





43rd Annual Fresno County Academic Decathlon

OUR CHANGING CLIMATE

February 1, 2025



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, January 25, 2025

Fresno State Speech & Interview Schedule

Coaches & Students

10:00 AM	Check-In Resnick Center
11:00 AM	Speech Sessions As Assigned
12:00-2:00	Lunch Resnick Center (Please work around your Speech time)
2:15 PM	Interview Sessions As Assigned

Judges

Zoom Training
Thursday, January 23 @ 5:00 PM
Both events covered – Zoom

Event Day

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

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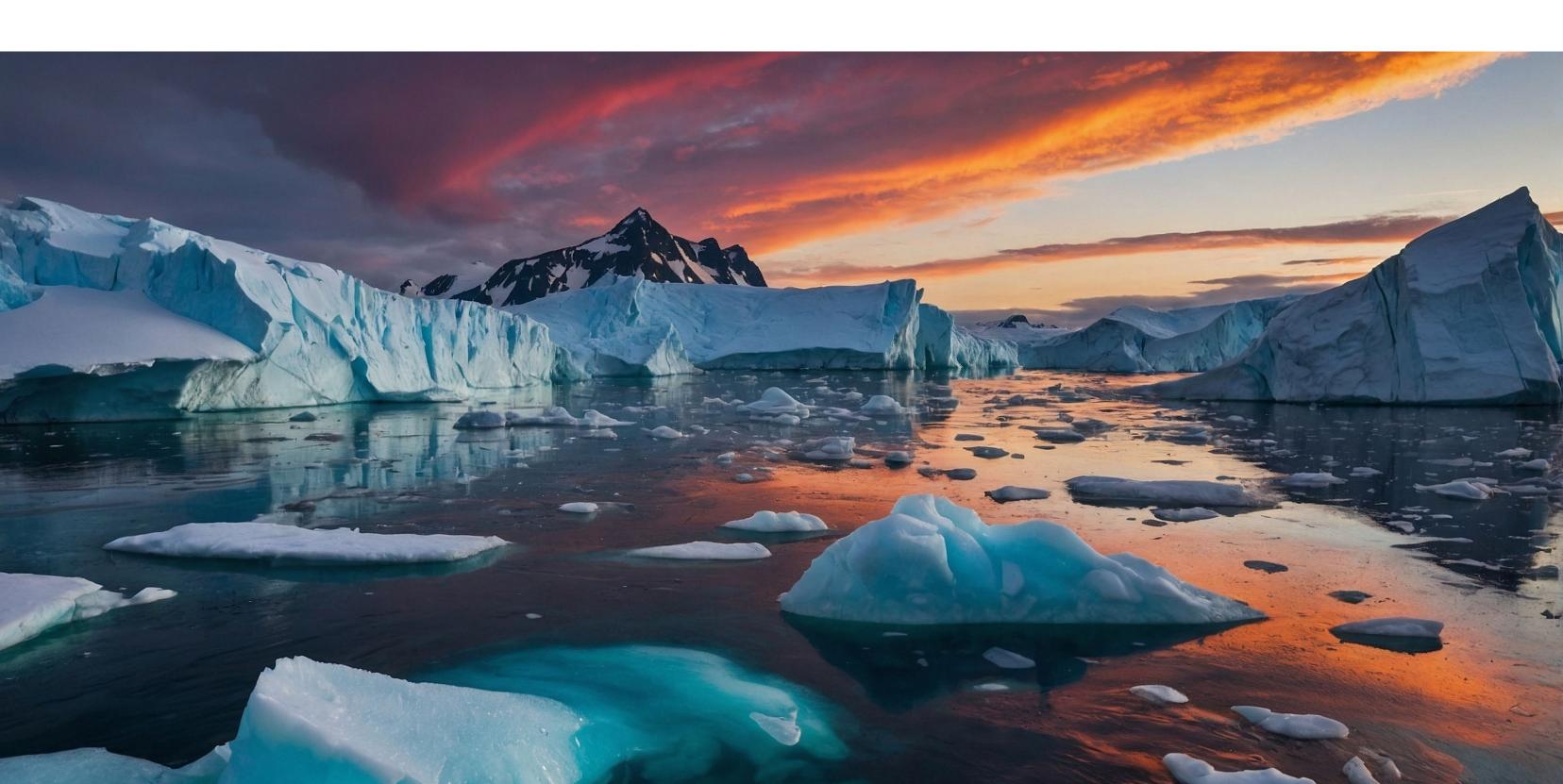
Sunnyside High School Objectives, Super Quiz & Awards

