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# 2023-24 All-State Academic Team Nomination Form

The application must be completed and in the IHSA office on or before February 9, 2024.

**Please save form to your desktop prior to filling out.**  
**The fields in this form will accept a cursor and can be filled out prior to printing/saving.**

Board Division :

Legislative District :

Male Nominee:

Female Nominee :

Nominee's School:

Principal or Athletic Director:



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All-State Ranked:	<input type="text"/>
All-State At-Large:	<input type="text"/>
Honorable Mention:	<input type="text"/>
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I. Principal/Athletic Director Verification	<input type="text"/>
II. ACT/SAT Score:	<input type="text"/>
III. Academic Achievement:	<input type="text"/>
IV. IHSA Participation:	<input type="text"/>
V. IHSA Honors:	<input type="text"/>
VI. School/Community/National Honors:	<input type="text"/>
VII. Essay and Letter of Support:	<input type="text"/>

Each IHSA member school may nominate one male and one female student. The nominee must be outstanding in all categories. The nominee must be a second-semester senior who has a cumulative grade point average comparable to 3.5 on a 4.0 scale for classwork completed through the first semester of his/her senior year. In addition, the student must have participated in at least two IHSA sports and/or activities during each of the last two years. **Please see application letter for further details.** An official transcript must accompany each application. All nominees must reflect good character and citizenship.

This form, when submitted by the school, must have the **principal or athletic director's signature** in order for the candidate to be considered.

Incomplete or late applications will not be considered and students will not receive certificate of recognition.

## SECTION I: Principal or Athletic Director's Verification

I, the principal or official representative of the named student, nominate him/her to the IHSA All-State Academic Team based on the IHSA's criteria set forth. I verify that our nominee is strong of character and has reflected the values of good citizenship both in our school and in our community.

Signature of Principal or Athletic Director \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Nomination form due on or before February 9, 2024**

## SECTION II: Academic Achievement

ACT Score with transcript verification:

Class Rank: First in a class of

SAT Composite Score with transcript verification:

Top 5 in a class of

Cumulative Grade Point:  on a  scale

Top 10 in a class of

Unweighted

Weighted

Not in Top 10

National Honor Society:  Yes  No      Number of years:

## SECTION III: Sports & Activity Participation

List all IHSA activities in which the student has participated during his/her high school career. In addition, indicate in which year(s) the participation took place. IHSA sports and activities are defined as any program in which the IHSA offers a state tournament series. **Include sports or activities in which the student will participate during the second semester.**

### IHSA Athletic Participation

Please double check all boxes to make sure selected fields show when printed.

#### Purely Team Sports

*Ex: Volleyball, Basketball, Baseball*

**9th   10th   11th   12th   Team Captain**

X   X   X   X   2 years

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#### Sports with Individual Honors

*Ex: Track, Cross Country, Bowling*

**9th   10th   11th   12th   Team Captain**

X   X   X   X   1 year

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## SECTION III: Sports & Activity Participation (cont.)

### IHSA Non-Athletic Participation

Non-Athletic Participation	9th	10th	11th	12th	Team Captain
<i>Ex: Scholastic Bowl, Bass Fishing, Chess, Speech</i>	X	X	X	X	<i>3 years</i>
<i>Allowable Music: Solo &amp; Ensemble, Music Organization</i>	X	X	X	X	
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### Non-IHSA Participation

A Non-IHSA sport or activity is any high school program that the IHSA does not offer as a state series. Examples include poms/ spirit, lacrosse, field hockey, student council, jets, school clubs, school newspaper, foreign language clubs, yearbook staff, etc. Include sports or activities in which the student will participate during the second semester.

Sport/Activity	9th	10th	11th	12th	Team Captain/Office Held
<i>Ex: Student Council, Marching Band</i>	X	X	X	X	<i>Treasurer/President</i>
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## SECTION IV: Illinois High School Association Awards

### Team Awards

List each IHSA **regional** championship your school team won and the year.

*Ex: Basketball, regional champions, 2021, 2022*

List each IHSA **super-sectional** championship your school team won and the year.

*Ex: Basketball, super-sectional champions, 2019, 2020, 2021*

List each IHSA **sectional** championship your school team won and the year.

*Ex: Basketball, sectional champions, 2021, 2022*

List each IHSA **state tournament** your school team competed in and how it placed.

*Ex: Basketball, state runner-up champions 2021*

### Individual Awards

List each IHSA **regional** award you earned and the year.

*Ex: Cross Country, second place finish 2021, 2022*

List each IHSA **State** award you earned and the year.

*Ex: Girls Bowling, Top 10 finish 2021*

List each IHSA **sectional** award you earned and the year.

*Ex: Boys Gymnastics, All-around champion 2021, 2022*

## SECTION V: School/Community/State/National Honors

### School/Community/State Honors

List any school, community, or statewide honors not yet given. (Attach additional sheet if necessary.)

*Ex: WYSE sectional participant in chemistry and physics, Wendy's Heisman Candidate, MVP awards*

### National Honors

List any national honors not yet given. (Attach additional sheet if necessary.)

*Ex: Holds a national record in swimming, qualified for the Olympics, qualified for national competition in...*

## SECTION VI: Essay and Two Letters of Support

### Essay

The nominee will select one of the four topics below and submit an essay of no more than 500 words on his/her choice. Portions of the essay or all of the essay may be used in the All-State Program if the candidate is selected to the IHSA All-State Academic Team. The nominee should rewrite the question on the submitted essay.

#### Topics

1. Describe how high school activities have enhanced your educational experience.
2. Describe a personal achievement or proud moment while participating in interscholastic sports/activities.
3. Describe a situation when you faced an obstacle or adversity and overcame it while participating in an interscholastic sport/activity.
4. Describe how interscholastic sports/activities have shaped you as a person.
5. What have you learned from interscholastic sports/activities?
6. What is a meaningful experience that you've had while participating in interscholastic sports/activities?
7. How do you practice the ideals represented through interscholastic competition?

### Letters of Recommendation

Submit two letters of support from teachers and/or administrators.

Student Phone:

Student Home Address:

City, Zip Code

Ethnicity (Optional)

#### All-State Academic Team Checklist For Schools

- Principal or Athletic Director's Signature
- Nomination Form due on or before February 9, 2024
- Essay and letters of support included
- Official transcripts with ACT label (must include 7th semester grades)
- ACT/SAT Score (On official form or transcript)
- Make personal copies of material submitted

\*The IHSA will not contact schools if pieces of the application are missing. Please send all documents together.

\*Incomplete or late applications will not be considered and students will not receive certificate of recognition.

\*Submit **only one copy** of application via mail, fax or email.