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## Team History

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In May of 1996, the GJHS Academic Team brought home its first state championship, having won the 5A division title for three years prior. Since then, they have repeated the division championship 24 times becoming the most successful team in 30 years. In 1997, we expanded our repertoire of games to include the televised Matchwits program on PBS, which we have won six times since. We also began competing in History Bowl and History Bee, and we have clinched first place spots in both events; in 2017, one of our students placed 11<sup>th</sup> in the world for geography at Internationals in Berlin. Today, the team permanently houses 2 Governor's cups in the school trophy case. Our team is not only respected within the state of Colorado, but we have also become respected as one of the best teams in the country.

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## National Wonders

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In 2015, our team took first place at the National Tournament of Academic Excellence, becoming national champions for the second time! We strive for that level of excellence this year as well. Our success is due in large part to the generosity of the Grand Junction community. Without your support and contributions, the team could not travel or compete nationally, let alone within the state of Colorado. Thank you for your help and financial support.

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# the 2023 Community Knowledge Bowl Challenge

## To Contact Us

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*A meeting of the  
minds*

# GJHS Academic Team invites YOU to play!

*The current GJHS Academic Team*



## The Budget Crisis

It is incredible that one small team of dedicated students from Grand Junction can successfully compete at Nationals against bigger, better funded private schools. Help us represent the Western Slope at State and Nationals in Atlanta this year. This is our only fundraiser. We need your help!



*The GJHS Academic Team on PBS for winning the Dinosaur Ridge Science Quiz Bowl Nov. 2022*

Tis' only in a battle of wits that we challenge ourselves to win a prize no greater than the right to say we have won

## The Contest

**BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND AND AN EVER SHRINKING BUDGET...**

**What:** Community Knowledge Bowl Fundraiser

**When:** Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

**Where:** Grand Junction High School

**Why:** For the glory!! For the fun!! For the prestigious traveling trophy that will reside in your business or office. For the food, SILENT AUCTION numerous prizes!! For the tax benefits!!

## Contest Format

Community Bowl is a fun trivia event. Teams of 1-5 members will take a short, multiple-choice written quiz to determine their starting placement. They will then play three oral rounds of 50 questions per round (Jeopardy style, but on teams). All rounds will be power-matched, so teams will be playing against teams of similar ability. After the three preliminary rounds, the top three teams will play a 50-point final round. Scores are wiped clean, and the team with the highest score at the end of that 50-question round will keep the traveling trophy for a year. Students are available to answer questions or to come to your place of business for practice sessions. Please let us know if there is anything we can do!

## Contribution Requested

A contribution of \$250 per team is requested. These contributions may come from a company sponsoring your team or pledges that individuals have made. If businesses or individuals wish to give cash or items for silent auction but not play, your contributions are also welcomed. Please write checks to "GJHS Academic Team" and send to 1400 North 5th Street, Grand Junction, CO 81501.

## Registration

Please call or email to confirm your intent to play (see back). We will accept teams up until the day of the event! Once registered, we will send you practice materials.



*One of the famous GJHS Academic Team trophy cases*