Merced County Academic Decathlon Information – 21-22

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. Alternates can compete individually in 8 events. Please review and note deadline submission dates below.

- **Due Date: November 5, 2021**
  - MCAD Intent - [https://forms.gle/hvV9CMAoUUAGqs4WA](https://forms.gle/hvV9CMAoUUAGqs4WA)
  - CAD Registration - [https://academicdecathlon.org/](https://academicdecathlon.org/)
- **CAD Scrimmage (Optional) – Saturday, November 13, 2021** ($14 per student, school pays CAD)
- **Due Date: Monday, November 29, 2021**
  - Team List for Essay and Scrimmage (can update for final team list due December 13<sup>th</sup>)
  - Essay Proctor Release Form
- **Due Date: Friday, December 3, 2021**
  - $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)
- **MCAD Scrimmage (Optional) – Saturday, December 4, 2021** (no extra charge)
- **MCAD Online Essay – Thursday, December 9, 2021**
- **Due Date: Monday, December 13, 2021**
  - Final Team List (official team roster)
  - Student Participation Request Form
  - Transcripts and New GPA Calculation Form (GPA Calc Form not required for Honors)
  - Authorization for Medical Treatment Form
  - Four Volunteer Forms (minimum required by each team)
  - Alternate Team Member Forms (if applicable)
- **Due Date: Friday, January 14, 2022**
  - Most Improved Student
- **MCAD Objective Testing (online from each school site) – Saturday, January 29, 2022**
- **MCAD Speech/Interview, Super Quiz and Awards (in-person) – Saturday, February 5, 2022**

Each team is **required** to recruit at least 4 volunteers to assist on February 5, 2022. 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)

More information, including ordering information for curriculum materials may be viewed at [http://www.usad.org](http://www.usad.org).

Required student GPA calculation worksheet (not honors), you must use the **new** CAD worksheet at [http://www.academicdecathlon.org/GPA.htm](http://www.academicdecathlon.org/GPA.htm). **DO NOT USE THE USAD WORKSHEET!**

Participating teams 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