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THE 2014 CALIFORNIA ACADEMIC DECATHLON
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MARCH 21 - 23, 2014
SACRAMENTO, CA
On behalf of the Board of Directors, I am honored to be able to welcome you to the 2014 California Academic Decathlon, one of the nation’s finest academic competitions. This year, we have 556 students participating from 65 high schools, representing 33 regions across the state. These decathletes have proven that through strength of mind, hard work and commitment, outstanding achievement is possible. We are confident this year’s competition will continue California’s long tradition of exceptional results.

It is a privilege to co-host this event with our supporting business sponsors, participating counties, friends and partners. A special thanks to our presenting partner, the Northrop Grumman Foundation, who have been our Presenting Partner for the past three years. We would also like to thank our community volunteers, and of course, our gracious co-hosts, Sacramento County Office of Education, Hyatt Regency Sacramento, Sacramento Convention & Visitors Bureau, Natoma Unified School District and Inderkum High School. Without their assistance, this event would not be possible.

This is a time to celebrate the accomplishments of so many great decathletes. You are all champions with bright futures. We congratulate each decathlete in their success and wish them luck in this next stage of competition.

Welcome to the 2014 California Academic Decathlon Championship. It is my pleasure to congratulate you on your accomplishments and the opportunity to participate in one of the nation’s preeminent academic competitions.

To the coaches and decathletes, each of you has made a great sacrifice of your time to make it to the state championship. While sacrificing your time, each of you has gained in knowledge, teamwork, loyalty, self-discipline and the ability to handle the stress of competition. Enjoy your time here and treasure the friendships you have already made and will make. Congratulations on your accomplishments!

To California’s County Academic Decathlon Coordinators, thank you for all the work you have put into making our regional and state competitions some of the best competitions in the country. All of CAD’s success could not be done without the creative and formidable work that you do in your regions culminating in our state championship.

To the parents, guests and sponsors, thank you for supporting your teams and this program. Without your immeasurable support the California Academic Decathlon would not have the positive reputation that it does in our communities.
Academic Decathlon

Founded in 1969, by Robert Peterson, Ed.D., former County Superintendent of Schools, CAD serves as the model for all prestigious Academic Decathlon events that now exist at the state and national levels. The California Academic Decathlon (CAD) invites public and private high school students to compete as team members in a series of academic tests and demonstrations.

Academic Decathlon is, like its ancient Greek counterpart, a 10-subject contest. Unlike the Greek decathlon, however, CAD is an academic, rather than an athletic, competition and a team competition as well as one for individuals. Participants demonstrate their academic strength by completing seven written tests (language and literature, science, mathematics, social science, economics, art, and music), writing an essay, delivering a prepared and an impromptu speech, and participating in an interview. The exciting Super Quiz oral relay is a team event held before a live audience.

The purpose of Academic Decathlon is to develop and provide academic programming, curriculum, and assessment to promote learning and academic excellence. Students of all achievement levels participate in a variety of rigorous and challenging academic events while building teamwork and a competitive spirit.

How Does Academic Decathlon Work?

Academic Decathlon teams consist of 9 student members, known as Decathletes. Each team consists of 3 Honors decathletes (GPA 3.75-4.0), 3 Scholastic decathletes (GPA 3.0-3.74), and 3 Varsity decathletes (GPA 0.0-2.99). Each Academic Decathlon team spends months working together in preparation for aardous and demanding competition season against other local area schools.

All decathletes participate by taking 30-minute multiple-choice tests in the subject areas of art, language and literature, mathematics, music, science, and social science. Each area, with the exception of mathematics, is based on an annual theme.

In addition, each decathlete is required to perform a planned 4-minute speech on a topic of their choice, a 2-minute impromptu speech, a 7-minute interview (similar to a job interview), and to write an essay within a 50-minute period.

The competition culminates with an exciting Super Quiz relay, a team event where community can cheer from the sidelines, much like a sporting event.

