

# 2024 IHSWCA Academic Challenge

The IHSWCA is proud to sponsor the fourth annual IHSWCA Academic Challenge. The purpose of the Challenge is to highlight the *student* aspect of our student-athletes. **All 32 IHSAA Sectional champion teams** are eligible to participate. You will need to have the **cumulative** GPA (converted to a 4-point scale) of your IHSAA Sectional participants. Individual GPAs will be averaged together to compute your team GPA. The head coach of the team MUST be a current member of the IHSWCA for the team to be eligible for the Challenge (contact JD Minch—[jsaminch123@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jsaminch123@sbcglobal.net) for membership information). A team must have at least 12 wrestlers participating (not just entered) on Sectional day to be eligible to enter the Challenge.

If your school is using a 12-point scale, have your guidance department convert to a 4-point scale. It is not as simple as dividing by 3!

You need to scan and email the entry form (third page of this document) by February 13 (Tuesday after Semi-States). I will contact the schools with the top three averages to have them send official school transcripts for verification.

**Only** the team champion from each Sectional may enter. If the Sectional winning team does not have 12 participants, chooses not to enter, has a head coach who is not an IHSWCA member, or misses the deadline, the Sectional runner-up is **NOT** allowed to enter. The fact sheet on the second page should have all the info you need but if you have any questions, please call me at the number listed on the fact sheet.

# Fact Sheet

**What:** 2024 IHSWCA Academic Challenge

**Eligibility:** Team Sectional champion only!

**Entry Deadline:** Entries must be submitted to Dave Cloud no later than February 13 (Tuesday after Semi-States).

**How Winner is Determined:** The cumulative GPAs of the team are divided by the number of actual Sectional participants. **LIST GPAs TO THREE DECIMAL PLACES (ex. 3.444).** ROUND BACK FROM THE TEN THOUSANDTHS PLACE. (ex.  $3.4435 = 3.444$   
 $3.4433 = 3.443$ ). It is critical that you do this. The top places often come down to small fractions.

**How to Submit Entry:** Email completed document to me: [dcloud@smcsc.com](mailto:dcloud@smcsc.com) . IMPORTANT: After sending your email, text **head coach's name, name of school and sectional site** to my cell (765-610-8150) so I know to look for your entry in case your email goes to the spam folder.

**Awards:** Plaque for winning team. Certificates for runner-up and third place team. Honorable mention certificate if team GPA is 3.25 or higher (minimum for individual to receive IHSWCA Academic All-State Honorable Mention).

**Do not send transcripts until I request them. PLEASE use the form provided.**

**Questions:** Contact Dave Cloud ([dcloud@smcsc.com](mailto:dcloud@smcsc.com)), School: 765-778-2161 (ext. 6034) or Cell: 765-610-8150).

# 2024 IHSWCA Academic Challenge Entry Form

(Scan and email completed form to [dcloud@smcsc.com](mailto:dcloud@smcsc.com))

Please check math carefully!

School: Sectional Site:

Head Coach: Email:

Coach Cell Phone #:

Weight	Wrestler Name	GPA
106		
113		
120		
126		
132		
138		
144		
150		
157		
165		
175		
195		
215		
285		
	Team Average GPA	