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Leon County Academic League, Inc.

Free Thursday evenings, planned at Maclay subject to final facility approval. Your student plays buzzer quiz matches against students from other schools. Nothing to pay, no League form to sign, and families are welcome in the building.

What it is	Quiz bowl: teams answering academic questions on buzzers. A Kickoff on Thursday, September 24, then six scored nights, 6:00 to 7:50 PM. The Kickoff date is final; the Board settles the scored calendar September 3: either October 1–November 5 or October 8–November 12 . A county championship is planned for a Saturday in November, subject to separate venue approval.
What your student gets	Most academic-club students go a whole year without competing against another school. The season offers six scored match nights, close to home, free. Starting with the first scored night, every question they answer is recorded; their numbers go up on the site under a name they pick, and they can watch themselves improve. Everyone who signs in gets buzzer time in one scheduled match.
Can I come?	Yes, any night. The September 24 Kickoff is the best first look, and it is built for exactly that.
My student's school isn't taking part. Can they still play?	Possibly — with you, where school and district policy permit. Bring them yourself, stay in the building, and cover only your own student. LCAL does not require a badge or clearance for that limited role, but the student's school or district controls whether this attendance path is allowed. The student must belong to an academic club at their school.
What do I sign?	Nothing of ours. The League collects no family form and asks a guardian for nothing. Your student signs themselves in at the door on their first night: full name, school, and the public handle they want shown in standings. Only that chosen handle publishes; it may be a nickname or their name. The separate full-name field never publishes. If their school sends them as a covered group, the school's own activity paperwork is the school's to run.
What does it cost?	Nothing for the Kickoff or six scored Thursdays. The two planned Saturday events would carry an entry fee, waived without anyone having to ask.
Who supervises?	Screened League adults run the building and the competition — at least two, every night. A student who comes with their school group is the responsibility of an adult their school approved. Where school and district policy permit a student to come with you, that student is your responsibility. LCAL will not admit students until liability insurance is bound and the host venue is named.
A night, start to finish	Doors 6:00. Sign-in closes 6:15. Match at 6:30 — one hundred questions. Team scores are on the wall before anyone leaves, and the building is clear by 7:50.

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