



What is Academic Games?

Do you enjoy strategy games? Have fun answering trivia with your friends? Fancy a board game night? Want to combine those interests with subjects you enjoy at school? Then you should consider our Academic Games club!

We participate in six local tournaments (one for each game we play), and the best qualifiers travel with us to the **national** tournament in April!! We practice and play from September-April.

The games include 3 cube (board/strategy) games and 3 reading/trivia games. They cover topics in mathematics, set theory, language arts, presidential trivia, current events, general knowledge trivia, and techniques of persuasion. Read more about each game on the next page!!!

Interested?

Practice begins in September. Please listen to the morning announcements or check them on Dashboard or at lunch for important updates.



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Academic Games

Trivia, Math, and Language Arts Games





The Games of A-Games



Math Games

Equations

This is the game of creative math. It starts out simple: use addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division to write an equation equal to a goal. It gets harder when your opponent demands you must use exponents, radicals, wild cubes, and factorials in your solution – oh, and also solve everything in Base 9! If you like solving challenging and creative equations in your math class, you'll soon be an Equations champion!

On-Sets

On-Sets is all about set theory and logic. If you like Sudoku or brain teasers, this is the game for you! Use the ideas of union, intersection, complement, set-identity, set-inclusion, null and universal sets to create unique sets of patterns faster than your opponent!



Language Arts

Games

LinguSHTIK

Similar to Equations, this is the game of creative language expression. Like Scrabble, use letters to spell a word - except your word must also be used in a sentence that meets all of your opponent's demands! If you enjoy writing, this flexible, open-ended game will challenge and improve your knowledge of vocabulary, word functions, modern and traditional grammar, sentence patterns and sentence structures.

Propaganda

This is the game of persuasion: if you enjoy debate or structured argument, you'll enjoy Propaganda! Learn and use the persuasive techniques employed by professionals to mold public opinion, such as "bandwagon" appeals, faulty analogy, rationalization, folksy appeals, and many more!!



Social Studies

Games

Mr. Presidents

The game for history buffs! Answer challenging trivia questions about each of our U.S Presidents, delving deep and learning insights into the personal lives, philosophies, personalities and idiosyncrasies of our historical leaders.

World Card

World Card is actually two games in one: general knowledge trivia, chosen from a different theme each year, and current events trivia. If you regularly beat your parents at Jeopardy and other quiz games, we need you for World Card!! Past themes have included Space Exploration, History of Rock and Roll, The 1970's, The Civil War, and even Australia!

