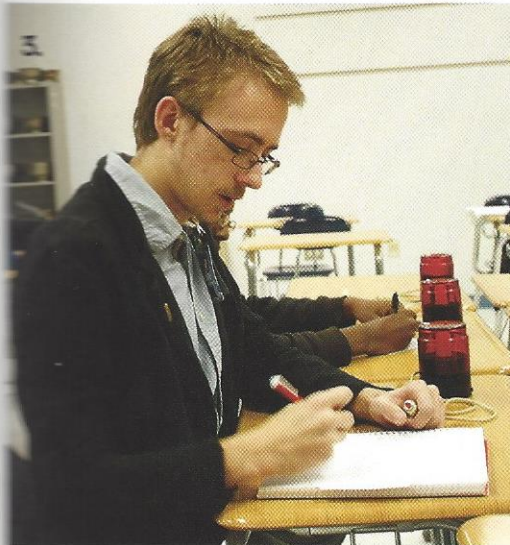
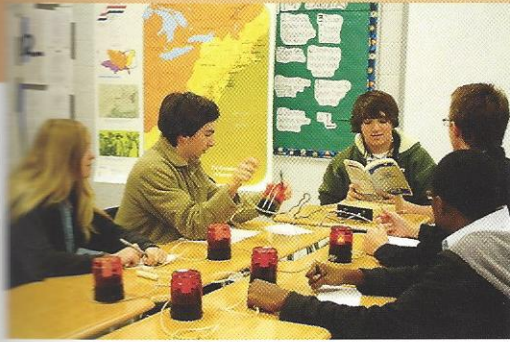
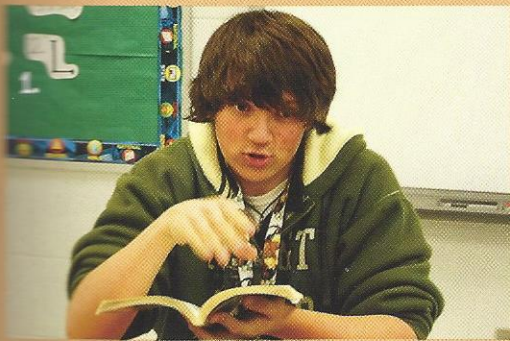
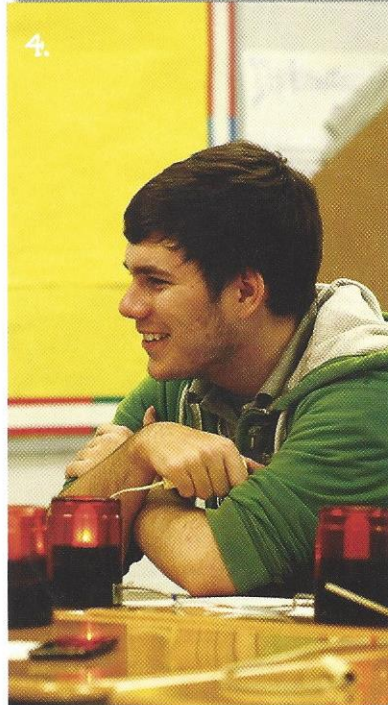


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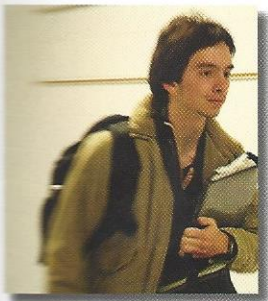
From practice to competition, the Academic Team is constantly studying random trivia to be well versed in as many areas as possible. The Academic Team competed in various competitions throughout the year, and placed second in the state at the Knowledge Master Competition in the fall. This was an impressive feat, considering the team lost a large amount of members from last year. The team consisted of about ten members in the 2011-2012 school year; this year it only had six. Senior Jakob Hahn agreed, "We have lost a lot of strong people, but with practice we will have a solid team." The team practices after school on Mondays and Thursdays in Mr. Smith's room. Even off of school grounds, the students test their knowledge by watching Jeopardy or brushing up with online encyclopedias.



1. Junior Clay Robertson recites an answer to a fellow member. Clay's favorite part of the Team is "getting answers right, because it feels great to know things"
2. The Academic Team focuses on practice as a member asks questions.
3. Senior Jakob Hahn rushes to finish a math problem.

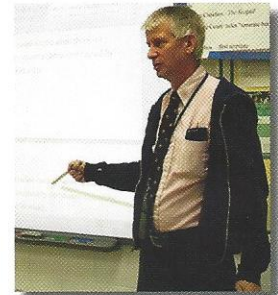
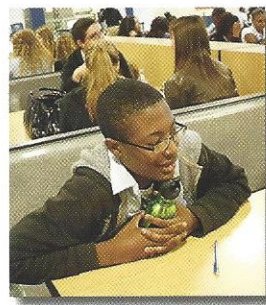
4. Junior Logan Anderson hesitantly answers a question at practice. "I love the Academic Team, and it is a true test of knowledge," he said.
5. The team has to have quick wits and quick reflexes so they can press the buttons to be able to respond to questions.

When asked about his likes about academic team, sophomore Peter Sanders retorted, "I like the random trivia."



Sophomore Haley Gregorich researches information for her English II class. "In academic team you learn new things, and I like that."

"I like expanding my knowledge with random facts," stated junior Hadrian Buckner as he casually chatted with his friends at lunch.



"We are small in number, but big in heart. We still need to grow," Mr. Smith explained. He hoped to recruit more members for the next school year.