



**2012 RIVERSIDE COUNTY ACADEMIC DECATHLON
Student Participation and Conduct Agreement Form**

I, (student name, please print) _____
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now a student at _____ in grade _____,
School Name
District

and living at _____
Street Address
Apt. #

City
Zip
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Phone Number

hereby request participation in the 2012 Riverside County Academic Decathlon competition to be held:

Saturday, January 28, 2012 – 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Heritage High School (times approximate)

Saturday, February 4, 2012 – 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Heritage High School (times approximate)

My parent or guardian, whose signature is shown below, and I, hereby agree to follow the competition rules and will accept the interpretations and decisions made by the Riverside County Academic Decathlon officials. By signing this request, this student and parent/guardian expressly grant authority to, and indicate consent to, the release of educational information about, or relative to, the participation of this student in county, state, or national competition activities. Such information shall include, but not be limited to, the release of photographs, competition results, the reproduction of sound, motion pictures, or videotape recordings, etc. The Riverside County Superintendent of Schools shall have the right to reproduce, use, display, and disseminate in such manner as it sees fit, without obligation of any kind to any person, the efforts resulting from competition activities.

Acceptable Conduct Policy

I, (student name, please print) _____, have read the reverse side of this form (Conduct Agreement Information) and understand the rules and regulations regarding proper conduct and decorum expected of participants in the Riverside County Academic Decathlon. I understand that if rules are violated, I will be disqualified and my team may be disqualified as well. Disqualifying conduct will include, but will not be limited to:

1. Plagiarism.
2. Pre-knowledge of test questions.
3. Unsportsmanlike conduct (i.e., booing, rude comments, celebratory behavior endangering safety, and/or interfering with the competition).
4. Providing untrue information (lying) or cheating.

Signature of Student

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Signature of Coach

Date

Signature of Principal

Date

RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO TRACEY RIVAS, RCOE, NO LATER THAN MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2011.

Riverside County Academic Decathlon Conduct Agreement Information

I/We have read and agree to follow all the rules for Academic Decathlon in the Riverside County Academic Decathlon Handbook and the United States Academic Decathlon Handbook (www.usad.org).

I/We affirm there are the minimum required two students for each division: Varsity, Scholastic, and Honors.

I/We understand should we have a team with less than this requirement (see above) that the team may participate but will not be eligible for any awards.

I/We affirm that the student(s) transcripts and GPAs are accurate and violation of these rules may result in disqualification of the student.

I/We understand that cheating, in any form, will not be tolerated. Any act of cheating will be promptly brought to the competition officials for review, evaluation, and imposition of possible sanctions. If someone is proven to have cheated, it is the competition official's discretion to disqualify not only the person caught cheating, but may also disqualify the entire team.

I/We understand the requirement of each team to provide two (2) Speech Judges, two (2) Interview Judges, one (1) Timekeeper, one (1) Essay Judge, and one (1) Testing Proctor. Failure to provide the required volunteers could result in additional charges and jeopardize the success of the event.

I/We have read the Riverside County Academic Decathlon Handbook regarding student behavior and will conform to the rules. I/We understand that anyone who disturbs the judging process will be asked to leave.

I/We have read the Riverside County Academic Decathlon Handbook regarding the approved calculator policy.

I/We understand that changing my transcripts is a violation of the rules and may result in disqualification of the entry.

I/We understand that any special assistance needed at the competition must be requested in writing no later than one month prior to the competition. *(For 2012 competition, must receive requests by December 28, 2011.)*

I/We understand that Riverside County Office of Education will not be responsible for loss or damage to personal belongings.

I/We understand students and their teams may be photographed/videotaped for editorial, promotional, and educational purposes. I/We understand that Riverside County Academic Decathlon will retain and may use entries for promotional or educational purposes.

I/We agree to accept the judges' decision as final.