

**Agenda**  
Academic Decathlon Meeting  
Kingston Room, ESC  
December 15, 2009  
3:45 pm

- 1.0 Introductions
  
- 2.0 General Information
  - 2.1 Scrimmage window, November 14 through December 19
  - 2.2 Evaluation of Fine Arts Day—Art CDs
  - 2.3 Paperwork due date Friday, December 18
    - 2.3.1 Eligibility Certification form
    - 2.3.2 Official Team Members “Phonetic List”
    - 2.3.3 Team Registration form
    - 2.3.4 **No individual Student Profiles this year**
    - 2.3.5 Student Permission forms—starters and alternates
    - 2.3.6 Transcript copies—starters and alternates possibly moving up
    - 2.3.7 Volunteer Registration form—for essay readers
    - 2.3.8 Fee Payment form with \$300 registration fees due before competition
    - 2.3.9 GPA Computation form <http://www.academicdecathlon.org/GPA.htm>
  - 2.4 All county forms can be found at <http://www.sjcoe.org/sae/decathforms.aspx>
  - 2.5 Drop Dead Friday—January 15
  - 2.6 State Finals—March 12-15 at CSUS and the Hyatt, Sacramento
  - 2.7 College Credit through the Sacramento State ACE Program
  - 2.8 Student interview introductions
  
- 3.0 County Competition
  - 3.1 Teams participating in 2010
  - 3.2 Master Time Schedule
  - 3.3 Doomsday List
  - 3.4 Essential Information for Coaches
  - 3.5 Eligibility Guidelines for 2009-2010
  - 3.6 Accepted/Unaccepted Courses
  - 3.7 Calculator Policy
  - 3.8 Curriculum Updates
  - 3.9 Coaches Room Assignments
  - 3.10 Student/Team Recognition
    - 3.10.1 Alternates
      - Top five scorers per event in 8 events
      - Top five overall scorers
      - Academic Decathlon Lanyards
    - 3.10.2 Starters

- Top-scoring essay read by winning student
- Top scoring speech given
- Top three scorers per division per 9 events
- Top three overall scorers per division (with scholarships)
- Individual top scoring student (Walter Rathhaus Scholarship)
- UOP Scholarships
- Top three Super Quiz teams
- Most Improved Team Award
- Top three small school awards
- Top three large school awards
- Overall top-scoring teams (Dave Sorgent Award)
- Academic Decathlon lanyards

- 3.11 January 30, 2010--Speeches, Interviews, Essays (for starters only)
  - 3.11.1 Student dress code
  - 3.11.2 Scantron pick-up every hour
  - 3.11.3 Speech judging criteria & scantron sample
  - 3.11.4 Timing cards for speeches
  - 3.11.5 Impromptu speech prompts
  - 3.11.6 Volunteers needed—need readers
  - 3.11.7 Interview judging criteria & scantron sample
  - 3.11.8 Topics for interview questions
  - 3.11.9 Essay timing
  - 3.11.10 Essay prompts (3) and scoring rubric
  - 3.11.11 Essay reading on Wed. Feb. 3 starting at 3:30
  - 3.11.12 Alternate essays due to this office by 3:00 on Feb 3.
- 3.12 February 6, 2010—Written Tests, Super Quiz, Awards Ceremony
  - 3.12.1 SQ oral relay format—3 rounds of 10 questions—not collaborative
  - 3.12.2 Written test is 60% & oral relay is 40% of total score
  - 3.12.3 Time/Questions for written tests
  - 3.12.4 Student runners needed
  - 3.12.5 Awards ceremony procedures/seating
  - 3.12.6 Alternate numbers
  - 3.12.7 Lunch options for 2/6

- 4.0 Evaluation of Transcripts
  - 4.1 Review of eligibility requirements
  - 4.2 Evaluation of transcripts and initialing