



OUR CHANGING CLIMATE



42nd Annual RIVERSIDE COUNTY

ACADEMIC DECATHLON AWARDS PROGRAM

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2025

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2025 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 20–23, 2025 in Santa Clara, CA. The winner of the California Academic Decathlon will compete at the United States Academic Decathlon held on May 1–3, 2025 in Des Moines, Iowa.

AWARDS CEREMONY PROGRAM

Pledge of Allegiance

Welcome and Introductions

Presentation of Teams

Presentation of Senior Graduation Cords

Presentation of Category Awards

Presentation of Highest Scoring Student in Each Category from Each Team

Presentation of K-Club Pins

Super Quiz Awards

Presentation of Highest Scoring Student Overall

Overall Team Awards

Closing Remarks

2025 PARTICIPATING TEAMS

BEAUMONT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

BEAUMONT HIGH SCHOOL

Teacher Coach: Chuck Rathfelder

Shuaib Akhtar
Prandon Arrogante
James Bergeson
Joseph Booth
Jacob Booth
Christopher Burris
Ivan Casteneira
Allison Connole
Leah Coronado
Aimee Costa
Kaylen Deang
Rahmata Dia
Sean Diaz
Matthew Edwards
Camila Escobar
Adan Fragas
Galilea Hernandez
Trenton Jude
Carlos Luna
Jaylene Meza
Chloe Minley
Logan Moon
Tristan Moreno Mendoza
Saad Nawab
Jackson Oberlin
Oluwatami Oluwabusuyi
Melanie Ontiveros Burgueno
Petra Rathfelder
Orlando Salas
Katie Saldana
Fawzaan Sheikh
Orion Suarez
Sanjana Ty
Gaius Uyovbievbo
Eden Vasquez
Asalah Vellieux
Julia Walls
Elizabeth Yleah

CORONA-NORCO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

CORONA HIGH SCHOOL

Teacher Coach: Randy Bertok

Ivonne De Carlo Zarazua
Jocelyn Do
Sarah Farahmand
Melina Lopez
Lara Randhawa
Avi Randhawa
Arav Randhawa

HEMET UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

WESTERN CENTER ACADEMY

Teacher Coach: Rex McDonald

Destiny Horn
Maddox McAvaney
Kirolls Moussa
Gabriela Ordaz
David Pelazini
Jiaren Tian
Xander Warner
Anastacia Ybarra

LAKE ELSINORE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

ELSINORE HIGH SCHOOL

Teacher Coach: Ryan Klopp

Joshua Battaglia
Asher Coogan
Tatiana Ikaiahifo
Katelynn Klopp
Aubrey Klopp
Alexi Randall
Ally-Kay Williams

TEMESCAL CANYON HIGH SCHOOL

Teacher Coach: Kurt Clements

Natasha Johnson
Mai Kelly
Shahbaz Khan
Emedith Landa
Michael Lemus-Meono
Claudine Marcos
Adrian Medina
Steven Prigoda
Aaden Robinson
Aiden Rosales
Capri Snyder
Jayden Torres
Ireland Wonacott

MORENO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

VALLEY VIEW HIGH SCHOOL

Teacher Coach: Jacqueline Caza

Damian Ayon
Aayma Cheema
Davinder Chera
Zigaozi Egbuho
Alyssa Miera
Ezell Moreno
Helen Pham
Abelardo Quintana Jimenez
Demi Ramirez
Crystal Renteria
Rocio Rocha
Yoceline Trinidad
Brandon Zayas

VISTA DEL LAGO HIGH SCHOOL

Teacher Coach: Adam Epstein

Kaela Alvarez
Carlos Arceo
Alejandra Barajas
Kaylie Brooks
Faith Bustos
Sophia Cabacang
Fanny Cardenas
Giselle Castro
Hope Ekhaguere
Lizeydi Escatel
Nicholas Estrada
Isuri Hettiarachchilage
Damarco Jackson
Zaid Kashif
Jaqueline Lopez
Patreck Maneth
Jordan Milligan
Eneida Morales
Jayden Najera
Lyric Nasser
Jasmin Osio
Destiny Perez

2025 PARTICIPATING TEAMS

PERRIS UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

HERITAGE HIGH SCHOOL

*Teacher Coaches: Charles Adams,
Rawan Moser*

Michelle Alcantar
Micah Alviola
Elodie Craver
Kenneth Davis
Beah Lim
Ulises Mauleon
Chanel Nash
Sanai Petty
Sydney Kengne Tetsing
Abigail Thomas

RIVERSIDE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

JOHN W. NORTH HIGH SCHOOL

Teacher Coach: Christy O'Rourke

Crystal Alvarez
Ainnur Binti
Kelly Carlsen
Grace Li
Katherine Rhoades
Salem Vigil
Yuyuan Wang
Yunshu Zhang

