



Leon County

ACADEMIC LEAGUE

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FOR LEON COUNTY PRINCIPALS

Leon County Academic League, Inc.

Please do two things today. Forward the student invitation to every faculty academic-club sponsor or adviser at your school. Then ask one school contact to send one consolidated response by September 3: interest from all eligible clubs and the adult-coverage answer below. **No roster or student data.**

Why it matters	Academic clubs already have students ready to compete; many rarely meet an opponent. LCAL gives them real buzzer matches, a reason to return, and something their school can rally around.
What students get	A free Kickoff plus six scored Thursdays . Every student gets buzzer time in one scheduled 100-question match. Winners earn points for their schools, and standings begin after the first scored night.
Who may take part	Members of a recognized academic competition club at your school. Brain Bowl, Mu Alpha Theta, JCL, Science Olympiad, Black History Brain Bowl, and equivalents. The school sends no roster; students sign themselves in. This is for eligible club students, not the general public.
What it asks of school staff	Forward one invitation; give one school-level adult-coverage answer; keep whatever permission process school or district policy requires. No fee, no roster, no school-arranged transport, and no recurring task for a coach or sponsor. Families transport students, subject to school policy.
Adult coverage	District schools: tell us how many people across the eligible clubs already hold a current volunteer badge and could cover a Thursday. Independent and homeschool groups: state the arrangement their authority approves. We have asked whether one cleared adult may cover several district schools; please do not recruit until that answer arrives.
Who is responsible	An adult the school or district approves is responsible for its students' arrival, departure, conduct, and emergencies. Where school and district policy permit, a student may attend with their own parent, who stays and covers only that child. Screened League adults run the building and competition.
Launch conditions	LCAL will not admit students until liability coverage is bound and the host venue is named. Club Play is planned at Maclay, subject to final facility approval. No confirmed adult coverage means no covered school group that week; the coach is never the fallback.
What the League holds	A student's full name, their school, and the public handle they choose, plus attendance and game statistics. Your school sends us nothing about any student: they sign themselves in at the door. Standings publish only the chosen handle; it may be a nickname or the student's name. The separate full-name field never publishes. During this pilot, LCAL publishes only non-identifying student photographs. Your school keeps whatever permission paperwork its own policy requires.
Where and when	Planned at Maclay, 6:00 to 7:50 PM. The unscored, unrated Kickoff is September 24; six scored Thursdays follow. The Kickoff date is final; the six scored dates are provisional until September 3 . The Board will choose either October 1–November 5 or October 8–November 12 , based on whether participating district schools have sufficient cleared coverage. A county championship in November and a January 23 NAQT-question tournament are planned separately and remain subject to venue, question-rights, and Board approval.
Who we are	Leon County Academic League, Inc., a Florida nonprofit run entirely by volunteers. The design was shaped with four local Brain Bowl coaches. Founding member schools are Maclay, Florida High, St. John Paul II, Midtown Classical, and Rickards.

What you will get back: a November report on attendance, return rate, schools reached, and cost per student-night. · **Stephen Kreyenbuhl**, President · coordinator@leonacademicleague.org · 206-724-6052