

## **Requirements for Participation**

- Be a current Bradford Academy Student in 2<sup>nd</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade with a desire to participate
- Be approved for participation by Bradford Academy Administration
- Attend & Compete in monthly Saturday Tournaments
- Complete registration

## **Registration**

Complete registration is required by all students prior to participation.

- Application/Information Sheet
- Permission Slip & Agreement
- Program Payment\*

*\* Payment plans are available upon request. Limited funding assistance may be available based on need.*

## **Attendance & Pick up Policy**

Program participants are required to attend all schedule practices on time unless excused by the coach in advance. Excessive absence and/or tardiness may result in participation restriction or exclusion from the team.

Program participants are required to be picked up promptly at practice dismissal. Elementary & Middle School Participants will be dismissed to a parent at the designated exit and must be received by a person designated on registration paperwork. High School Participants will be released at dismissal and must promptly leave the school grounds.

Program participants who are not picked up or who do not leave promptly at dismissal time will be given one (1) written warning. If there is a second offense, program participant will not be permitted to participate in any program activities. Elementary & Middle School Participants will be re-admitted if proof of enrollment in Bradford's After School Program is received. If a student is no longer allowed to participate, program payment will not be refunded and may be restricted from future participation.

## **Practices** *September 23, 2014 thru February 27, 2015*

- Elementary & Middle School ~ Tuesdays & Thursdays 3:15-4:30 p.m.
- High School ~ Wednesdays & Thursdays 2:30-3:30 p.m.
- Fridays before tournaments ~ Elementary & Middle School 3:15-4:30pm & High School 2:30-3:30pm

Program participants are required to promptly attend practices and be ready to participate productively. A snack will be provided to participants at the beginning of practice. Participants are expected to behave in a respectful, responsible and safe manner that supports the academic excellence of the team. Participants whose behavior is not in compliance will receive one verbal and written warning. Any subsequent, repeat infractions may result in removal from the program and any program related activities. If participant is removed from program for non-compliant behavior, program payment is not refundable.

## Cost of Program - \$75

- Two (2) Academic Games Shirts
- Materials needed for practices & tournaments
- Year-end celebration

## Family Involvement

Family/parental involvement is encouraged and often helpful during practices and tournaments. Each family is required to assist with any tournament that may be hosted by Bradford Academy. Specific tasks and information will be distributed following registration.

## 2014-2015 Regular Tournament Schedule & Attire

Program participants are required to wear a "Bradford Academy Academic Games" shirt with an appropriately fitting pair of pants or skirt. Participants should arrive be at Bradford Academy by the time requested.

Saturday, September 27 – All Schools  
Saturday, October 18 – All Schools  
Saturday, November 15 – All Schools  
Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup> – High School Only  
Saturday, December 13 – HOSTED BY BRADFORD ACADEMY - Elementary & Middle Only  
Saturday, January 10 – All Schools  
Saturday, February 7 – Elementary & Middle School Only  
Saturday, February 14 – High School Only

## Super Tournament

The Super Tournament is a three-day event in Grand Rapids that commences the Academic Games season. Participants form teams to compete against schools located throughout Michigan. Travel to Grand Rapids is required! Program participants are strongly encouraged to attend but can opt out of participation at this level.

Wednesday, March 4 – Friday, March 6, 2015 ~ *Elementary School*  
Wednesday, March 11 – Friday, March 13, 2015 ~ *Middle & High School*

Participants attending the Super Tournament must attend practices during the month of February and first week of March.

The Super Tournament costs are approximately \$350 per student, which includes transportation, lodging, meals and tournament fees. Chaperones are needed to ride the bus and stay in the hotel with students. Participation cost for chaperones is \$200. Costs are subject to change and may be waived. Detailed information will be provided at a later date.

Bradford Academy PTA will subsidize a portion of the cost for families who participate in fundraisers throughout the year. Payment plans are available and are encouraged. Payment information will be provided to registered participants.