

ACADEMIC CHALLENGE CUP Need-to-Know Details

- The competition itself takes one-half day. Doors will open at 9:00 a.m. Competition will **begin promptly at 9:30 a.m.** and will conclude by 12:30 p.m.
- Schools may select their team(s) in any manner they choose. Gifted Resource Council encourages schools to offer all students the opportunity to learn the game for their grade level. Often, a student who is not in a formal gifted program has advanced ability in a particular area. Academic Challenge Cup gives these students an opportunity to demonstrate their special skills.
- Schools are responsible for transporting their teams to the competition. Parents will be able to attend FREE Parenting Classes while teams are playing. Each team must be accompanied by a teacher/coach. **Creative Convention teachers may bring a maximum of 5 teams per day.**
- Each team, whether Creative Convention, Equations or LinguSHTIK, consists of 5 students. **Alternates are not used at any competition.** Substitutes may be brought should a registered student be unable to attend that day.
- Lunch: Each student and adult should bring their own sack lunch **and water bottle.** (There are **no drinking fountains** at Washington University.) There will be a time for lunch toward the end of the competition while team scores are being computed.
- Supplies, Equations and LinguSHTIK: Each team **must bring one game and timer per team.**
- Supplies, Creative Convention: Each team must bring one set of the following – markers, tape, glue or glue sticks and scissors. Each Creative Convention judge should bring a clipboard.
- Judges: Each Creative Convention team **must bring one judge.** This judge could be a teacher, coach or parent. No one will be judging a team that s/he brought. Judges who have not been previously trained by GRC must attend **one** of the following **mandatory** judges' training workshops.

Creative Convention Mandatory Judges' Workshops

Date	Wednesday, January 27	Tuesday, February 9	Saturday, February 20
Time	9:00-10:30 a.m.	5:00-6:30 p.m.	9:30-11:00 a.m.
Location	Truman School 12225 Eddie & Park Rd. Sunset Hills.	Rockwood Center for Creative Learning 265 Old State Rd. Ellisville	Wydown Middle School 6500 Wydown Blvd. Clayton

- The 2010 updates of Equations and LinguSHTIK rules are available on our Web site at www.giftedresourcecouncil.org or by calling the GRC office at 314-962-5920.
- Medals will be awarded to teams that achieve a level of excellence. We will also give awards to individual Equations and LinguSHTIK participants who achieve a top score. All participants will receive certificates of recognition.
- Upon receipt of your registration, further details and information (including a map) will be sent to you regarding the event(s) for which you have registered.

Creative Convention, LinguSHTIK & Equations registration deadline is February 5, 2010.

Questions? Call Gifted Resource Council at 314-962-5920.