TEMECULA VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

GREAT OAK HIGH SCHOOL

*Teacher Coaches: Don Skaggs,
David Gemmill*

Andrea Alexander
Leonidas Chang
Evan Cho
Davian Duong
Luke Johnson
David Kaldin
Yongwoo Kang
Ian Kovacs
Bruno Martinez Pinto
Colin McNamara
Thomas Park
Kalayavat Phanthumchinda
Zoe Satjar
Sophia Shams
Carly Youngblood



AWARDS INFORMATION

INTERVIEW

	TEAM	STUDENT NAME
VARSITY CATEGORY		
Third Place	Great Oak High School	Bruno Martinez Pinto
Second Place	Beaumont High School (Team B)	Christopher Burris
First Place	Beaumont High School (Team A)	Orion Suarez
SCHOLASTIC CATEGORY		
Third Place	Elsinore High School	Ally-Kay Williams
Second Place	Great Oak High School	Sophia Shams
First Place	Western Center Academy	Gabriella Ordaz
HONORS CATEGORY		
Third Place	Beaumont High School (Team A)	Joseph Booth
Third Place	Valley View High School	Demi Ramirez
Second Place	John W. North High School	Yunshu Zhang
First Place	Valley View High School	Davinder Chera

MATHEMATICS

	TEAM	STUDENT NAME
VARSITY CATEGORY		
Third Place	Great Oak High School	Colin McNamara
Third Place	Western Center Academy	David Pelazini
Second Place	Beaumont High School (Team B)	Christopher Burris
First Place	Western Center Academy	Maddox McAvaney
SCHOLASTIC CATEGORY		
Third Place	Elsinore High School	Ally-Kay Williams
Second Place	Western Center Academy	Jiaren Tian
First Place	Elsinore High School	Tatiana Ikahihifo
HONORS CATEGORY		
Third Place	Elsinore High School	Katelynn Klopp
Third Place	Beaumont High School (Team A)	Orlando Salas
Third Place	Western Center Academy	Zander Warner
Second Place	Elsinore High School	Asher Coogan
First Place	Elsinore High School	Joshua Battaglia
First Place	Beaumont High School (Team A)	Joseph Booth

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SCIENCE

	TEAM	STUDENT NAME
VARSITY CATEGORY		
Third Place	Great Oak High School	Bruno Martinez Pinto
Third Place	Western Center Academy	Maddox McAvaney
Second Place	Beaumont High School (Team A)	Orion Suarez
First Place	Beaumont High School (Team A)	Trenton Judes
SCHOLASTIC CATEGORY		
Third Place	Great Oak High School	Luke Johnson
Second Place	Western Center Academy	Gabriela Ordaz
First Place	Beaumont High School (Team A)	Aimee Costa
HONORS CATEGORY		
Third Place	Elsinore High School	Asher Coogan
Second Place	Beaumont High School (Team B)	James Bergeson
First Place	Beaumont High School (Team A)	Joseph Booth

MUSIC

	TEAM	STUDENT NAME
VARSITY CATEGORY		
Third Place	Heritage High School	Michelle Alcantar
Second Place	Beaumont High School (Team A)	Orion Suarez
First Place	Western Center Academy	Maddox McAvaney
First Place	Vista del Lago High School	Jordan Milligan
First Place	Valley View High School	Brandon Zayas
SCHOLASTIC CATEGORY		
Third Place	Beaumont High School (Team A)	Eden Vasquez
Second Place	Vista del Lago High School	Lizeydi Escatel
First Place	Western Center Academy	Gabriela Ordaz
HONORS CATEGORY		
Third Place	Beaumont High School (Team B)	Prandon Arrogante
Second Place	Beaumont High School (Team B)	Logan Moon
First Place	Beaumont High School (Team A)	Joseph Booth

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LITERATURE

	TEAM	STUDENT NAME
Varsity Category		
Third Place	Great Oak High School	Colin McNamara
Third Place	Western Center Academy	David Pelazini
Second Place	Beaumont High School (Team A)	Trenton Judes
First Place	Western Center Academy	Maddox McAvaney
Scholastic Category		
Third Place	Western Center Academy	Destiny Horn
Second Place	Western Center Academy	Gabriela Ordaz
First Place	Beaumont High School (Team A)	Sean Diaz
Honors Category		
Third Place	Elsinore High School	Katelynn Klopp
Second Place	Corona High School	Lara Randhawa
First Place	Beaumont High School (Team A)	Joseph Booth
First Place	Beaumont High School (Team A)	Petra Rathfelder

