



MCAD Judges Reference Page  
(Brief Descriptions – Training will be provided)



**Essay Judge (Thursday, February 2, 2017)**

**9:00 a.m.**

*Times May Vary*

**Judging: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

Each student will be given 50 minutes to pre-write, plan, organize, draft and write a final version of an essay in response to one of three essay prompts. Each Essay Judge will be provided the essay prompts students were given to use for writing their essay. The Judges will focus on correctness and how effectively and logically the information was presented. Essay Judges will be given the standard academic decathlon essay rubric to guide them in the scoring process.

\*Some prior experience with essay judging or as an English/Language Arts Teacher or Professor is required.



**Speech Judge or Timekeeper (Saturday, February 4, 2017)**

**9:00 a.m. Registration/9:15 a.m. Orientation**

*Times May Vary*

**Setup and Judging: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

Each student will give a prepared speech and an impromptu speech. During the allotted timeframe the **Speech Judge** will score each contestant on a standardized scoring form. The main objective of a Speech Judge is to assess the student's ability to present a prepared speech and an impromptu speech in accordance with specific written criteria.

The **Speech Timekeeper** will keep track of student speeches. Prepared speech length is three and one-half (3.5) to four (4) minutes. Impromptu speech is one and one-half (1.5) to two (2) minutes. The timekeeper gives signals with time cards in accordance with the speech criteria.



**Interview Judge or Timekeeper (Saturday, February 4, 2017)**

**9:00 a.m. Registration/9:15 a.m. Orientation**

*Times May Vary*

**Setup and Judging: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

A list of questions will be given to the **Interview Judge** to be used as a starting point to be asked of the student. Judges are to interview students in an informal and conversational manner. The students are scored on a standardized scoring form. Judging will be on the verbal and non-verbal skills of each student.

The **Interview Timekeeper** will keep track of each student interviews. Interview times may vary between four (4) minutes to no more than seven (7) minutes.



**Super Quiz Proctor (Saturday, February 4, 2017)**

**2:45 p.m. Registration/Orientation**

*Times May Vary*

**Super Quiz: 3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

The **Super Quiz Proctor** sits next to a team of 3 students competing for a particular High School. As the students write the answer on the answer form, the correct answer is flashed on the screen and checked by the proctor. After each question, the proctor turns the scorecard for the audience's view. This process is repeated with each division until the Super Quiz competition is over.