



# History Academic Team

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Club Day: Wednesday

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What do you know about GREAT AMERICAN SPEECHES or U.S. SUPREME COURT CASES?

Maybe you know more about ANCIENT LANDMARKS, CORPORATE SCANDALS or NEW WORLD EXPLORERS.

Do you ever watch the TV game show JEOPARDY? Have you ever participated in an ACADEMIC QUIZ BOWL?

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If any of these topics sound interesting, or if you are just by nature a highly competitive person, or you just LOVE HISTORY....HISTORY ACADEMIC TEAM may be for you!

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This is the fifth year for High School History Academic Team at FSAPS.

Last year was the inaugural year of our Middle School team.

Team practice sessions will be held each week on WEDNESDAYS from 3:20-4:00.

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Our team participates in the National History Bee and Bowl competitions at the local level.

Rankings in these events can lead to invitations to attend the national championship competitions.

The format for the 2020-21 season is being discussed right now. As soon as we know more, we will share it with you. In the meantime, come to weekly practice sessions for fun and learning and to develop your competitive buzzer game skills.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Rodgers [krodgers@fultonscienceacademy.org](mailto:krodgers@fultonscienceacademy.org) or Mr. Stiffler [cstiffler@fultonscienceacademy.org](mailto:cstiffler@fultonscienceacademy.org)

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- Complete online Application Form
  - Complete online Academic Teams Preference Form if you are applying for more than one team
- Review Academic Teams Policies and Procedures
- Deadline for Application is Wednesday, August 12 at 4 PM
- Team rosters are announced Monday, August 17
- If you are selected for a team, you must select that team on your club selection form.
- There is a \$150 fee for each Academic Team
  - This does not cover potential expenses related to competitions

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## **Sample Questions**

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**QUESTION:** Eleanor Roosevelt made sure one of this organization's projects protected the only town named for Martha Washington. Harry Truman rallied support during negotiations for one of this organization's projects by stating, "I want aluminum, I don't care if I get it from Alcoa or Al Capone", leading to the Fontana agreement. This organization provided much of the electricity needed for uranium enrichment at Oak Ridge. David Lilienthal was known as "Mr" this organization. Headquartered in Knoxville, for the point, name this New Deal organization that developed a series of dams in the South.



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**ANSWER: The Tennessee Valley Authority  
(TVA)**

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**QUESTION:** Because he could not swim, this man was forced to awkwardly paddle around in water wings when Mao Zedong insisted on meeting in a swimming pool. This leader made a controversial declaration at the Polish Embassy in Moscow, and he protested Lorenzo Sumulong's address to the UN by banging his shoe on a desk. This man, who denounced the cult of personality of his predecessor in the 1956 "Secret Speech," presided over the Cuban Missile Crisis. For ten points, name this Soviet premier who succeeded Joseph Stalin in 1953.

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- **ANSWER:** Nikita Khrushchev