After scores for all tests, interview and speech, essay, and Super Quiz scores are cumulated, individual and team award medals are presented at an awards ceremony. Top teams from California will advance to the national finals held each year in April.

Benefits of Program

What Makes the Academic Decathlon a Winning Program for Students?

Academic Decathlon...
- Increases academic achievement
- Improves study habits
- Fosters teamwork in a learning environment
- Levels the playing field for students with varying Grade Point Averages
- Incorporates the arts
- Develops leaders of the future
- Cultivates confidence
- Promotes lifelong learning

In addition, the program...

Teaches real world skills, including:
- Public speaking
- Interviewing
- Analytical writing

Builds 21st century skills (4 C's), including:
- Critical thinking and creativity
- Character, grit, work ethic, and perseverance
- Communication and collaboration
- Initiative and self direction

Academic Decathlon is the ultimate college prep experience.
HOW TEAMS ARE SELECTED

A team consists of nine full-time students from the ninth through twelfth grades of the same high school. A full-time student is defined as a student who is enrolled in four or more class periods per day. Each team is made up of three Honor students, three Scholastic students, and three Varsity students in accordance with the following grade point average definitions:

- **Varsity**: 0.00 - 2.99 GPA
- **Scholastic**: 3.00 - 3.74 GPA
- **Honor**: 3.75 - 4.00 GPA

Decathletes may compete in a higher division than their own grade point average category but not in a lower division. Teams are allowed three decathletes per category (Honor, Scholastic, Varsity). Teams may compete with up to nine members, but must have a minimum of six members — two in each grade point average category.

Each team member competes in all ten events of the Decathlon and is eligible for individual medals in all ten events. Only six scores count for the final team standing in the competition—the top two Honor scores, the top two Scholastic scores, and the top two Varsity scores. Therefore, schools may enter with fewer than nine members and still be eligible for team awards as long as there are at least two Honor, two Scholastic, and two Varsity members.

ELIGIBILITY AND COMPUTATION OF GPAS

All full-time high school students, grades 9 through 12, are eligible for participation in the Academic Decathlon. Coaches must compute and verify each primary-team member's GPA to determine the category as defined above, and must submit an official school transcript for each team member.

POINT BREAKDOWN

A perfect overall team score in California is 66,400 points. In order to report an overall team score, teams must compete in individual tests to report a "Team Score" and a "Super Quiz" competition.

Individual tests include Art, Economics, Essay, Interview, Language/Literature, Math, Music, Science, Social Science and Speech. Each test is worth 1,000 points. A perfect individual score is 10,000 points (all ten combined tests). To obtain the Team Score, CAD takes the two highest, overall scoring decathletes in each category (Honor, Scholastic and Varsity) and adds them together. A perfect Team Score is 60,000 points (10,000 points x 2 Honor x 2 Scholastic x 2 Varsity).

