



Leon County

A C A D E M I C L E A G U E

Your academic clubs need someone to play.

Leon County Academic League · Fall 2026 pilot

PRINCIPALS MEETING · SEPTEMBER 2, 2026



WHY IT MATTERS

Students get real competition. Your school gets something to rally around.

STUDENTS

Real opponents

Every student gets buzzer time in one scheduled match. Smaller groups can join mixed teams, so showing up still leads to play.

SCHOOL

A shared scoreboard

A win in a scored match earns each winning student a point for their school. Weekly standings give clubs a result to bring home.

BUILT LOCALLY

4 coaches · 5 founding schools

Four local Brain Bowl coaches shaped the pilot. LCAL has five founding member schools. In November, principals receive attendance, return rate, schools reached, and cost.

THE FORMAT

A free Kickoff + six scored Thursdays—built to stay light for schools.

CORE CALENDAR

Kickoff + six scored

September 24 is an unscored, unrated Kickoff. The scored calendar is October 1–November 5; if coverage moves it, October 1 remains an added exhibition and scored play runs October 8–November 12.

LEAGUE-RUN

We run the night

LCAL handles the venue, match schedule, questions, check-in, scoring, and weekly standings. The program is planned at Maclay, subject to final facility approval.

SCHOOL LIFT

No bill. No roster.

No participation fee, student list, student League form, or recurring coach task. Schools approve adult coverage and share the invitation; families arrange transport, subject to school policy.

Clear responsibility on every night.

SCHOOL AUTHORITY

Approves the adult

Each school identifies the adult its own authority approves to be responsible for its students. The district may allow one current cleared adult to cover several district schools.

PARENT OR GUARDIAN

Own student only

A parent or guardian may cover only their own student where school and district policy permit. The adult remains on site for the entire event.

LEAGUE + VENUE

Operate the building

LCAL supervises the event and competition; the venue supplies any site representative its rules require. LCAL will not admit students until insurance is bound and the host venue is named on the policy.

THE ASK

Please introduce us to your faculty academic-club sponsors and advisers today.

1

Forward the invitation to every academic-club sponsor or adviser

Brain Bowl, Mu Alpha Theta, JCL, Science Olympiad, and similar clubs—not corporate or financial sponsors.

2

Send one consolidated response for your school

Tell us which clubs want the invitation, the best faculty contact for each, and what adult coverage your authority can approve.

3

Return the adult-coverage answer by September 3

That answer sets the scored calendar. LCAL follows up directly; the school sends no roster or student information.

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