42nd Annual Fresno County Academic Decathlon

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February 3, 2024

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Saturday, January 27, 2024

Fresno State Speech & Interview Schedule

Coaches & Students

10:00 AM	Check-In
11:00 AM	Speech Sessions As Assigned
12:00-2:00	Lunch
2:15 PM	Interview Sessions As Assigned

Judges

Zoom Training

Wednesday, January 24 @ 4:30 PM Both events covered

Event Day

9:00 AM	Check-In
10:00	Training Recap Resnick Center
10:30	Adjourn to Rooms As Assigned
11:00	Speech Session Begins As Assigned
1:00 PM	Lunch & Interview Check-In Resnick Center
1:45	Adjourn to Interview rooms As Assigned
2:15	Interview Sessions Begin . As Assigned

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SCHEDULE OF EVENIS

Sunnyside High School Objectives, Super Quiz & Awards

Students / Coaches

10:00 AM	Check-In Gym Lobby
11:00	Welcome Small Gym
11:15	Adjourn to rooms
11:20	Test Instructions
11:30	Math
12:00 PM	Economics
12:30	Lunch Cafeteria
1:35	Art
2:05	Music
2:35	Break Corridors/Restrooms
2:45	Line Up for Super Quiz Outside Large Gym
3:00	Super Quiz Team March Large Gym
3:15	Super Quiz Rounds 1-3 Large Gym
5:00	Dinner Break On Your Own
6:30	Awards Ceremony Large Gym

Proctors / Audience

10:00 AM	Test Proctor Training Room N111
11:00	Adjourn to Rooms As Assigned
12:30 PM	Lunch Proctor Room
1:30	Super Quiz Proctor Check-in Large Gym
1:45	Super Quiz Proctor Training Large Gym
2:45	Audience Arrival Large Gym
3:00	Super Quiz Begins Large Gym
6:30	Awards Ceremony Large Gym

WELCOME



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Dr. Michele Cantwell-Copher

Fresno County Superintendent of Schools

Welcome to the 42nd annual Fresno County Academic Decathlon! The Office of the Fresno County Superintendent of Schools is thrilled to host this prestigious event, in collaboration with Fresno State, Fresno Unified School District, and our valued partnering districts. We are also deeply grateful for the generous support of our community sponsors, who demonstrate tangibly their commitment to our students and their bright futures.

This year's theme, "Technology & Humanity," has allowed students to delve into the fascinating realm of human adaptation in the face of ever-evolving technological advancements. This topic is particularly relevant today, given the transformative impact of artificial intelligence on our society.

The Super Quiz represents the culmination of eight months of dedicated preparation by our exceptional students. To our students, you are truly remarkable! Your unwavering commitment and perseverance throughout the rigorous Academic Decathlon process reflect great honor upon your respective high schools. We also extend our heartfelt appreciation to the coaches and guardians who have steadfastly supported these incredible students; you play an integral role in their remarkable journey toward success.

Finally, we extend our gratitude to all those who have come together to support our students—our esteemed teachers, dedicated coaches, generous business sponsors, and selfless volunteers. We invite you to enthusiastically cheer on the students who embody the very best of Fresno County. Your collective efforts have made this event possible, and we thank you for your invaluable contributions. Enjoy the evening!



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Dr. Saúl Jiménez-Sandoval

President, California State University, Fresno

As one of California's premier universities, Fresno State is proud to host the Academic Decathlon!

Fresno State offers world-class instruction, with renowned professors who are leaders in research and innovation. A Fresno State diploma opens countless doors of opportunities to our graduates, and our alumni become visionary leaders who elevate the quality of life for our communities. Aside from developing the best version of yourself as a Bulldog, you'll soon realize Fresno State is a really fun university!

California State University, Fresno has established the exceptional Smittcamp Family Honors College, which encourages high achieving students to pursue academic excellence and service to the community. To this end, student decathletes and other talented students can continue to be intellectually challenged at the university level, without leaving the Fresno area.

We invite you and your families to take the time to explore the excellent learning opportunities available at our university. You are outstanding role models who are part of the next generation of leaders for the Central Valley and beyond.

Have a challenging and enjoyable day!