The Super Quiz includes questions in Art, Economics, Language/Literature, Music, Science, and Social Science. Each decathlete will answer two questions, per subject. A perfect individual score is 900 points (75 points x 12 questions). A Super Quiz team score takes the two highest scoring decathletes in each category (Honor, Scholastic and Varsity). A perfect Super Quiz team score is 5,400 points (900 points x 2 Honor x 2 Scholastic x 2 Varsity).
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TULARE
COACH: JYON DURRADO
DECATUR: DAMIAN DRAKE
DECATUR: ZAUN BRYANT
DECATUR: SCOTT GILLES
DECATUR: WATSON TOWN
DECATUR: ZACKARY SCOTT
HESMT: 46,604.00
RIVIERA
COACH: ART FLINT
DECATUR: HARRISON DAVID
DECATUR: NATHAN JOHNSON
DECATUR: MATTHEW JUSTIN
DECATUR: JOSHDUBB
DECATUR: JOSEPH GIBSON
DECATUR: JEREMIAH DOUGLASS
DECATUR: JACOB PROF
DECATUR: JASON BURRIS
Lemons MIDDLE COLLEGE: 37,003.00
KINGS
COACH: ALLEN JONES
DECATUR: JASON TAYLOR
DECATUR: JOSEPH REED
DECATUR: JORDAN ALFORD
DECATUR: JENNY LINDA
DECATUR: JASON BROWN
DECATUR: CLAUDIA CORRIGAN
DECATUR: CASSIDY HOPKINS
DECATUR: JACOB GIBSON
DECATUR: ALEXANDER RODRIGUEZ
DECATUR: JASON MERCEDES
DECATUR: JACOB LONG
LINHURST: 30,529.00
YUBA COUNTY
COACH: BRIAN PERRY
COACH: ROBERT SMITH
DECATUR: MARCUS JONES
DECATUR: ALEX GRIFFIN
DECATUR: LINDON ROBINSON
DECATUR: ROBERTO ENRIQUEZ
DECATUR: HOLLY WRIGHT
DECATUR: TAYLOR FOSTER
DECATUR: SYRENA LEE
DECATUR: GHANIMIA RAYMOND
MARK KENNEL: 46,723.79
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COACH: TIE TRAVI
DECATUR: CHRYSTY TCR
DECATUR: ANNETTE DAI
DECATUR: JORDAN LAM
DECATUR: JAVIER OROZCO
DECATUR: KENDRA LEE
DECATUR: LISA ROSS
DECATUR: JOSHUA SANTANA
DECATUR: LIM TIAN
DECATUR: ISAAC VALES
MARSHALL: 55,785.79
LAUSD
COACH: LARRY WELLS
DECATUR: KENNY WOOD
DECATUR: MARTIN MURPHY
DECATUR: WALTERS
DECATUR: ZACHARIAH
DECATUR: KENDRICK PAGE
DECATUR: MARVIN MARK
DECATUR: TONY LEE
DECATUR: ALFREDO NUNEZ
DECATUR: ALEXANDER GUILLEN
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COACH: JEREMY RICHARD
DECATUR: ABBY KIM
DECATUR: ALYSSA GREEN
DECATUR: STEPHEN BOYD
DECATUR: CARLTON ROSS
DECATUR: JOSEPH SHORT
DECATUR: LUCAS RICHTER
DECATUR: ADAM RIVERA
DECATUR: AMANDA PETERSON
DECATUR: KRISTEN COOPER
DECATUR: ALEXIS CARAYOG
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VENTURA
COACH: JENNIFER ZILVA
COACH: PAMELA MONTGOMERY
DECATUR: TYLER BAILY
DECATUR: ZACHARY ROSS
DECATUR: JOSE MOLINA
DECATUR: ASHLEY MCDONALD
DECATUR: SARA HERNANDEZ
DECATUR: DAVID DE LA RIOS
DECATUR: RILEY GRASSO
DECATUR: NICHOLAS KIRBY
MOUNTAIN OAKS: 34,407.30
CALIFORNIA
COACH: ROY GRANT
DECATUR: RYAN BOSWORTH
DECATUR: LUCAS BOUDET
DECATUR: LOUIS RODGERS
DECATUR: RICHARD MOLINA
DECATUR: RODOLPH JOSE
DECATUR: THOMAS LAWRENCE
DECATUR: CODAR BROOKSHIRE
DECATUR: ROB HUFFMAN
DECATUR: ROLANDO PINEDA
DECATUR: ALAN RODRIGUEZ
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DECATUR: CHRISTIAN BARRERAS
DECATUR: ELLEN TRAY
DECATUR: JAY BROWN
DECATUR: ALEXANDER MIRANDA
DECATUR: CARLOS ORTIZ
DECATUR: JONEH HAYES
DECATUR: SEBASTIAN BARRINAS
DECATUR: JOE LOPEZ
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DECATUR: ANGEL GALINDO
DECATUR: ROBERTO BARRAS
DECATUR: JOSEPH GRUEN
DECATUR: MIRANDA CASTRO
DECATUR: BRADLEY DIETER
DECATUR: GABRIELLE GALPHAN
DECATUR: LEXI KIM
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STARR SHADY
COACH: LINDA ROSE
DECATUR: DION HAWKINS-LUTZON
DECATUR: TAYLOR LEE
DECATUR: ASHLEY CASON
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DECATUR: CATTY LUCAS
DECATUR: JARED MEDRANO
DECATUR: CODY PETERSON
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COACH: KEVIN BOLTON
DECATUR: ALEXIS PEREZ
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DECATUR: RACHEL ROGERS
DECATUR: CAROLINA CASTRO
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ORLANDO: 29,604.00
GLEN
COACH: MARICELLE GRIFFITH
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PONDORGA: 38,422.50
EL DORADO
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DECATUR: PERRA MCCABE
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DECATUR: RYAN AVILA
DECATUR: SHAY WILLIAMS
DECATUR: RICHARD LING
DECATUR: FRANCISCO MUSETTI
DECATUR: MARIO FERRO
DECATUR: MELISSA ALVARO
SUPER QUIZ

