



EJ Hayes Middle School Academic Team 2019-20

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Tryouts: Thursday, September 26th at 8:00am
Tuesday, October 1st at 8:00am

- ☐ Tryouts will be both written and oral process, roughly 20 students will be selected for the team
- ☐ Practices will be held on **Tuesday & Thursday mornings from 8-8:35am** in Ms. Sizemore's room 303
- ☐ EJMHS will participate in the Fayette County Academic League, **matches** against other Fayette County schools will be **once a week from October to December**, culminating in a final bracketed tournament with teams from all 13 FCPS middle schools
- ☐ Meets are usually on **TUESDAYS and last until at least 5:30**. Parent transportation is needed to get to away meets through carpool. Thank you for your help with transportation.
- ☐ Students will need to **practice** on their own **at home for several hours per week**. Students will be given materials from their coach to practice on at home. **Parents** please take this time to work with your student for 15-20 minutes **asking them quick recall questions**.
- ☐ The team is divided into:
 - Varsity (8th and 7th grade students)
 - Junior Varsity (6th and 7th grade students)
- ☐ EJMHS plans to participate in FCAL weekly matches, KAAC's Governor's Cup competitions, 6th grade Showcase, District, Regional, and State competition. Competitions will begin December through March.
- ☐ Students have the opportunity to participate on the Quick Recall team, Composition (students respond to a predetermined prompt), or take written assessments in five categories: Math, Science, Social Studies, Language Arts, and Arts and Humanities.

**** Note to 6th Grade Parents and Participants:**

6th graders typically only participate in one tournament (6th Grade Showcase) in December.

Quick Recall participants will participate on a weekly basis.

The 6th grade Quick Recall team is composed of 4 students with 1-2 alternates.

Some 6th grade students may be able to test up with 7th and 8th graders for written tests.

If your student is interested in participating, please complete this form:

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