Students / Coaches

9:45 AM	Check-In Gym Lobby
10:45	Welcome Small Gym
11:00	Adjourn to rooms Test Rooms
11:05	Test Instructions Test Rooms
11:15	Math Test Rooms
11:45	Economics Test Rooms
12:15 PM	10-Minute Break
12:30	Art Test Rooms
1:00	Music Test Rooms
1:30-2:30	Lunch 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
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Proctors / Audience

10:00 AM	Test Proctor Training TBD
10:45	Adjourn to Rooms As Assigned
12:15 PM	10-Minute Break Proctor Room
1:30	Test Proctor Lunch (1hr) Proctor Room
1:45	Super Quiz Proctor Check-inLarge Gym
2:00	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



Dr. Michele Cantwell-CopherFresno County Superintendent of Schools

Welcome to the 43rd annual Fresno County Academic Decathlon! The Office of the Fresno County Superintendent of Schools is proud to host this esteemed event in partnership with Fresno State, Fresno Unified School District, and our valued partnering districts. We are especially grateful to ERC, our presenting sponsor, whose support and generosity make this event possible. Your commitment to education and the success of our students is truly inspiring.

This year's theme, "Our Changing Climate," invites students to explore one of the most urgent challenges of our time: the impact of climate change on our planet and the innovative solutions being developed to address it.

The Super Quiz is the culmination of months of hard work and preparation by our exceptional students. To all our participating students: you are extraordinary! Your determination and

commitment to this rigorous process reflect the pride and excellence of your schools.

A special thank you goes to our teachers, dedicated coaches, families, and volunteers who make this event possible. We are also deeply appreciative of the generosity and support of all our sponsors, whose commitment to education creates opportunities for these exceptional students. In particular, we thank Educational Employees Credit Union, The Foundation at FCOE, California State University, Fresno, Fresno Unified School District, Johanson Transportation Service, and Citizens Climate Lobby for their contributions and dedication to our mission. Your collective support underscores the power of community partnerships in advancing student success.

Enjoy the event and thank you for joining us to celebrate this remarkable showcase of learning and achievement!



Dr. Saúl Jiménez-SandovalPresident, 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 –you won't be a generic number with us, as you'll get to know our phenomenal faculty, who will inspire you to build a fruitful career. The opportunities are endless!

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!





ERC extends its best wishes to participants in the 2025 Academic Decathlon. May your passion for learning lead to success throughout this exciting competition!



Learn more about our role in the success of students, teachers, and schools at <u>www.ercdata.com</u>.

STUDENTS & SCHOOLS



Buchanan High

COACH: Alyssa Lomier Ryan Wong Isabelle Balubar Yulia Cai Anagha Shambulinga Owen May Renjie "James" Qiao William Loyd Noah Finkiewicz Josh Dewey **Hope Persons** Carrigan Wittle Devon Amber

Bullard High

COACH: Steven Fisher Alexis Hamilton Ryza Bernardino Monika Danilovska Izel Arambula - Lopez Izabella Rocha Hanalie Keophithoun Luis Alvarez Wyatt Brager Dylan Hamilton Vicente Avila Caballero Amiah Becker **Emerson Collins**

Clovis North High

COACH: Alyson Small Misha Nogin Sophie Song Serene Ahn Sania Jhangiani William Knapp-Cravens Shivangi Sutaria Kiarah Morales Fatma Soliman Jolin Ji Eileen Kan Meghna Pebbili Kaylin Allamandola

