

ELK GROVE PIRANHAS SWIM TEAM

Academic All-American

The Elk Grove Piranhas will recognize our student-athlete scholars who have excelled in the classroom and persevered in swimming with our Academic All-American Award program.

PURPOSE

- ★ Encourage swimmers to learn how to balance responsibilities at home, school, and extra-curricular activities.
- ★ Emphasize the importance of good grades, citizenship, and community participation with the Elk Grove Piranhas Swim Team.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Each candidate must complete the attached application.
- Each candidate must submit a 1 to 3 paragraph essay that answers the following questions:

○ Is being a part of the Elk Grove Piranhas just about swimming? Yes or no and why?

OR

○ What values have you learned as a swimmer on the Elk Grove Piranhas?

- All candidates must have a 3.0 GPA or higher. Pass/Fail classes are excluded. (See grade calculation below)
- At least four core subjects (Math, English, Social Studies/History, and Science) must be taken with grades submitted.
- GPA must be earned for the last quarter or trimester of the 2023/2024 school year.
- Students are ineligible if they have a "D", "F" or "N" in any academic area or "U" grade for Citizenship.

COMPUTATION OF GRADE POINT AVERAGE

- GPA's will be computed using the following formula:
 - A, 4/5, E (Excellent) = 4 grade points
 - B, 3, G (Good) = 3 grade points
 - C, 2, S (Satisfactory) = 2 grade points

No other grade marks will be used to compute the GPA. Add points earned by the grades using the table above and divide the sum by the number of grades given. No consideration will be given to "+" or "-". Alternative grading systems will be honored. Grade reports must be included.

APPLICATION PROCESS AND INSTRUCTIONS

1. Application packets **must be stapled** in the upper left corner – **no folders**.
2. Applications must be **complete** and turned into the Academic All-American folder or **COACH BRENDA** no later than **Friday, July 26, 2024** at the end of **a.m.** practice session.
3. **Incomplete or late application packets will be turned back to the swimmer's file without consideration.**

Packets must include the following:

- ✓ Completed application form.
- ✓ Copy of the final report card for the 2023/2024 school years; eligible and unaltered.
- ✓ 1 to 3 Paragraph Essay (see above)

RECOGNITION

As part of our End of the Season Fun Night and Awards Night, Academic All-American Award winners will be recognized for their accomplishments.

QUESTIONS

Please contact Natalie Ellison: ellison@elkgrovepiranhas.com

ELK GROVE PIRANHAS SWIM TEAM Academic All-American Application

Due July 26, 2024 by the end of practice.

Scholar Athlete's Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____ E-mail: _____

Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s): _____

Swimmer's School: _____

We, the undersigned, believe the information included in this application was prepared by the applicant and is accurate to the best of our knowledge.

Swimmer's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date

Swim Coach's Signature

Date

Packets received after the deadline of July 26, 2024 by the end of practice will not be considered. Incomplete packets will be returned to the swimmer without consideration. No exceptions!

Application Received/Reviewed by: _____ Date: _____