STUDENTS & SCHOOLS

Buchanan High

COACH: Alyssa Lomier Samathasri Boggula Isabelle Balubar Ryan Wong Genesis Giannopulos Josh D James Qiao Janis Kaur Noah Finkiewicz Ivy Zheng Hope Persons Avereet Samra

Bullard High

COACH: Steven Fisher Sarah McClellend Addison O'Rourke Elizabeth Akina Izel Arambula-Lopez Genesis Gama Vasquez Vance Sullivan Kamryn Rattana Angelica Gonzalez Benjamin Campbell Daisy Fuentes Neila Puchi Ruble Izabella Rocha

Cambridge High

COACH: Robert Vega Oceana Manzano Desmond Brockhouse Angela Sayavong London Moua Wa Meng Lee Yanely Santa Rosa

Central High

COACH: Maria Beltran Savanna Zavala Genesis Perez Alexis Butler Julianna Torres Adolfo Lopez Jobenpreet Dhami Jugraj Nijjar Benito Ventura David Ventura Alina Murrieta Melissa Sanchez Ashley Sanchez

Central East High

COACH: Clayton Eha Tessa Davis

Clovis High

Claire Doss

Sophia Nash

Valerie Pham

Noah Layton

Anissa Molina

Hadlee Framsted

Evaleigh Walker

Clovis East High

COACH: Eric Tweedie

Andres Hernandez Solis

Clovis North High

COACH: Alyson Small

William Knapp-Cravens

Katherine Nogin

Isabella Olivares

Michelle Nogin

Sophie Song

Keira Battista

Justin Do

Serene Ahn

Katelyn Mosley

Shivangi Sutaria

Christian Castillo

Gurleen Kaloty

Jasroop Bains

Christian Segura Dominic Rocha Danks

Ethan Riley

Sahib Bains

Jhan Padua

Nova Rogers

Gavin Clark

Gianna Vigil

Alussa Rojas

Devyn Leduc

Mathew Aldape

COACH: Mikayla Camenson

Clovis West High

COACH: Katherine Merrill Xander Marshall Mobina Hosseini Makenna Naoe Rylynn Shackelford Elijah Estrada Hana Saddouq Mike Hosseini Adam Brobst Anthony Pedreguera Ruoxi Yang Rakshit Gowdra Vinay Jocelyn Hanson

Coalinga High

COACH: April Wheaton Malia Walker Angelina Lee Abigail Lee Lillie Benitez Franco Amaitem Offiong Nolan Herrin Anahi Velasco Ethan Flores Alexia Orozco Marwa Saeed Tamara Lee Joel Gonzalez

Design Science

COACH: Lisa Portela Felix Froelich Benjamin Kroeker Charlie Nava Sanchez Ryan Perales Hugo Rodriguez Cabrera Jaxton Joaquin August Davis William Wisley Rudy Garcia Ariel Guajardo Caleb Dickman Ashpreet Kaur

E-Learn Academy

COACH: Jason Harris Arkin Beamer Wayne Vu Asbel Mendez Nadia Ramos Marcos Argueta Melina Jauregui Zeth Cerda Graciela Rodriguez Miriyah Elidora Jasmine Buenrostro-Martinez Lilian Connolly Leylah Valdez

Firebaugh High

COACH: David Magoon Angela Rosa Samantha Rangel Fabiola Gutierrez Stephanie Berber Ray Alfaro Virginia Nava Viviana Jasso Sussan Rivas Michele Gamino Alex Rosa Arcelia Fuerte

Fowler High

COACH: Layne Cadieux Mannat Randhawa Kamron Martinez Simprenpreet Singh Joaquin Cabrera Celeste Velasquez Aidan Dobbins David Lopez Magana Kayla Silva Leanna Trevino Harveen Gill Ruben Nunez Jocelyn Sanchez

Hallmark Academy

COACH: Angela Ballew Jashan Narain Maecyn Wendorff Axel Buchdid Nadia Jones Alysha Hernandez Alexandra Rodriguez Marquez Trisidy Florez Desirae Gomez Ellie Florez Jazmine Duron- Hernandez Brendan Fregoso Aaron Fregoso

Kerman High

COACH: Daniel Mello Elizabeth Clayton Nancy Cardenas Josue Ival Raylene Cortez Miriam Flood America Parra Ella Jones

STUDENTS & SCHOOLS

Kingsburg High

COACH: Daniel Albers Camille Zavala Grace Fan Emily Ayala Gonzalez Alexzander Croft Bridget Harrell Devin Alexander Nathan Ferrell Jorge Quiroz Bryce Ellberg Crystal Carrazco Linkin Alexander Pedro Avila Torrez

