

JMS ACADEMIC TEAM

WHO? All students who would like to participate can apply for a chance to be one of the eight students who will represent JMS in the *PAGE Academic Bowl* Regional and State competitions. Even if you don't make the final team this year, there are many other opportunities for competition and practice!

WHAT? The PAGE Academic Bowl began in 1983. More than 2,200 students across Georgia compete in this quiz competition. It is a team competition during which students answer questions based on the Georgia Middle School curriculum: English/Literature, Math, Science, Social Studies/History (including Georgia), Geography, Current Events, Art/Music, Physical Education/Health, and Computer Science.

WHEN?

Practices – **Fridays** 3:10 – 4:15 p.m. (starting **August 27th**)

Our main competition dates:

- **PAGE Regional Competition** – Saturday, January 8
- State Semi-Finals (if team wins Regional) – Saturday, January 22
- State Finals (if team wins semi-finals) – Saturday, February 5

Other opportunities:

- **GATA Bowl** (Georgia Academic Team Association) Lilburn – April 16
- **Knowledge Master Open** (Great Auk) – Dec. 8 and April 20 (at JMS)
- Local competition practices – JMS vs. Faculty and JMS vs. JHS teams (TBA)

WHERE? The PAGE regional competition is usually held in Athens, but the state semi-finals and finals will be held in Macon, Georgia. The GATA Bowl will be held in Lilburn. JMS does not provide transportation to these events, but many of our members choose to carpool or “ride-share.” All other competitions and practices will take place at JMS.

WHY? Why join an academic team? When previous winners were asked this question, they said they gained many valuable things: sportsmanship, discipline, social skills, knowledge, stress management, thinking skills, and of course, an intense mental workout!

HOW? All you need to do to sign up is...

1. Sign the bottom of this form
2. Have a parent or guardian sign below your signature

We understand that you may not know yet if this is something that you would like to commit to. All students are welcome to come to the first meeting/practice to learn more before joining!

Questions? Email Lindy Pals – lpals@jeffcityschools.org or 706-367-2882



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STUDENT NAME: _____

STUDENT: I understand that this school activity will take commitment, time, and travel. I am willing to give my best to represent my school in this competition.

Student signature: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN: I understand that this school activity will take commitment and time from my child. I am willing to make sure that they will be available for the competition dates listed above. I understand that I may need to provide transportation for my child or have my child arrange transportation with other Academic Team members.

Parent signature: _____