

Gore High School Academic

**I. INTRODUCTION:**

The Gore High School Academic Team (GHSAT) is a competitive team which gives students the opportunity to represent Gore High School academically beyond the normal school day outside of sport competitions. Students will learn and/or improve leadership skills and compete within a team dynamic. In addition to competing, students may also participate by keeping time and score for the team at academic meets.

Students of all abilities and interests are encouraged to participate in the GHSAT.

**II. Team Structure/Expected Behavior:**

GHSAT. The team will consist of up to 10 team members. The 10 members may consist of 8 - 9 competing members and 1- 2 non-competing score/time keepers or 10 competing members with 1-2 competing team members also trained in score/time keeping that will alternate at academic meets.

Team Captain/Co-Captain. Seniors will have first opportunity to be the Team Captain and Co-Captain. If no Seniors are on the team or no Seniors wish to be Captain or Co-Captain, then Juniors will have the next opportunity to be Team Captain and Co-Captain and so forth down to the Freshman on the team.

If a member is not be able to continue as Captain or cannot make a competition. The Academic Team Coach will chose the Team Captain and Co-Captain based upon, but not limited to, class designation, experience, discipline history, and team member input. The team Captain and Co-Captain are expected to lead the GHSAT by example to create a competitive atmosphere conducive to developing confident team members.

All Team Members. All team members bring unique abilities and talents to GHSAT for which they are equally valued. For that reason, team members will always show respect toward other team members. Team members will:

- A) Be drug, tobacco, and alcohol free;
- B) Promote school pride and sportsmanship with their words and actions;
- C) Be a positive role model to team members, peers, school, and community;
- D) Be considerate of the coach;
- E) Participate at GHSAT practices; and
- F) Keep their academics and good reputation a priority above GHSAT. (Ineligible status may result in dismissal from the GHSAT.)

**III. GHSAT Participation Requirements:**

Team members are expected to attend practice. Practice will be during lunch. Alternate practices may be scheduled before or after school. Team members must attend lunch meeting-practices if called or be excused by sponsor.