Clovis West High

COACH: Katherine Merrill Alexander Brooke Sehajpreet Singh Jocelyn Hanson Elijah Estrada Mohammed Zaghmouri Manit Monga Mike Hosseini Jaydica Sessions Zoe Madruga Zainab Habeeb Melania Markarian Avangeline Madrid

Design Science

COACH: Lisa Portela Felix Froelich Madeline Spencer Callie Nelson Will Wisley **Liam Thomas** Sophie Arredondo Augustine Ortiz Ramos William Gill Ash Kaur Abran Argueta Jacob Sorensen Juliana De La Cerda

Firebaugh High

COACH: Zachary Baroni Alex Rosa Giovanna Lizarraga Gabriel Gutierrez Fabiola Gutierrez Santiago Flores Selena Sandoval Lizbeth Ruiz Tyler Coleman Cesar De La Torre

Fowler High

COACH: Layne Cadieux Mannat Randhawa Jeeven Boparai Damian Martinez Kamron Martinez Alexis Mendoza Jocelyn Sanchez Aidan Dobbis **Destiny Alatorre** Harshaan Kaur **Ethan Wong** Lillian Luna

Hallmark Academy

COACH: Angela Ballew Jashan Narain **Axel Buchdid** Nadia Jones Maecyn Wendorff Brooklyn Tarango Lauren Wadda Alysha Hernandez Desirae Gomez Ellie Florez Ambree Warner Manuel Almanzar Jose Galdamez

Kerman High

COACH: Daniel Mello Justin Butler Rosanna Sangha Jasleen Kalket Catalina Gragnani Miriam Flood Josue Ival Karen Romo **Moises Quinteros** David Anguiano **Evelynn Flores** Janet Sidhu Josh Villalvazo

Kingsburg High

COACH: Daniel Albers Jasleen Gill Kate Guerrero Alison Rogers Devin Alexander Linkin Alexander Alexzander Croft Nathan Ferrell Jenna Badilla Pedro Avila Torrez Jesus Castillo Jorge Quiroz Scarlett Andino

Pershing High

COACH: Trinidad Fuentes Kaliyah Vue Yaritzel Flores Stevie-Marie Rendon Maria Delgado Daniela Lopez **Christopher Ramirez** Brandon Almaraz Gutierrez Alex Claussen

Reedley High

COACH: Renee Curwick Melissa Arteaga Tyler Fernandez Guadalupe Rodriguez-Martinez Alaina Silva Katie Gilman Matthew Herrera lesha Monroy Alanah Paredes Kevin Luna Alysson Nunez Jordan Garcia Cholula Chelsea Flizondo

Sanger High

COACH: Angelique Duvet-Tovar Xavier Boldt Sharon Ghotra Michael Hernandez Nataly Resendiz Lesly Gonzalez Serenity Hudler Presleigh Lemley Said Diaz Colt Atwood **Kevin Narang** Ryler Wijesinghe **Avery Jimenez**

University High

COACH: Sean Canfield Kristian Cagara Alexandra Dimitrova Madeline Hu Raelynn Beebe Trianna Nguyen Hrayr Sadoian Michael Flores Angelina Lin Cayden Ward Weluchi Onyeje Justin Liu Angelina Xu

Sunnyside High

COACH: Adam von Boltenstern **Audrey Troxell** Andres Gaona Thanh Tam Dang Esteban Ledesma Ernest Maldonado Vasquez Joseph Yang Melany Jasso Arrellano Angel Jimenez Chaldez Christopher Estrada Molano Zaki Armas Serena Rodriguez Luis Gutierrez

Central East High

COACH: Clayton Eha Tessa Davis Xavier Perez Alyssa Zepeda Alejandro Orozco Adonis Richardson Sariah Murphy Ariana Castro Giovani Barragan Garcia

