

## Merced County Academic Decathlon Information Page



The Academic Decathlon is open to students in grades 9, 10, 11, & 12. A team consists of 9 members made up of 3 honor students, 3 scholastic students and 3 varsity students in accordance with the required grade point averages as indicated on the Student Participation Request forms. The Intent to Participate in the 2017 Merced County Academic Decathlon must be received by November 10, 2016 in order to be eligible to compete in the 2017 Academic Decathlon. Please review the MCAD Registration Packet and note deadline submission dates. The Registration Packet contains:

- Intent to Participate in the 2017 Merced County Academic Decathlon – Due Date: November 10, 2016.
- Merced County Academic Decathlon Invoice – \$750 Payable to the *Merced County Academic Decathlon*. (If your check is made payable to Merced County Office of Education it will be returned for re-processing) – Due Date: Friday, December 9, 2016
- All of the following forms are due: **Friday, December 9, 2016**
  - Team Names with Phonetic Pronunciations
  - Student Participation Request Form with Transcripts
  - Authorization for Medical Treatment Form
  - On-Site Essay Proctor Release Form
  - Four Volunteer Forms (Required by each team)
  - Alternate Team Member Forms (if applicable)
    - Most Improved Student (Due By: Friday, January 20, 2017)
- Please make copies of the above forms to distribute to your team members
- Each team is **required** to recruit at least 4 volunteers to assist on Competition Day. Please distribute the volunteer forms to parents, teachers, administrators, etc. Additional volunteers are welcome. If the required number of volunteers are not provided teams may be subject to a \$75 surcharge per volunteer. Alternates are allowed.
- All required forms are available to download from the MCOE Special Events Website: <http://www.mcoe.org/deptprog/instruct/studentactivities/Pages/default.aspx>
- All information, including ordering information for curriculum materials may be viewed at <http://www.usad.org>.
- For student GPA computation worksheet, you may use the CAD worksheet at <http://www.academicdecathlon.org/GPA.htm>.
- Participating team coaches will be responsible for securing a qualified person to administer the essay test at their site on Friday, January 27, 2017 at 9AM.
- Essay Instructions will be sent to you and your representative via email. Only the proctor will receive the essay prompts and will be expected to make copies and keep them secure until test time.
- If you have any questions contact Stacie Arancibia, 381-5910 or email: [sarancibia@mcoe.org](mailto:sarancibia@mcoe.org)