Orange Cove High

COACH: Ryan Robertson Jazmin Isidro-Aguilar Alejandra Fonseca Marissa Miramontes Sandra Meza Sarah Portillo Brisa Valladarez Gabriel Arcos Natalie hernandez Yadhira Loera Adrian Chavez Mei Salazar Israel Arredondo

Washington Union High

COACH: Gabriela Villalobos Marcos Gutierrez Layla Marquez Milagros Galeana Jesus Perez Chris Almaraz Quinn Flores Angel Altamirano Garcia Felicia Morales Anthony Lopez Rodriguez Valerie Carreon Leo Flores Darinna Foster

Roosevelt High

COACH: Jean Nakaguchi Timothy Phan Henna Frank Sayuri Soto Ava Filatoff Katherine Calloway Lesly Ramirez Brenda Garcia Asia Kim Alejandro Morales Jermaine Thomas Princeton Sungtong Nazareth Rivera

Pershing High

COACH: Trinidad Fuentes Jocelyn Sierra Gil Isaiah Valenzuela Frank Perez Helen Morales Carlos Canela Re-nita Andrews Reymundo Cruz-Blas

Sunnyside High

COACH: Adam von Boltenstern Audrey Troxell Mathew Xiong Alexia Mabanta Joseph Yang Zaki Armas Jose Jimenez Olivia Rubio Melany Jasso Luis Guitterez Valerie Zuniga Daniel Escandon Andres Gaona

Sanger High

COACH: Angelique Duvet-Tovar Xavier Boldt Laura Gonzalez Getsemani Guadarrama Giovanni Moreno-Chavez Emiliano Infante Michelle Silva Nathan Pena Anthony Cavazos Alianna Lopez Sharan Ghotra Mia Gonzalez Leslie Hernandez

University

Reedley High

COACH: Renee Curwick Guadalupe Rodriguez-Martinez Lucas Tovar Anissa Torres Litzy Godinez Isaac Navarro Alyssa Ruvalcaba Avril Diaz Iesha Monroy Mayra Rivera Melissa Arteaga Alysson Nunez Escutia Charlotte Pianka

University High

COACH: Sean Canfield Kristian Cagara Alexandra Dimitrova Madeline Hu Omar Badawia Mason Hernandez Albert Wang Daniel Fierro Cayden Ward Andrew Lin Justin Liu Angelina Xu

Past Champions

2023 University

2022	2014	2006	1998	1990	
University	Edison	Edison	Edison	Roosevelt	
2021	2013	2005	1997	1989	
University	University	Edison	Edison	Roosevelt	
2020	2012	2004	1996	1988	
University	University	Edison	Clovis West	Roosevelt	
2019	2011	2003	1995	1987	
Edison	Edison	Edison	Edison	Roosevelt	
2018	2010	2002	1994	1986	
University	University	Edison	Edison	Roosevelt	
2017	2009	2001	1993	1985	
University	Edison	Edison	Roosevelt	Roosevelt	
2016	2008	2000	1992	1984	
University	Edison	Edison	Edison	Clovis West	
2015	2007	1999	1991	1983	

Edison

Clovis

Roosevelt

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Edison

Non-Competing Students - Team II

Buchanan High • COACH: Alyssa Lomier Dilnoor Riar, Michelle Acosta, Rachel Williams

Bullard High • COACH: Steven Fisher Alexa Saldivar, Alexis Hamilton, Dakota Phillips, Haily Vasquez, Hanalie Keophithoun, Isaac Velasquez, Joaquin Betancourt, Ria Sidhu

UDENTS & SCHOOLS

Clovis High • COACH: Mikayla Camenson Amirah Luna, Rui Feng Liang

Clovis East High • COACH: Eric Tweedie

Alexander Segura, Amaan Gill, Ayat Sulaiman, Elizabeth Cooper, Estela Peralta Gonzalez, Kevin Ortiz Marquez, Madelin Berg, McKaylah Xiong, Mehakdeep Kaur, Mehar Dhami, Sharndeep Kaur

Clovis North High • COACH: Alyson Small

Angad Dulai, Asher Eborn, Emily Wang, Ethan Wang, Marian Pineda, Raphael Ibrahim, Revathi Sathi

Clovis West High • COACH: Katherine Merrill

Avangeline Madrid, Eliza Taylor, Emily Wilson, Mikayla Paredes, Sehajpreet Singh, Taraneh-Sadat Mohammadi Rad, Termeh-Sadat Mohammadi Rad, Zainab Habeeb