Saturday, March 22, 2014
Sacramento Memorial Auditorium

5:00 PM - 7:45 PM
Doors open at 4:30 PM

Call to order
Parade of Decathletes
Welcome
Super Quiz Competition

Paul Robins
Super Quiz Emcee

Paul Robins is the morning news anchor on FOX40 in Sacramento, California. He appeared for several years on The Discovery Channel as one of "The Answer Guys," and he’s currently seen on PBS’s "America’s Heartland." He has somehow managed to pick up a couple of Emmy Awards along the way. Paul’s radio resume includes broadcasting adventures in Sacramento, Detroit and Dallas. He recently released his first novel. It's a mystery with the curious name of "Did Sid?" and at last check, it had all four and five star reviews on Amazon. Paul has been married to Bridget Robins for 35 wonderful years and has three lovely daughters, two handsome sons-in-law, and three delightful (and exceptionally smart) grandchildren. And he’s run the Boston Marathon a couple of times!

TEAM RECEPTION

Saturday, March 22, 2014
8:30 PM - 11 PM
Hyatt Regency Ballroom

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ABOUT THE AWARDS
CAD has three divisions determined by regional scores. Division I has the top 10 highest scoring teams, Division II has the next top 20 highest scoring teams and Division III has the remaining 25 teams. Team Awards will go to the first, second and third top scoring teams in all three divisions. CAD will also award the overall highest scoring top 10 teams. The two highest scoring teams at state will represent California at the national finals in April. Team overall ranking is determined by the six decathletes that receive the top two highest scores in each category (Honor, Scholastic, and Varsity) combined with the Team Super Quiz score.

Olympic style Gold, Silver and Bronze medals are presented to the top three students in each division and category in all ten events. All ties are awarded. Team awards are presented to the top five Super Quiz teams.

A Winner's List is released following the presentation of awards that indicates the gold, silver, and bronze medal winners in each event, the special awards, the top five teams in the Super Quiz and the top ten teams in the Overall Standings.

Each coach receives a printout of scores for his/her team. Results will be made available at the end of the awards ceremony.
THE VALUE OF LEARNING TODAY FOR A BETTER TOMORROW.

In a world driven by innovative thoughts and ideas, it is critical that future generations are well prepared to take on careers in science, technology, engineering, and math. That’s why the Northrop Grumman Foundation is supporting programs like the California Academic Decathlon which encourage students to excel in academics. And inspire the next generation of leaders for our nation.

THE VALUE OF PERFORMANCE.

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### National Champions

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In 32 years of national competition, California has placed first place 20 times and second place 12 times. California is currently holds the national title for the last 11 years! (12/13)
## SUMMARY

**Small School**
- Since 2008
- In 8 years of national virtual competition, California has won 7 consecutive national titles, placing first in 3 times, second place 2 times, and third place 1 time.

**Medium School**
- Since 2008
- In 6 years of national virtual competition, California has placed first place 3 times, second place 2 times, and third place 1 time.

**Large School**
- Since 2017
- In 6 years of national virtual competition, California has placed first place all 6 times.