Clovis High COACH: Mikayla Camenson Sophia Nash Devyn Le Duc Evaleigh Walker Mathew Aldape Irwin Ryan Duran Sattwik Majumder Gianna Vigil Seth Wulf Rui Feng Liang Leonardo Jurado Amira h Luna

Clovis East High

COACH: Eric Tweedie Gurleen Kaloty Mehakdeep Kaur Sharndeep Kaur Jasroop Jaroop Bains Mehar Dhami **Guramanat Kaur** Sahib Bains Jovannah Gonzales Ashaanveer Dhillon Amaan Gill Ayat Sulaiman

Washington Union

COACH: Gabriela Villalobos Valerie Carreon **Quinn Flores** Marcos Gutierrez Layla Marquez Ivan Diaz April Her Leo Flores Chris Escarreola

Central High

COACH: Maria Beltran Tiya Tiya Subhpreet Singh Harshita Kashyap Genesis Acosta Emiliano Maldonado Carillo Jasnoor Sandhu Ashley Sanchez Alyssa Estrada Ashley Garcia Isabella Garza Ashmeet Basra Olivia Perez

Roosevelt High

COACH: Jean Nakaguchi Leslie Ramirez Sayuri Soto Sophia Church Brenda Garcia Hillary Nunez Saavedra Roldyn Reyes Elizabeth Venegas Jazlyne Martinez **Demetrius Parras** Henna Frank Heaven Fonseca Jeremy Villagrana

Orange Cove High

COACH: Ryan Robertson Marissa Maramontes Jazmin Isidro - Aguilar Brisa Valladarez **Garbriel Gabriel Arcos** Andrea Saldana-Cisneros Bethany Garcia Israel Arredondo Yadhira Loera Natalie Hernandez Denise Mendoza Adrian Chavez **April Soltero**

Coalinga High COACH: April Wheaton

Abigail Lee Tamara Lee Santiago Garcia Heidi Zarate Karina Cruz-perez Erik Hernandez Anahi Velasco Sofia Cruz-Perez Mackinzie Florez Aureliano Godinez Mendoza Seth Martinez Silvia Rios



Past Champions

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NON-COMPETING STUDENTS —TEAM II

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Bullard High

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Design Science

COACH: Lisa Portela Jacob Romero Miranda Serafin Arlyne Verdin Arlene Torres Rolando Cabrera Emma Villa

Fowler High

COACH: Layne Cadieux Tranum Chahil Laila Zavala Demeya Alcaraz Davian Alcaraz Harveen Gill Janelle Kennedy

Hallmark Academy

COACH: Angela Ballew Elizabeth Robbins Iknoor Dhillon AnnaSophia Alvarado Presley Evans

Kerman High

COACH: Daniel Mello Milani Gutierrez Amberlynn Hernandez Jasmine Bassi Erika Lopez Mayleen Sanchez Emma Rosas Eymi Gomez Citlaly Merino Kimberly Callejas Demaree Sandoval Karina Mendoza Marelin Martinez

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COACH: Daniel Albers
Grace Fan
Kayla Alonzo
Maddox Spomer
Elise Schofield
William Carnes
Mariah Rodela

University High

COACH: Sean Canfield Andrew Lin Reyansh Nissankarao

Reedley High

COACH: Renee Curwick
Landon Almendarez
Jayden Garcia
Janneidy Hernandez-Lara
Carlos Ferrel
Margarita Gutierrez
Fernando Gonzales Garcia
Mario Morfin
Clara Rivera
Jasmine Martinez
A'Aliyah Matlock
Brissia Ramirez-Ochoa

Sanger High

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Clovis High

COACH: Mikayla Camenson Valerie Pham Noah Rodriguez Imrin Mann Tristan So Artemis Williams Eli llobekemen Loralei Dols Diego Mendoza

Coalinga High

COACH: April Wheaton Dylan Sandoval Samuel Quinonez Shaylee Phillips Alex Cervantes

