



# JROTC Leadership & Academic Bowl

TEAM PACKET

GA-953 | Cherokee High School AF JROTC | July 2023

## Overview

The JROTC Leadership & Academic Bowl (JLAB) is a nationally recognized academic competition created exclusively for JROTC students. Cadets who participate will test their knowledge and leadership skills through competing in a series of rounds against other JLAB teams.

The benefits of participating in JLAB are:

- Increased interest in college admissions
- Improve leadership skills
- Demonstrate the academic and leadership strengths of the JROTC program
- Share your leadership experience and best practices with other JROTC units
- Earn the opportunity to travel to our nation's capital

The academic category focuses on:

- ACT Practice
- SAT Practice
- English, Science and Math Coursework

JROTC cadets learn the values of citizenship, leadership, academic competition, and college opportunity.

Teams are comprised of six cadets (four primary and two alternates) for each team (schools may submit more than one team, but members cannot be on more than one team).

Seniors cannot participate as team members but are encouraged to serve as mentors.

## Expectations for Cadets

Cadets selected to serve as Cherokee High School JLAB Team will maintain high standards of conduct and a level of professionalism that is beyond reproach. They represent all others in their corps and their school.

JLAB team members spend hours every week practicing and preparing.

## REQUIREMENTS

All Cadets interested in JLAB need to maintain grades and exceptional school conduct. Attending and participating in practices is mandatory. Practices may be excused at the discretion of the coach.

Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior Cadets can participate in JLAB.

## Volunteer Opportunities for Parents

Parents will be called upon to provide transportation for cadets to and from events.

Parents may also be asked to provide additional support during community events.

## Season Schedules

**OCTOBER 01, 2023 - FEBRUARY 15, 2024**

### **Practice Test (Open to all cadets)**

THE PRACTICE TEST IS OPEN TO ALL CADETS. Each cadet should Sign In using the username and password they created and may take the Practice Test anytime during the testing window. The Practice Test is taken individually, not as a team. It consists of 25 questions (from a bank of 50 questions so cadets may take the test multiple times) like those questions in Levels I and II and is a great way to evaluate your entire unit's understanding of JROTC curriculum and general subjects. The cadet's scores in the Practice Test will be available on their individual dashboard.

**SEPTEMBER 01, 2023 - MARCH 20, 2024**

Assemble a Team (Instructors Only) on the instructor's dashboard. Teams must be assembled prior to participating in Level I. Instructors may edit their team composition until the end of Level II.

**NOVEMBER 01, 2023 - NOVEMBER 20, 2023**

### **LEVEL I**

Select a day and time during the competition window that works best for your team.

The instructor should logon to [www.cofcontests.com](http://www.cofcontests.com) and Sign In using his/her username and password.

Once on the Dashboard, click on Tests.

Follow directions on that page and begin the competition.

Both Level I and II consist of approximately 75 questions and take approximately 1 hour to complete. This is a TEAM event – all cadets on the team (including alternates) should sit at one computer and answer questions as a team.

Once a team has begun the test, there is no ability to stop and start over. The competition must be completed in one sitting.

Please note that the current event questions for Level I will be from the late Sept. to late Oct. time period.

FEBRUARY 01, 2024 - FEBRUARY 15, 2024

## LEVEL II

If your team advances to Level II, you will follow the same procedure as you did in Level I, using the instructor's username and password.

JUNE 23, 2023 - JUNE 27, 2023

The Academic National Championship will be held at The Catholic University of America, Washington DC.

## Team Planning/Preparation

Practices will typically be after school Monday – Thursday.

## Updates and Communications

Cadets will be provided updates during their classroom time.

Parents will also be provided updates via the [Cherokee High School AFJROTC GA-953](https://www.facebook.com/groups/chsafjrotcga953/) Facebook ([www.facebook.com/groups/chsafjrotcga953/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/chsafjrotcga953/)) page.

Other events will be added to the schedule as they develop. Please watch social media and other announcements for details.

## ADDITIONAL LINKS

[JROTC Leadership & Academic Bowl Website \(https://cofcontests.com/\)](https://cofcontests.com/)

[Air Force JROTC Leadership & Academic Bowl Website \(https://cofcontests.com/organization/air-force\)](https://cofcontests.com/organization/air-force)