



ST. LAWRENCE IS THE DEFENDING STATE AND NATIONAL CHAMPION!

The **St. Lawrence Academic Games Team** is currently in its eighth year. Over those eight years, it has won numerous State Championships in various games, numerous National Championships in various games, and seven Sweepstakes National Championships as the best Academic Games team in the nation in the Elementary and Middle Divisions. Last year alone, St. Lawrence teams won National Championships in Elementary and Middle Division Propaganda, Elementary and Middle Division Current Events, Elementary Division Presidents, and Elementary Division Greek Mythology Theme. St. Lawrence has won the overall Sweepstakes National Championship as the best Elementary team in the nation for five out of the last six years.

What is Academic Games?

Academic Games is a series of games designed to test a student's knowledge in several different subject areas. Students compete in games that cover Math, Set Theory, Language Arts, Social Studies and English. The primary purpose of Academic Games is to make learning fun for students while having them actually apply what they have learned. The goal is to make students not only understand what they are learning but be able to apply it in different situations. You can learn more about Academic Games at www.agloa.org.

Who is Eligible to Be on the Team?

Any student who attends St. Lawrence and is in grades 4 through 8 is eligible to be on the team.

Who Coaches the Team?

Sandy and Steve Wright, who are parents of St. Lawrence alumni, coach the team along with Sue Walz.

Why Become Involved in Academic Games?

Academic Games works. It makes learning fun. The students are practicing and learning, but they are having fun. We end every single practice with that notion. It is not about winning; it is about having fun and learning. Our teams compete with poise and class, even when competing against teams of older students. They are as gracious in victory as they are in defeat. The team represents St. Lawrence well and makes all the parents very proud.

For more information about the St. Lawrence Academic Games team, please contact Steve or Sandy Wright at 586-532-8560 or wrightmail@comcast.net. You can also visit www.agloa.org for more information.