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## 'It's Academic': Celebrity Q&A

Are you smarter than a high schooler? "It's Academic," NBC4's venerable Saturday morning quiz show, is spicing up the spring playoffs with some VIP cameos that will run through the end of the current season. Here are some of the bold-facers and the questions they pose (via video) to the show's whiz kids:

**Clarence Thomas:** *The Supreme Court that met in 1790 had two-thirds the number of justices as there are on the current court. What was that number?*

**Margaret Spellings:** *As part of our Education Initiatives project, students are encouraged to learn foreign languages — including what language spoken in Pyongyang and Seoul?*

**Cal Ripken:** *The first U.S. president to throw out the first ball on Opening Day was what 27th chief executive, a Republican from Ohio?*

**Lynda Carter:** *The female character who becomes Wonder Woman has what first name that identifies the Roman goddess of the hunt?*



**From top, questioners Thomas, Spellings, Ripken and Carter.**