

PAGE Academic Bowl

The PAGE Academic Bowl for Middle Grades is an exciting program that helps recognize and promote academic excellence and good citizenship in the following ways:

- Creates good work/study habits
- Broadens individual horizons of factual information
- Develops poise and confidence in students presenting themselves to the public
- Develops teamwork and good citizenship qualities
- Instills an appreciation for the pursuit of knowledge

Academic Bowl **Selection Criteria**

Blackmon Road Middle School's Academic Bowl Team is comprised of no more than thirty students from all grade levels. The team will be divided into a Varsity and a Junior Varsity team. Varsity team members will practice two to three times a week before competition, while Junior Varsity will practice once weekly all year except during competition season. Participation in the school Academic Bowl team is based on the following criteria:

1. General Academic Assessment Test administered during the first month of school to any students with an interest to join the team.
2. Academic Talent- Evidence of academic talent may include: outstanding achievement in one or more academic subjects based on teacher recommendation and CRCT.
3. High Interest, Commitment and Parental Support- The student must be genuinely interested in Academics, committed to practice faithfully with the team and have the support of the parent in ensuring they adhere to the intensive practice schedule.
4. Team Player- Team players are "coachable", have a strong work ethic and work well with others. They continuously strive to improve in their performance and are never satisfied with giving less than their best. Teachers of students in consideration for Academic Bowl provide a reference as to whether a student is a team player.

At the Chapter (region) and State level, each school is allowed to enter one competition team of ten students, five starters and five that can alternate in when needed.

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