Design Science • **COACH**: Lisa Portela

Abran Argueta, Jared Lopez Bautista, Liam Thomas, Rolando Cabrera, William Gill

Firebaugh High • COACH: David Magoon Gabriela Rodriguez, Odalis Reyes Rivas, Ronnie Leyva

Fowler High • COACH: Layne Cadieux

Aaliyah Garcia, Alyssa Espinoza, Amrit Chahal, Ashley Alvarado, Citlali Alvarez, Davian Alcaraz, Delyssa Garcia, Demeya Alcaraz, Harshaan Kaur, Janelle Kennedy, Jeeven Bopari, Juan Cabrera, Kabir Chatha, Kartar Dosanjh, Kyle Karle, Laila Zavala, Lillian Luna, Linda Perez, Maryssa Espinosa, Norman Herr, Punreet Dhilon, Rajveer Dhami, Stephanie Mayoral-Viviano, Stephanie Sanchez, Tranum Chahil, Victor Garica, Vinny Vue

Hallmark Academy • COACH: Angela Ballew

Ambree Warner

Kingsburg High • COACH: Daniel Albers

Abigail Berry, Alison Rogers, Boleslav Perina, Gaganpreet Sohal, Jasleen Gill, Jaylynn Jiang, Jenna Badilla, Jesus Castillo, Juliana Morales, Kate Guerrero, Kylie-Marie Kitauchi, Matthew Ward, Nadija Hodzic, William Carnes

Orange Cove High • COACH: Ryan Robertson

Ariana Diaz, Denise Mendoza, Fiorella Estrada, Kayla Garcilazo

Reedley High • COACH: Renee Curwick

A'Aliyah Matlock, Abraham Garcia, Alaina Silva, Allison Tristan, Frances Elizabeth Friend-Gutierrez, Nayeli Rodriguez-Martinez, Tyler Fernandez, Zuleyka Sandoval-Botello

Roosevelt High • COACH: Jean Nakaguchi

Amelie Brittsan, Crystal Gomez, Elizabeth Venegas, Malachi Rios

Sanger High • COACH: Angelique Duvet-Tovar

Emily Shoffner, Estrella Perez, Jaydan Mercado, Juan Villela, Mario Velasquez, Ryler Wijesinghe, Serenity Hudler, Tiffany Garcia

Sunnyside High • COACH: Adam von Boltenstern

Aaliyah Xiong, Adam Edwards, Anabelle Marie Ahumada, Annissa Pinegar, April Vang, Lesly Morales, Lidia Luna, Nevaeh Eberhardt-Bueno, Paajkub Moua, Thanh Doung, Torien Littlejohn, Xiaofei Huang

University High • COACH: Sean Canfield Cheska Requina, Yousef Rahman

SUPER QUIZ & AWARDS

Super Quiz

Introduction	Norm Anderson
	Associate Superintendent, School Leadership
	Clovis Unified School District
Opening Remarks	Dr. Michele Cantwell-Copher
	Fresno County Superintendent of Schools
Welcome	Dr. Sergio La Porta
	Associate Dean of the College of Arts and Humanities, Fresno State
Quizmaster	
	Anchor, KMPH Fox 26 News

Awards Ceremony

Emcee	Joel Abels
	Content Specialist, Arts Education
	Office of the Fresno County Superintendent of Schools
Pledge of Allegiance	Representing Last Year's Winning Decathlon Team
Opening Remarks	Dr. Michele Cantwell-Copher Fresno County Superintendent of Schools

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Individual Subject Awards - Medals

Essay • Language and Literature • Interview...... Presentation by Third Highest Scoring Decathlete in Speech • Team I Mathematics • Economics • Science • Social Science ... Presentation by Third Highest Scoring Decathlete in Speech • Team I Fine Arts • Music • Speech Presentation by Second Highest Scoring Decathlete in Speech • Team I Presentation by Highest Scoring Decathlete in Speech • Team I

O Special Presentations

Team II - Highest Scoring Decathlete

A \$100 scholarship will be presented to the highest scoring decathlete overall among non-competing team members. Courtesy of Johanson Transportation.

O Scholarships & Team Awards

Overall Score Awards - Scholarships and Medals

\$100 scholarship and medal awarded to each of the 8th, 9th and 10th place decathletes overall in Honors, Scholastic and Varsity categories (regardless of division). Not to include Dean's Award winners.

