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43rd Annual
RIVERSIDE COUNTY



**ACADEMIC DECATHLON
AWARDS PROGRAM**



SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2026

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2026 ACADEMIC DECATHLON

The Academic Decathlon competition consists of seven tests of academic strength and three communication skills events. Each test and demonstration has a maximum value of 1,000 points. The categories include Art, Economics, Essay, Interview, Literature, Mathematics, Music, Science, Social Science, and Speech. The culminating event is the Super Quiz.

Each participating high school team is made up of nine students: three Honor students, three Scholastic students, and three Varsity students.

The winning team will advance to the California Academic Decathlon (CAD) competition to be held March 20–22, 2026, in Santa Clara, CA. The winner of the California Academic Decathlon will compete at the United States Academic Decathlon held on April 23–25, 2026, in Garden Grove, CA.

AWARDS CEREMONY PROGRAM

Pledge of Allegiance

Welcome and Introductions

Presentation of Teams

Senior Graduation Cords

Category Awards

Highest Scoring Student in Each Category from Each Team

Super Quiz Awards

Highest Scoring Student Overall

Overall Team Awards

Closing Remarks

2026 PARTICIPATING TEAMS

BEAUMONT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Beaumont High School (Team A)

Teacher Coach: Chuck Rathfelder

Shuaib Akhtar
Prandon Arrogante
Jacob Booth
Rahmata Dia
Sean Diaz
Daniel Estavillo
Poseidon Go
Logan Moon
Petra Rathfelder
Katie Saldana
Orion Suarez
Eden Vasquez
Asalah Vellieux
Elizabeth Yleah

Beaumont High School (Team B)

Teacher Coach: Chuck Rathfelder

Gavin Arrogante
James Bergeson
Leah Coronado
Aimee Costa
Galilea Hernandez
James Kosmerchok
Rose Lessmueller
Jaylene Meza
Emanii Pollard
Olivia Salas
Ciera Spaulding
Gaius Uyovbievbo
Julia Walls

CORONA-NORCO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Corona High School

Teacher Coach: Randy Bertok

Justin Casasola
Jocelyn Do
Sophia Escalante
Melina Lopez
Lara Randhawa
Avijeet Randhawa
Arav Randhawa
Valeria Vega

HEMET UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Western Center Academy (Team A)

Teacher Coach: Rex McDonald

Melody Cortez
Kira Denicker
Anum Firoz
Benson Gonzalez
Maddox McAvaney
Elias Rivera
Jiaren Tian
Ethan Tsai
Anastacia Ybarra

Western Center Academy (Team B)

Teacher Coach: Rex McDonald

Patrick Adams
Sandra Awad
Madelyn Brock
Kaylei Davis
Bonnie Gonzalez
Yaretzi Gutierrez
Peyton Her
Lucas Land
Chloe Shim

LAKE ELSINORE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Elsinore High School

Teacher Coach: Ryan Klopp

Aubrey Klopp
Kyrallynn Morford
Bradley Tanner
Andrea Valle

MORENO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Canyon Springs High School

Teacher Coach: Gelyca Arce

Elena Andenoro
Atika Anjum
Mercedes Bulanek
Betsy Yareli Caudel
Ricardo Galeana
Safayat Hossain
Warda Khan
Josiah Mathews-Harris
Aiden Alexander Reyes
Eric Sanchez
Dale Ivan Sanchez Singh
Arianna Tiscareno
Ethan Yeheyies

MORENO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Valley View High School

Teacher Coach: Jacqueline Caza

Diego Arevalos
Uriel Carmona Morales
No'e Carter
Aayma Cheema
Noah Diaz
Gianny Garcia
Sophia Hernandez
Victor Herrera
Diego Lopez Esquivel
Christian Martinez
Mia Martinez
Alyssa Miera
Jonathan Ochoa
Crystal Renteria
Rocio Rocha
Johan Solorio
Emma Velazco
Melody Zaragoza

2026 PARTICIPATING TEAMS

MORENO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Vista del Lago High School

Teacher Coach Adam Epstein

Victoria Alaniz
Gwyneth Bautista
Ashley Chavarria
Emerson Cortez
Hope Ekhaguere
Lizeydi Escatel
DivineJoy Eubany
Fatima Fall
Osvaldo Galindo
Tanya Hernandez
Jonesy Keene
Mohammad Khalid
Jaqueline Lopez
Mia Marquez
Zayanna Mejico
Adam Munoz
Jayden Najera
Jasmin Osio
Minal Shahzad
Ryan Villanueva
Joseph Xicohtencatl

PERRIS UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Heritage High School

*Teacher Coach(es): Charles Adams,
Rawan May*

Abram Almanza
Micah Alviola
Kenneth Davis
Greyson Gonzalez
Felicity Haros
Avarie LaMothe
Beah Lim
Natalie Ortega
Jonathan Paris

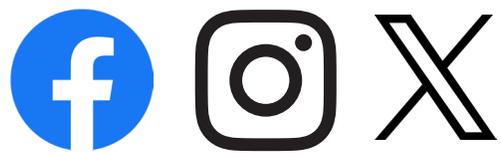
TEMECULA VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Great Oak High School

Teacher Coach: Don Skaggs

Lincoln Agan
Charvin Bollapu
Avery Cerin
Leonidas Chang
Davian Duong
Vealua Faalave
Janiyah Houser
Narein Jobunputra
Ian Kovacs
Gianellie Liro
Bruno Martinez-Pinto
Colin McNamara
Thomas Park
Kalayavat Phanthumchinda
Zoe Sijjar
Isaiah Vo





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