



# Montana High School Association

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**TO: MHSА SCHOOL CONTACTS / SUPERINTENDENTS**

**FROM: MARK BECKMAN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

**RE: MHSА/MONTANA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD ACADEMIC ALL TEAM**

The Montana Army National Guard has agreed once again to sponsor the recognition of academic achievements by our student activity participants on the team level. The MHSA has been very pleased with the opportunity for schools to be recognized for all their student activities participants' academic achievement through the NorthWestern Energy's Academic Excellence Awards. Also the Montana Coaches Association recognizes individual academic achievement through their Academic All State Program. The MTANG Academic All-Team Program recognizes teams for their academic achievement.

The Montana High School Association is proud to be partnered with the Montana Army National Guard to provide this valuable program for our 179 member schools. Major Barry Gilman of the Army National Guard said, "The Montana Army National Guard is proud to be associated with the MHSA and the Academic All Team Program. With our support and their dedication, members of high school teams will be recognized for their academic achievements. The MHSA is dedicated to making sure academics are a priority, and the Montana Army National Guard is honored to sponsor their efforts

Attached is information regarding the program, including G.P.A. Guidelines, Participant Criteria, Reporting Requirements and the Fall Activity Season Reporting Form. To participate in this program please complete the enclosed reporting form. If you have any questions please call or email Scott McDonald at the MHSA office: 442-6010 or [smcdonald@mhsa.org](mailto:smcdonald@mhsa.org). **There is no cost to participating schools for this program.** After the five teams with the highest grade point averages are identified at each level of competition and for each classification, the Montana Army National Guard will contact your school to offer assistance in presenting the certificate to the winning teams in the format each school would prefer, such as at games, assemblies, banquets etc.

I know that your job is a busy one but I also hope you will be able to make time to submit the reporting form for teams that are exhibiting academic excellence at your school.

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Enclosures



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**ARMY NATIONAL GUARD  
ACADEMIC ALL TEAM AWARD**

**FALL SEASON ACTIVITY TEAMS**

The MHSA/Army National Guard Academic All Team Award is given to the top five (5) teams that exhibit outstanding academic achievement during the school year's first quarter of play for that activity and will be awarded to all levels of competition (varsity, junior varsity, sophomore and freshman) to each MHSA schools' classification (AA, A, B and C).

The following criteria shall be utilized by MHSA member schools to calculate their students' accumulative average for the award. This form should be used only for students who have participated in first quarter activities including Cross County, Fall Spirit, Football, AA and A Golf, Soccer, and Volleyball.

**A. G.P.A. Guidelines**

1. The G.P.A. shall be based on a 4.0 system using this school's year first quarter grades.
2. The G.P.A. shall follow Article II, Section (2) of the MHSA Handbook.
3. All first quarter classes which award credit and which are graded shall be included for each student's G.P.A.
4. The total team's G.P.A. must be calculated to the nearest thousandth.

**B. Participants**

1. Each school shall determine what team level(s) a student participated on during the first quarter of this school year. (A student's G.P.A. could be used on one or more teams if the student participated on more than one team.)
2. All students (not including managers or statisticians) who participated in Cross Country, Fall Spirit, Football, AA and A Golf, Soccer, and Volleyball shall be used. (Average for students enrolled in Special Education shall not be included).
3. To be considered a "team" there must be adequate numbers of eligible members to participate and/or to score as a team in an Association contest. The minimum number for a spirit "team" is two.

**C. Reporting Requirements**

1. Schools determine which teams' G.P.A.'s will be submitted. Participating schools are not required to submit data on each team or for each sport.
2. "Froshmore" Teams should be reported in the Sophomore Team column.
3. Any and all submissions for each school should be submitted on one form.
4. Activities/Athletics Directors must sign the reporting form to be sent to the MHSA office.
5. The worksheets for calculating each team's G.P.A. should be kept by the school for reference purposes and should be available upon request.
6. If schools cooperatively sponsor an activity, all students that participate on the school's co-op team are considered part of that team with the host school reporting the team members.
7. The fall application must be submitted to the MHSA office by January 4, 2012.

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Use first quarter grades for this school year. The total GPA must be calculated to the nearest thousandth.

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

School Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Report: \_\_\_\_\_

Administrator's Name & Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Administrator's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Please list the number of students averaged and the average cumulative GPA.*

	Freshman Team		Sophomore Team		JV Team		Varsity Team	
	# Averaged	Average GPA	# Averaged	Average GPA	# Averaged	Average GPA	# Averaged	Average GPA
Boys' Cross Country								
Girls' Cross Country								
Fall Spirit								
Football								
AA or A Boys' Golf								
AA or A Girls' Golf								
Boys' Soccer								
Girls' Soccer								
Volleyball								

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## Worksheet for G.P.A. Calculations

This worksheet for calculating each team's G.P.A. should be kept by the school for reference purposes and should be available to MHSA upon request.

**Activity:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Quarter Grades Used:** (circle one) 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup>

Enter student's name and his/her G.P.A. in each applicable column. If a student participates on more than one squad, i.e. sophomore and JV, the G.P.A. can be included for both squads. Compute the averages at the bottom of each column.

STUDENT'S NAME	FRESHMAN TEAM	SOPHOMORE TEAM	JV TEAM	VARSITY TEAM
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2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
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9.				
10.				
11.				
12.				
13.				
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17.				
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19.				
20.				
<b>Averages per Level (Squad):</b>				