### 2010
- **Small School**
  - 1st Place: St. John's High School
  - 2nd Place: St. Thomas Aquinas High School
  - 3rd Place: St. Francis High School

- **Medium School**
  - 1st Place: John Paul II High School
  - 2nd Place: St. John Bosco High School
  - 3rd Place: Our Lady of Lourdes High School

- **Large School**
  - 1st Place: University High School
  - 2nd Place: Bishop O'Dowd High School
  - 3rd Place: Bishop Montgomery High School

### 2009
- **Small School**
  - 1st Place: Oakwood High School
  - 2nd Place: Oakwood High School
  - 3rd Place: Oakwood High School

- **Medium School**
  - 1st Place: New Berlin Eisenhower High School
  - 2nd Place: New Berlin Eisenhower High School
  - 3rd Place: New Berlin Eisenhower High School

- **Large School**
  - 1st Place: El Camino Real Charter High School
  - 2nd Place: El Camino Real Charter High School
  - 3rd Place: El Camino Real Charter High School

### 2008
- **Small School**
  - 1st Place: University High School
  - 2nd Place: University High School
  - 3rd Place: University High School

- **Medium School**
  - 1st Place: John Paul II High School
  - 2nd Place: John Paul II High School
  - 3rd Place: John Paul II High School

- **Large School**
  - 1st Place: Bishop O'Dowd High School
  - 2nd Place: Bishop O'Dowd High School
  - 3rd Place: Bishop O'Dowd High School

### 2007
- **Small School**
  - 1st Place: St. John's High School
  - 2nd Place: St. John's High School
  - 3rd Place: St. John's High School

- **Medium School**
  - 1st Place: Our Lady of Lourdes High School
  - 2nd Place: Our Lady of Lourdes High School
  - 3rd Place: Our Lady of Lourdes High School

- **Large School**
  - 1st Place: University High School
  - 2nd Place: University High School
  - 3rd Place: University High School

### 2006
- **Small School**
  - 1st Place: Oakwood High School
  - 2nd Place: Oakwood High School
  - 3rd Place: Oakwood High School

- **Medium School**
  - 1st Place: New Berlin Eisenhower High School
  - 2nd Place: New Berlin Eisenhower High School
  - 3rd Place: New Berlin Eisenhower High School

- **Large School**
  - 1st Place: El Camino Real Charter High School
  - 2nd Place: El Camino Real Charter High School
  - 3rd Place: El Camino Real Charter High School

### 2012
- **Small School**
  - 1st Place: University High School
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  - 3rd Place: University High School

- **Medium School**
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- **Large School**
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  - 2nd Place: El Camino Real Charter High School
  - 3rd Place: El Camino Real Charter High School

### 2013
- **Small School**
  - 1st Place: CA
  - 2nd Place: CA
  - 3rd Place: CA

- **Medium School**
  - 1st Place: CA
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- **Large School**
  - 1st Place: CA
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### 2014
- **Small School**
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- **Medium School**
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- **Large School**
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### 2015
- **Small School**
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- **Medium School**
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- **Large School**
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### 2016
- **Small School**
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- **Medium School**
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- **Large School**
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### 2017
- **Small School**
  - 1st Place: CA
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- **Medium School**
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### 2018
- **Small School**
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### 2019
- **Small School**
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- **Medium School**
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- **Large School**
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### 2020
- **Small School**
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- **Medium School**
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- **Large School**
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### 2021
- **Small School**
  - 1st Place: CA
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- **Medium School**
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- **Large School**
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### 2022
- **Small School**
  - 1st Place: CA
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- **Medium School**
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PECG represents 13,000 state-employed engineers and related professionals responsible for designing and inspecting California’s highways and bridges, ensuring that schools and hospitals are safe during earthquakes, and protecting our air, water and beaches from polluters.
**School Interest Form**

High schools that have not competed in the previous year of competition interested in starting a team may complete the School Interest Form and mail it to the CAD Office. Or, schools may also contact the county AD coordinator which the school resides. Schools that have not competed with Academic Decathlon for more than 10 years may be eligible for a New School Curriculum Grant.