\$150 scholarship and medal awarded to each of the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th place decathletes overall in Honors, Scholastic and Varsity categories (regardless of division). Not to include Dean's Award winners.

\$250 scholarship and medal awarded to each of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place decathletes overall in Honors, Scholastic and Varsity categories (regardless of division). Not to include Dean's Award winners.

O Coaches Choice Award

At this time, each coach will present the decathlete of their choice with a medal of recognition for that student's specific contribution to the team.

O Dean's Awards

(Awarded to the top three scoring students overall, regardless of division and category)

- Third place trophy and \$500 scholarship courtesy of Johanson Transportation Service
- Second place trophy and \$750 scholarship courtesy of Imago
- First place trophy and \$1,250 scholarship courtesy of Educational Employees Credit Union

O Team Awards

Super Quiz Awards - Top five teams Trophy and medals for each team and coach Most Improved Team Award Includes trophy and a \$50 scholarship for each team member and coach. Team fees waived for next year. Third Place Team per Division Announced at Awards Ceremony Second Place Team per Division Plaque and medals for each team and coach First Place Team per Division Trophy and medals for each team and coach will be mailed to district Top Ten Teams Overall Trophy and medals for each team and coach will be mailed to district

Superintendent's Sweepstakes Award (Highest scoring team overall)

Trophy, medals and \$1,000 towards the cost of the California Academic Decathlon.

This year's winning coach will receive a \$250 award. Courtesy of the Fresno County Superintendent of Schools.

COLLEGE OF ARIS & HUMANITIES



Dr. Honora Chapman

Dean, College of Arts and Humanities – Fresno State

The College of Arts and Humanities is proud to collaborate with the Fresno County Superintendent of Schools in offering classes that highlight the theme for this year's Academic Decathlon. This initiative produces a natural bridge to higher learning and allows us to showcase Fresno State's wealth of knowledge. As a nationally ranked university, Fresno state offers a world class education experience that provides all student the opportunity to work closely with renowned faculty. Through Academic Decathlon, you're now a Fresno State Bulldog, and we look forward to you coming here for college!



Dr. Sergio La Porta

Associate Dean, College of Arts and Humanities – Fresno State

The College of Arts and Humanities at Fresno State wholly supports the mission and vision of Academic Decathlon to offer high school students in our region the opportunity to excel academically. With our dedicated and talented faculty, Fresno State provides the perfect partner to Academic Decathlon's curriculum to help students grow intellectually and achieve academic success. High school is the crucial beginning of a transformative journey that leads through college to a fulfilled life of learning and of contributing to your community. We at Fresno State are proud to be part of that journey with you and encourage you to continue to grow and thrive through intellectual engagement and discussion.

Student Workshops & Presenters

The College of Arts and Humanities strives to provide a broad, rich liberal arts education. The Academic Decathlon is an ideal extension of our aim to develop the students' ability to think critically and globally, and the tenacity to overcome obstacles and find solutions to complex problems. The College is proud to play an integral role in the decathletes' development, and our extensive involvement in the program has been a rewarding experience for us all. We wish you the very best of luck on your competition and in your future careers.



English 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.



Dr. Alison Mandaville, Professor

Art, Design and Art History

5:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.



Dr. Laura Huisinga, Professor

December 4

Music 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.



Dr. Michael Krikorian, Professor

Philosophy 5:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.



Dr. Vadim Keyser, Professor

COMMITTEE

The Fresno County Academic Decathlon is a year-long partnership between participating high schools, school districts, State Center Community College District, California State University, Fresno, Fresno County Superintendent of Schools, and the community. The Steering Committee is made up of members who represent these entities and who work as a team each year to bring about the success of this event.

Event Coordinator Jennifer Quinn-Yovino Fresno County Superintendent of Schools

Awards Ceremony WOW Productions Ace Trophy

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Interview/Speech Judge Recruitment Ryan Coe • Kathryn Mitton Fresno Unified

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Registration Erika Lopez Fresno County Superintendent of Schools **Scoring** Amber Fontes • Michael Springer Chris Mora Fresno County Superintendent of Schools

Super Quiz Norm Anderson • Dr. Gregory Lomack Clovis Unified

Test Proctors Kim Leslie, Clovis Unified-Retired Olegario Tapia Solis, Central Unified

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IMAGO is happy to support Fresno County Superintendent of Schools' Academic Decathlon. This year's theme, "Technology and Humanity", is essential as we think about building better humans for the classroom and beyond.

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