



Leon County

ACADEMIC LEAGUE

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HOW SCORING WORKS

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Every correct answer is worth one point, and a wrong answer takes nothing away. Answering a tossup correctly earns your team the next question.

IN THE MATCH

Question	How it works
Tossup	Read to both teams. Buzz in and answer on your own (no conferring). One point.
Bonus	Answer a tossup correctly and your team earns the next question to itself. Ten seconds to confer, any player answers, first answer counts. One point.
Bounce-back	Miss your bonus and the other team gets one immediate shot at the same question. One point.
Winning	Most points when the last question is done. A tie goes to overtime: tossups only, first team to five points.

FOR YOUR SCHOOL

The rule	Every student on a winning team in a scored match earns one point for their school , whether they played with their classmates or on a mixed team.
Example	Four Maclay students win together: Maclay earns 4. Two Chiles students win on a mixed team: Chiles earns 2.
Posted	School standings go up every week. Students appear under the name they picked at check-in.
One exception	A match between two teams from the same school is a scrimmage and earns no school points. We avoid scheduling one when the numbers allow.

FOR EACH STUDENT

Every question you answer is recorded: what you got right, what you missed, and what you buzzed early and missed. From that we compute a rating for every player, starting with the first scored night. The Kickoff is unscored and unrated.

On the night	Team scores go up on the wall before anyone leaves. Everything about individual players waits: it is all on paper until somebody types it in.
Within a week	After each scored night, your numbers go up on the site under the name you picked at check-in , along with that night's top scorer and the school standings. Your coach gets the full detail for your school in the same week.
Top scorer	Decided on net recall : your correct answers minus your misses minus your early buzzes that were wrong, divided by how much of a match you played. Buzzing at everything does not win it.
This year	Net recall comes straight off the scoresheet, so you can check our arithmetic. The full player rating is a different thing and is still being tested: it adds a win bonus and a statistical adjustment, and six scored nights is a small sample, so it stays unpublished until we have run it against a real season.
The season	Three awards are planned for the November championship: top scorer (four scored nights minimum), most scored nights attended, and most improved.

If you question a call, the room's moderator rules from the printed answer sheet, and anything still uncertain goes to review after the match.