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For the past 30 years, the California Academic Decathlon (CAD) has organized the largest and most successful academic decathlon competition in the country. You can help us maintain the highest program standards by providing support for this premier scholastic competition. Organizing an event of this magnitude is in itself a major accomplishment. With your help and the help of thousands of volunteers, CAD can remain a strong and vital program in the lives of California students.

We are committed to expanding the Academic Decathlon to serve more students from more high schools in more counties throughout California. Our ability to achieve this goal is entirely dependent on the support of foundations, corporations and private individuals who recognize the value of the Academic Decathlon and the benefits students derive from participating in it. As such, we respectfully request your consideration to serve as a sponsor and/or volunteer and help us in our attempt to extend the benefits of the Academic Decathlon to thousands of students throughout California.

The California Academic Decathlon's mission is to develop and promote scholastic achievement, self-esteem, teamwork and academic excellence for high school students at all learning levels.

Connect your company with this worthy cause. With over one million people across the country expected to witness the Academic Decathlon, this is the perfect opportunity for your company to show your support to life long learners.

☐ YES, our company is interested in becoming a Sponsoring Partner. Please contact us to discuss what we can do to help CAD.

☐ YES, I would like to be included as a Volunteer Partner. I would like to volunteer my time in future Academic Decathlon events.

Contact Person

Contact Person’s Title

Telephone with Area Code (____) ________________

Email

Company Name ________________

Company’s Address

Company’s Website Address

California Academic Decathlon
2460 Clay Bank Road, Suite 7C, Fairfield, CA 94533
Office: (707) 646-7501
www.academicdecathlon.org
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LISTED ABOVE ARE THE VOLUNTEER NAMES AS OF THE DATE THIS PROGRAM WENT TO PRINT.
"There ought to be more rallies and academic activities for all students," were notes hand-written in pencil, found in the late Dr. Robert Peterson's belongings. Peterson was a B-17 pilot in World War II who was shot down over Italy and became a German POW in Stalag Luft One for 18 months. History tells us the concept for the Academic Decathlon was created in a German concentration camp. By the 21st century it has become the premier academic competition in the nation.

Peterson's campaign in the late 1960s centered around an idea called an academic decathlon. It would include high school students, regardless of their grade-point averages. The aim was to get the average student to participate and work up to his/her potential. By 1968, these small pocket journals written in pencil in a concentration camp were transformed into an academic decathlon competition.

In 1968, the first academic decathlon was held in Orange County, California. In 1979, the California Academic Decathlon was established as a formal organization. In 1991, the United States Academic Decathlon was established as a formal national organization. In April, 1982, the first USAD was held with eighteen states participating.

The Academic Decathlon is designed to provide a forum for celebrating and acknowledging scholastic achievement and academic excellence in the context of a team environment. The competition provides high school students the opportunity to participate in an educational forum that fosters a deep respect for knowledge, cooperation, and self-esteem.

During the 2012-13 school year, 31 of the 58 counties compete in local, region, and state competition with the ultimate goal of sending the highest scoring team to the national finals in late April.

Since 1965, the Academic Decathlon has grown into the premier scholastic competition in America. To this day, the Academic Decathlon continues to bring students from all over America together to compete in a contest of academic strength.

Although we are saddened at the loss of Dr. Robert Peterson, a great friend to and the “father” of the Academic Decathlon, we have been privileged to be recipients of the wisdom and foresight of this most worthy educator. His active career as an innovative leader and highly creative individual enabled him to utilize multiple skills that promoted positive educational experiences for youth, initially in Orange County, California, but ultimately throughout the entire United States.

Dr. Robert Peterson, exemplified all that is right about the American educational system and was a strong advocate for all young people. As founder of the Academic Decathlon, he enabled thousands of high school students to reach high levels of academic achievement through competition. Dr. Peterson will be truly missed. However, his leadership and educational contributions shall live on forever through the many bright minds that have been turned even brighter because of his insight!