ECONOMICS

	TEAM	STUDENT NAME
Varsity Category		
Third Place	Western Center Academy	Maddox McAvaney
Second Place	Beaumont High School (Team B)	Christopher Burris
First Place	Beaumont High School (Team A)	Trenton Judes
Scholastic Category		
Third Place	Beaumont High School (Team B)	Rahmata Dia
Second Place	Western Center Academy	Gabriela Ordaz
First Place	Elsinore High School	Tatiana Ikahihifo
Honors Category		
Third Place	Western Center Academy	Kirolls Moussa
Second Place	Western Center Academy	Zander Warner
First Place	Beaumont High School (Team A)	Joseph Booth
First Place	Corona High School	Avi Randhawa

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ART

	TEAM	STUDENT NAME
VARSITY CATEGORY		
Third Place	Western Center Academy	Maddox McAvaney
Second Place	Beaumont High School (Team B)	Christopher Burris
First Place	Western Center Academy	David Pelazini
First Place	Beaumont High School (Team B)	Katie Saldana
SCHOLASTIC CATEGORY		
Third Place	Beaumont High School (Team A)	Aimee Costa
Third Place	Beaumont High School (Team B)	Rahmata Dia
Third Place	Western Center Academy	Destiny Horn
Second Place	Beaumont High School (Team A)	Eden Vasquez
First Place	Beaumont High School (Team B)	Jaylene Meza
First Place	Western Center Academy	Gabriela Ordaz
First Place	Beaumont High School (Team B)	Asalah Vellieux
HONORS CATEGORY		
Third Place	Beaumont High School (Team A)	Petra Rathfelder
Second Place	Corona High School	Lara Randhawa
First Place	Beaumont High School (Team A)	Joseph Booth

SOCIAL SCIENCE

	TEAM	STUDENT NAME
VARSITY CATEGORY		
Third Place	Valley View High School	Yoceline Trinidad
Second Place	Beaumont High School (Team A)	Trenton Judes
First Place	Beaumont High School (Team B)	Christopher Burris
First Place	Western Center Academy	David Pelazini
SCHOLASTIC CATEGORY		
Third Place	Beaumont High School (Team B)	Adan Fragas
Third Place	Beaumont High School (Team A)	Eden Vasquez
Second Place	Elsinore High School	Tatiana Ikahihifo
First Place	Western Center Academy	Gabriela Ordaz
HONORS CATEGORY		
Third Place	Elsinore High School	Joshua Battaglia
Third Place	Beaumont High School (Team B)	James Bergeson
Second Place	Corona High School	Avi Randhawa
First Place	Beaumont High School (Team A)	Joseph Booth

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ESSAY

	TEAM	STUDENT NAME
VARSITY CATEGORY		
Third Place	Vista del Lago High School	Jordan Milligan
Second Place	Beaumont High School (Team A)	Trenton Judes
First Place	Great Oak High School	Bruno Martinez Pinto
First Place	Valley View High School	Yoceline Trinidad
SCHOLASTIC CATEGORY		
Third Place	Beaumont High School (Team A)	Sean Diaz
Third Place	Western Center Academy	Gabriela Ordaz
Second Place	Beaumont High School (Team B)	Asalah Vellieux
First Place	Beaumont High School (Team A)	Eden Vasquez
HONORS CATEGORY		
Third Place	Elsinore High School	Joshua Battaglia
Second Place	Corona High School	Lara Randhawa
Second Place	Beaumont High School (Team A)	Orlando Salas
First Place	Beaumont High School (Team A)	Joseph Booth

SPEECH

	TEAM	STUDENT NAME
VARSITY CATEGORY		
Third Place	Beaumont High School (Team A)	Orion Suarez
Second Place	Great Oak High School	Bruno Martinez Pinto
First Place	Valley View High School	Damian Ayon
First Place	Valley View High School	Yoceline Trinidad
SCHOLASTIC CATEGORY		
Third Place	Great Oak High School	Sophia Shams
Second Place	Great Oak High School	Luke Johnson
First Place	Western Center Academy	Gabriela Ordaz
HONORS CATEGORY		
Third Place	Corona High School	Lara Randhawa
Second Place	Elsinore High School	Asher Coogan
First Place	Elsinore High School	Katelynn Klopp

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SUPER QUIZ AWARD

	TEAM
Fifth Place	Elsinore High School
Fourth Place	Great Oak High School
Third Place	Valley View High School
Second Place	Beaumont High School (Team B)
First Place	Beaumont High School (Team A)
First Place	Western Center Academy

OVERALL TEAM AWARD

	TEAM
Fifth Place	Valley View High School
Fourth Place	Great Oak High School
Third Place	Beaumont High School (Team B)
Second Place	Beaumont High School (Team A)
First Place	Western Center Academy



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