



## Black History Academic Bowl Student Interest Page



Thank you for your interest in Lost Mountain Middle School's Black History Academic Bowl Team! We are so very excited to get started for the 2022-23 school year and to start practicing together. Please use this packet as a resource to inform you about our program. This will be Lost Mountains 2<sup>nd</sup> year participating in the Black History Academic Bowl, LMMS placed 3<sup>rd</sup> during the 2021-22 school year! We are looking to take 1<sup>st</sup> place this year!!

### **What is the Black History Academic Bowl?**

The Black History Bowl is a fun, competitive and educational event for middle school students. Teams will have an opportunity to compete in three rounds of competition that begin in January and end with the Championship Series in February. Teams compete by answering a variety of black history-related questions in science, the arts, education, sports, entertainment, civil rights, politics and more in a fast-paced game show format. The Bowl seeks to raise and deepen the awareness of the vital role played by African Americans in the rich history of our country.

### **When are practices for the Black History Academic Bowl?**

Practices will be held every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon from 4:30 to 5:30 in Ms. Martinez's room 823, starting on Tuesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please be sure that you can secure transportation for these days if you plan to apply for Black History Academic Bowl Team. As we get closer to competition dates weekly practices times will increase to 4 days a week (Monday-Thursday).

### **What supplies do I need for the Black History Academic Bowl practice?**

Please bring your laptops, note cards, highlighter, and pencil or pen. Also bring afternoon snack with you. We will be answering practice questions using shared buzzers that I will provide.

### **Who is the main contact for the Black History Academic Bowl?**

The Black History Academic Bowl Team will be coached by Ms. Carmela Martinez

Email: [carmela.martinez@cobbk12.org](mailto:carmela.martinez@cobbk12.org)

A Remind account will be set up and shared with the Black History Academic Bowl Team members and parents once the application process is complete.

**Black History Academic Bowl Team Application**

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the questions below in complete sentences and return this application to Ms. Martinez room 823 by **Thursday, August 18.**

1. Why are you interested in joining the Black History Academic Bowl Team?

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2. What were your report card grades for your four main academic subjects?

Social Studies: \_\_\_\_\_ Language Arts: \_\_\_\_\_ Math: \_\_\_\_\_ Science: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Do you have any current commitments for Tuesday or Thursday afternoons (practices or other extracurricular activities)? If your answer is yes, please provide details about what time they begin.

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4. Why will you make a good addition to the LMMS Black History Academic Bowl Team?

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5. Name of 2 teachers who would recommend me for the Black History Academic Bowl Team – Please confirm with this teacher before writing in their names (you may use last year’s teachers):

Teacher Name \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Interested Student – Please initial below**

\_\_\_\_ I have read the Academic Bowl Interest Page, and I understand that I am making a commitment to my team by joining.

**Parent – Please initial below**

\_\_\_\_ I have read the Black History Academic Bowl Interest Page, and I understand that my child will need dependable transportation every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon by 5:30 p.m.

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Student Signature

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Parent Signature