

## ACADEMIC CHALLENGE TIMELINE

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Challenge	Start	Finish	Description	Material s	Reward	Hrs	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Exhibit	Trophy		
Math	20 Oct	21 Apr	Eight hours of extra maths activity outside of the classroom. This could be Dreambox or completing the Math Challenges	Variable	Ribbon	8								☑☑☑☑✓	☑☑☑☑✓		
Reflections	17 Oct	8 Nov	The Reflections Program is a National PTA and WSPTA cultural arts competition The Reflections theme for 2016 – 2017 is “What’s your story?.”		Ribbon	4								☑☑☑☑✓	☑☑☑☑✓		
Science	20 Oct	22 Mar	YSW is a week long event that touches every pupil. To create a grade level appropriate exhibit for the science fair	Board	Medal	8								☑☑☑☑✓	☑☑☑☑✓		
Book Reports	20 Oct	21 Apr	For the pupil to complete and submit five book reports – additional to the book reports completed as their classroom curriculum.	Template	Ribbon	5										☑☑☑☑✓	☑☑☑☑✓
Keyboarding	20 Oct	21 Apr	For the pupil to complete 5 hours of keyboarding (learning to type) using software that tracks and is progressive.	Software	Ribbon	5										☑☑☑☑✓	☑☑☑☑✓
Wellness Activity	20 Oct	21 Apr	For the pupil to complete 8 hours of physical activity. This can be soccer, basketball, baseball, a long walk anything that gets their hearts beating faster.		Band	8								☑☑☑☑✓	☑☑☑☑✓		
Heritage Festival	11 Dec	8 Feb	The Heritage Festival celebrates the many cultures and interesting aspects that make up the children of our school.	Board	Ribbon	8								☑☑☑☑✓	☑☑☑☑✓		

**Registration:** This year it is possible to register online for all the Academic Challenges. Each challenge will have its own web page on the Clyde Hill PTA.ORG website where you can register for that specific event or a new option this year is to register for all events in one go. This helps the team. Please go to <http://clydehillpta.org/events-and-programs/> for more information. Please email Trang Bodtke or Dipti Shaholia at [acchallenge@clydehillpta.org](mailto:acchallenge@clydehillpta.org) if you have any queries.

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The Academic Challenge is a series of activities and events that run throughout the school year. These separate events make vital contributions to the various fairs held at the school and offer pupils a chance to enhance their academic experience, build their IT skills and learn the benefits of going the extra mile – all the time earning rewards

**Keyboarding:** For the pupil to complete 5 hours of keyboarding (learning to type) using software that tracks and is progressive. The pupil has to provide evidence of the time logged doing this activity, whether an electronic log or the actual typed work. The recommended website is [www.typing.com](http://www.typing.com). Families are welcome to use their own software as long as there is a progress tracker and an electronic log documenting the time spent.

**Wellness Activity:** For the pupil to have completed 8 hours of extra sporting activity – This can be any sport or activity that raises the heart rate. Soccer, basketball, Dance, Gymnastics Etc. An additional option to complete the challenge that is part of Wellness Week at school.

**Math Challenge:** For the pupil to complete 8 hours of extra math work. There are several ways to complete these hours. It could be using the Dreambox software that is part of the classroom curriculum but available home or other Math curriculum the pupil is exposed to that can be tracked.

**Five Book Reviews:** For the pupil to complete and submit five book reports – (These are additional to the book reports completed as their classroom curriculum). The template of the book report is by grade, the choice of book is the pupils. Each book report should take about an hour

**Heritage Festival:** The Heritage Festival celebrates the many cultures and interesting aspects that make up the children of our school. Pupils create a display board demonstrating an aspect or all of their culture. At the festival pupils bring a food dish to share. Pupils can even perform a short dance or song from their culture instead of a board. It is an excellent opportunity to show case your heritage and be inspired by others! To make the evening more festive, we encourage you to wear anything that represents your country or culture

**Science Fair:** For the pupil to create a display board detailing pictorially a grade level Science Project Experiment that they have executed. This board will be a displayed alongside their peer's contributions at the Young Scientist Fair 2017. The fair which is an annual event at school has many demonstrators and sponsors with demonstrations ranging from the latest technologies to the simplest but most fascinating things

To help ensure students put forth effort on their Science Fair project, this year all projects will be evaluated by judges, AND students will have the opportunity to vote on their favorite projects for each grade. Best entries for each grade will be announced during the night of the science fair with awards being presented as well.

*Please keep in mind awards are not provided for parents' work, only that completed by students. To ensure fairness, students will need to be present during judging at the fair to tell the briefly explain to judges what they performed or learned with their project.*