



## Merced County Academic Decathlon Information Page

The Academic Decathlon is open to students in grades 9, 10, 11, & 12. A team consists of 9 members made up of 3 honor students, 3 scholastic students and 3 varsity students in accordance with the required grade point averages as indicated on the Student Participation Request forms. The Intent to Participate in the 2021 Merced County Academic Decathlon must be received by November 6, 2020 in order to be eligible to compete in the 2020 Academic Decathlon. Please review and note deadline submission dates below.

- Intent to Participate in the 2019 Merced County Academic Decathlon – Due Date: November 6, 2020
- Merced County Academic Decathlon Invoice – \$750 Payable to the *Merced County Academic Decathlon*. (If your check is made payable to Merced County Office of Education it will be returned for re-processing) – Due Date: Friday, December 4, 2020.
- All of the following forms are due: **Monday, December 2, 2019**
  - Team List for Essay and Scrimmage (can update for final submission due December 14<sup>th</sup>)
  - Essay Proctor Release Form
- All of the following forms are due: **Monday, December 14, 2020**
  - Updated Team List (official team roster)
  - Student Participation Request Form with Transcripts
  - Authorization for Medical Treatment Form
  - Four Volunteer Forms (Required by each team)
  - Alternate Team Member Forms (if applicable)
    - Most Improved Student (Due By: Friday, January 15, 2021)
- Please make copies of the above forms to distribute to your team members
- Each team is **required** to recruit at least 4 volunteers to assist on Competition Day. Please distribute the volunteer forms to parents, teachers, administrators, etc. Additional volunteers are welcome. If the required number of volunteers are not provided teams may be subject to a \$75 surcharge per volunteer. Alternates are allowed.

All required forms are available to download from the MCOE Special Events Website:

[www.mcoe.org/MercedStudentEvents](http://www.mcoe.org/MercedStudentEvents)

- All information, including ordering information for curriculum materials may be viewed at <http://www.usad.org>.
- For student GPA computation worksheet, you may use the CAD worksheet at <http://www.academicdecathlon.org/GPA.htm>. DO NOT USE THE USAD WORKSHEET!
- Participating team coaches will be responsible for securing a qualified person to administer the online essay test at their site.
- Essay Instructions will be sent to you and your representative via email. Only the proctor will receive the online essay access code.
- If you have any questions contact Stacie Arancibia, 381-5910 or email: [sarancibia@mcoe.org](mailto:sarancibia@mcoe.org)