SPECIAL THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE
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CSU CHICO
CSU EAST BAY
CSU HUMBOLDT
CSU LA
CSU LONG BEACH
CSU NORTHRIDGE
CSU SAN BERNARDINO
CSU SAN MARCOS
CSU SONOMA
MARYMOUNT CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY
STANFORD
UC MERCED
YUBA COLLEGE, CLEAR LAKE CAMPUS
THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 2014

2:30 PM - 4:30 PM  NXT WORKSHOP  TAHOE
2:30 PM - 4:30 PM  TEAM REGISTRATION (COACHES ONLY)  VENTURA
5:00 PM - 6:30 PM  COACHES MANDATORY MEETING  CAPITOL VIEW, 15TH FLOOR

FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 2014

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  INFORMATION CENTER - WILL CALL CENTER  VENTURA
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM  NXT WORKSHOP, WALK-IN FOR COACHES & COORDINATORS  TAHOE
9:00 AM - 12:10 PM  ARENA TESTING  REGENCY BALLROOM
9:00 AM - 9:15 AM  DECATHLETES ENTER ARENA TESTING  REGENCY BALLROOM
9:15 AM - 9:35 AM  WELCOME & ORIENTATION  REGENCY BALLROOM
9:35 AM - 10:05 AM  ART  REGENCY BALLROOM
10:10 AM - 10:40 AM  SCIENCE  REGENCY BALLROOM
10:45 AM - 10:50 AM  NUTRITION BREAK  REGENCY BALLROOM
10:50 AM - 10:55 AM  DECATHLETES RETURN TO ARENA  REGENCY BALLROOM
11:05 AM - 11:35 AM  ECONOMICS  REGENCY BALLROOM
11:40 AM - 12:10 PM  MUSIC  REGENCY BALLROOM
12:15 PM - 1:30 PM  DECATHLETE LUNCH (ON YOUR OWN)  REGENCY BALLROOM
1:30 PM - 1:35 PM  DECATHLETES RETURN TO ARENA TESTING  REGENCY BALLROOM
1:45 PM - 2:10 PM  SOCIAL SCIENCE  REGENCY BALLROOM
2:15 PM - 2:45 PM  LANGUAGE & LITERATURE  REGENCY BALLROOM
2:50 PM - 2:55 PM  CALCULATOR INSPECTION  REGENCY BALLROOM
2:55 PM - 3:25 PM  MATH  REGENCY BALLROOM
3:25 PM - 3:35 PM  CLOSING COMMENTS  REGENCY BALLROOM
3:35 PM - 4:30 PM  NXT PRESENTATION  REGENCY BALLROOM

SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 2014

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  INFORMATION CENTER - WILL CALL CENTER  VENTURA
9:00 AM - 9:05 AM  SPEECH GROUP A, B, C DEPARTURE  CONVENTION CENTER, J STREET
10:15 AM - 12:00 PM  SPEECH & INTERVIEWS (GROUPS A, B, C)  INDERKUM HIGH, CLASSROOMS
11:50 AM - 11:55 AM  SPEECH GROUP D, E, F DEPARTURE  CONVENTION CENTER, J STREET
12:30 PM - 12:35 PM  SPEECH GROUP A, B, C DEPARTURE  INDERKUM HIGH, FRONT ENTRANCE
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM  SPEECH & INTERVIEWS (GROUPS D, E, F)  INDERKUM HIGH, CLASSROOMS
3:10 PM - 3:20 PM  SPEECH GROUP D, E, F DEPARTURE  INDERKUM HIGH, FRONT ENTRANCE
5:00 PM - 7:45 PM  SUPER QUIZ RELAY  MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM
6:30 PM - 11:00 PM  TEAM RECEPTION  REGENCY BALLROOM D/E/F

SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 2014

9:30 AM - 1:30 PM  AWARDS CEREMONY  MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM
PRESENTED BY

NORTHROP GRUMMAN
Foundation

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