inheritance  
inoculate  
insecticide  
insinuate  
inspiration  
insufficient  
intellectualize  
interference  
interplanetary  
interpretation  
  
Japanese  
jaundiced  
judgmental

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jurisdiction  
jurisprudence  
kaleidoscope  
knowledgeable  
labyrinth  
lackadaisical  
Lamentations  
lethargic  
Leviticus  
liberalism  
metaphysics  
mezzanine  
Micah  
microbial  
mischievous  
misnomer  
modesty  
mozzarella  
myrrh  
mystical  
mythology  
nautilus  
necessarily  
Nehemiah  
nepotism  
neurotic  
nimbostratus  
notoriety  
nuisance  
obedience  
obstetrician  
ophthalmologist  
opinionated  
ordination  
osmosis  
ostentatious  
outrageous  
overconfidence

liberation  
lieutenant  
logarithm  
longitudinal  
luminous  
maintenance  
Malachi  
maraschino  
massacre  
mathematician  
oxymoron  
pachyderm  
paleontology  
panoramic  
paramedic  
paranoia  
parliament  
pasteurize  
pedestrian  
penitentiary  
Pentecost  
pericardium  
peritonitis  
perpendicularly  
perseverance  
pharmaceutical  
philanthropist  
philharmonic  
Philippians  
Philistines  
plagiarize  
platypus  
plausible  
pneumatic  
polychromatic  
potpourri  
precocious  
preposterous

matriarch  
matrimony  
mausoleum  
mechanical  
mediocrity  
Mediterranean  
memorabilia  
meringue  
Mesozoic  
metacarpal  
prerogative  
procrastination  
proem  
prolific  
prophetic  
prospectus  
prudence  
puppeteer  
pyrotechnics  
quadrilateral  
quandary  
quarantine  
quarrelsome  
questionnaire  
quiche  
quintessence  
quivering  
rambunctious  
recession  
reciprocal  
recognizance  
reconciliation  
referendum  
reimbursable  
rendezvous  
repertoire  
repudiate  
reservoir

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resolute	synoptic	unforgettable
responsorial	synthetic	unilateral
restitution	temperamental	university
resurrection	temperance	vacillate
rheumatism	temptation	vehement
romanticism	tenacious	vendetta
salvation	theological	vengeance
sanctifying	thesaurus	ventriloquist
sanguine	Thessalonians	vindicate
scenario	throughout	vindictive
scrumptious	timorous	visibility
sensationalism	totalitarian	vitality
sergeant	translucent	vulcanize
simultaneous	transmissible	wearisome
Sirach	turpitude	wharf
staccato	turquoise	whimsical
stymied	tyrannical	whippoorwill
subservient	tyranny	wretchedness
superficial	ulcerate	xenophobia
susceptibility	ultimately	Zechariah
symmetrical	unceremoniously	Zephaniah
synonymous	unconscious	zephyr