Roosevelt High

COACH: Jean Nakaguchi Amelie Brittsan Asia Kim

Orange Cove High

COACH: Ryan Robertson Pricilla Isidro-Aguilar Amariah Corrales Melissa Miramontes Sylvia Silvia Valencia Melissa Torres Mei Salazar

Orange Cove High

COACH: Ryan Robertson Kayla Garcilazo Marlene Figueroa Ruth Leon Florella Estrada Sandra Meza Lizette Madera

Fowler High

COACH: Layne Cadieux Abjihit Sandhu Bhavan Binning Annabella McColm Cabrera Joaquin Haley Herr Alyssa Espinoza

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COACH: Ryan Robertson
Ariana Diaz
Leslie Madrid
Jazlynn Orellana
Heidy Acosta
Oscar Chavez
Paola Diaz
Jaqueline Cabanzo
Rodrigo Luna
Lizbeth Trinidad

Clovis East High

COACH: Eric Tweedie
Evan Acosta
Udaybir Cheema
Jillian Geary
Andres Hernandez Solis
Jaeda Yang
Anoop Grewal
Simarpreet Kaloty
Makai Labadie

Clovis East High

COACH: Eric Tweedie Harnoor Sandhu Ekam Sekhon Evelyn Xiong





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SUPER QUIZ & AWARDS

Super Quiz

Acting Associate Dean Fresno State

Quizmaster Rich Rodriguez Anchor, KMPH Fox 26 News

Awards Ceremony

Pledge of Allegiance . . . Kristian Cagara, University High School Representing Last Year's Winning Decathlon Team

Opening Remarks Dr. Michele Cantwell-Copher Fresno County Superintendent of Schools



Bronze Circle

Citizens' Climate Lobby – Fresno

AWARDS

Individual Subject Awards - Medals

Essay • Language and Literature • Interview

Presentation by Highest Scoring Decathlete in Speech • Team II

Mathematics • Economics • Science • Social Science

Presentation by Highest Scoring Decathlete in Speech • Team I

Fine Arts • Music • Speech

Presentation by Highest Scoring Decathlete in Speech • Team I Presentation by Highest Scoring Decathlete in Speech • Team I

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.

Scholarships & Team Awards

Overall Score Awards - Scholarships and Medals

\$100 scholarship and medal awarded to each of the 5th and 4th 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 3rd and 2nd 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 place decathletes overall in Honors, Scholastic and Varsity categories (regardless of division). Not to include Dean's Award winners.

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.

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 *EECU*
- First place trophy and \$1,250 scholarship courtesy of *ERC*

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

Second Place Team per Division

Plaque and medals for each team and coach

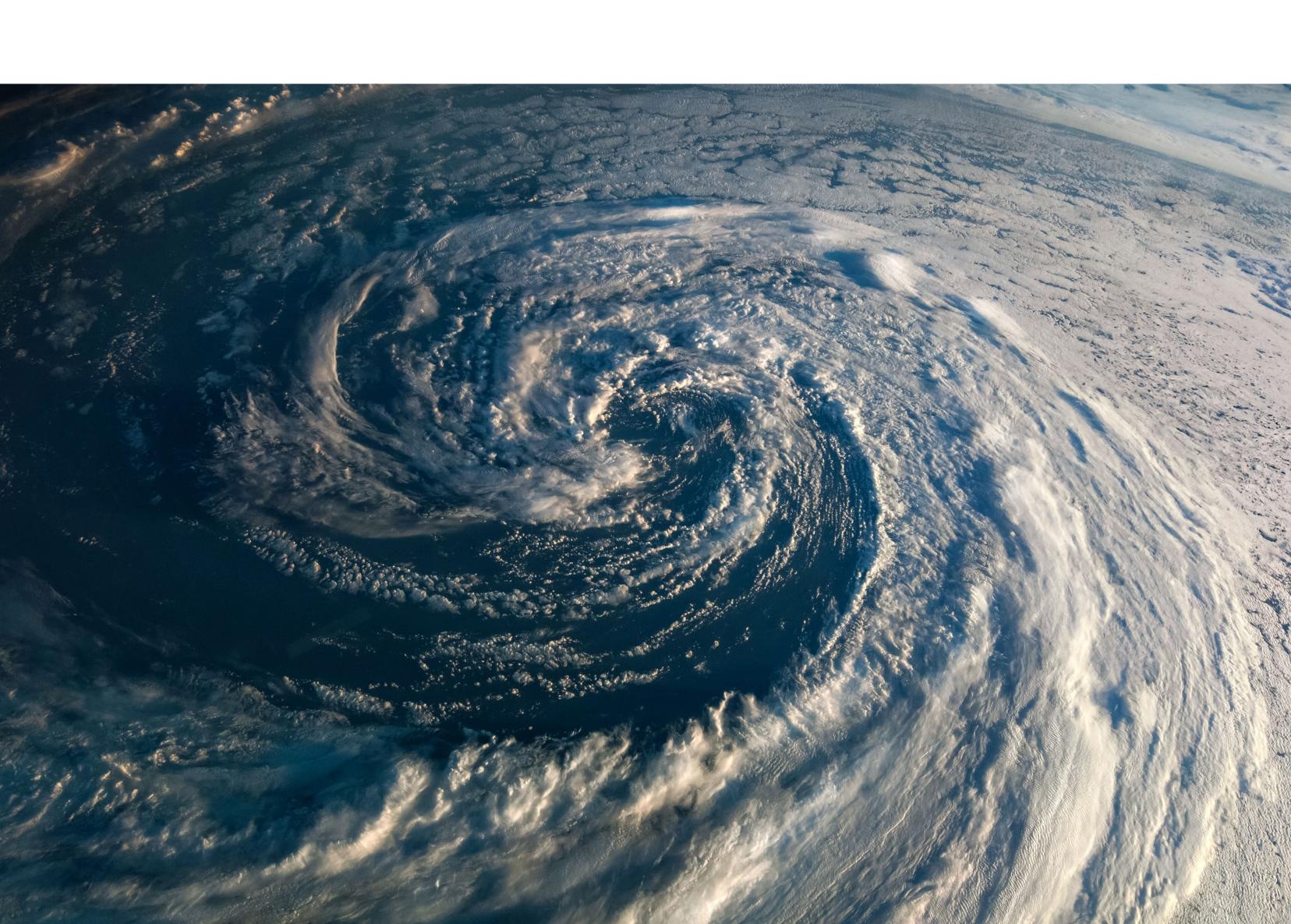
First Place Team per Division Trophy and medals for each tea

Trophy and medals for each team and coach will be mailed to district **Top Ten Teams Overall**

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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 ARTS & HUMANITIES



Dr. Honora Chapman

Dean, College of Arts and Humanities

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 PortaInterim Dean, Kremen School of Education

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.

Thank you to this year's workshop presenters



English Dr. Sean Gordon Professor



Environmental Science

Feng Teter **Graduate Student**



Jamie Nakagawa Boley



Sociology & Health

Dr. Tania Pacheco-Warner Executive Director Central Valley Health Policy Institute

Awards Ceremony

WOW Productions

Ace Trophy

CSUF Liaisons

Brenna Barks

Dr. Sergio La Porta

Dr. Honora Chapman

Fresno State

Decorations

Jonmari Loving, Selma Unified

Essay Grading

Scott Okada, Sanger High School

Food & Hospitality

Carina Fulvio, FCSS



Biology

Dr. Steve Blumenshine **Executive Director** CSU WATER



Music

Professor

Dr. Kenneth Froelich 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, FCSS

Event Support Team

Monorith Arun, Fresno Unified Phouvanh Chaimontree, FCSS Lexi Carlton, FCSS Dave Highbaugh, Selma Unified-Retired Bryce McAllister, FCSS Kim Leslie, Clovis Unified-Retired

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Lisa Birrell, FCSS

Coordinating Assistant

Cynthia Villarreal, FCSS

Scoring

Amber Flores · Chris Mora Michael Springer FCSS

Super Quiz

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