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013-022: SJC 32nd Annual Academic Decathlon Results

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SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY STUDENTS SHOWCASE KNOWLEDGE AT ACADEMIC DECATHLON

Tracy High takes first-place overall at 32nd Annual San Joaquin County Academic Decathlon

Excitement was in the air at the 32nd Annual Academic Decathlon Competition, held January 23 and February 2, 2013, at the University of the Pacific and the Scottish Rite Auditorium in Stockton. Competing were 11 San Joaquin County high schools and a guest school from Santa Clara County. The 2013 theme is Russia. The Decathlon included essay, interview, and speech competitions, objective tests in art, economics, language/literature, math, music, social science, science, and a high-energy Super Quiz.

Three divisions of scholars per nine member team:

- 3 Honors (3.75-4.0+)
- 3 Scholastic (3.00-3.74)
- 3 Varsity (0.00-2.99)

DIVISION I AWARDS

Top Overall Teams

(received plaques)

Top Overall School: Tracy High School, Tracy Unified School District

Tracy High received the Dave Sorgent Winner's Cup and will compete at the Academic Decathlon State Championship in Sacramento, California in March.

2nd place overall: Manteca High School, Manteca Unified School District

3rd place overall: Middle College

Top Three Small Schools

- 1st: Middle College, Lodi Unified School District
- 2nd: Stockton Early College Academy, Stockton Unified School District
- 3rd: Lathrop High School, Manteca Unified School District

Top Three Large Schools

- 1st: Tracy High, Tracy Unified School District
- 2nd: Manteca High School, Manteca Unified School District
- 3rd: McNair High School, Lodi Unified School District

Overall Top-Scoring Student:

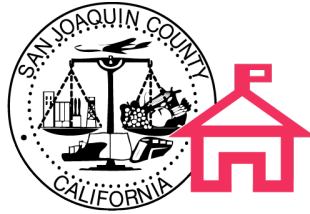
Robby Grewal, Tracy High
(Received \$1000 Walter Rathaus Award)

Top Three Super Quiz Teams

(Received individual medals and a team plaque)
1st: Manteca High School, Manteca Unified School District
2nd: Tracy High School, Tracy Unified School District
3rd: Middle College, Lodi Unified School District

Most Improved Team:

Delta Charter School, New Jerusalem School District



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Top Overall Students by:

(received medals certificates, & scholarships)

Honors

- (\$500) 1st: Robby Grewall, Tracy High
(\$200) 2nd: Amalie Dougish, Middle College
(\$100) 3rd: Juan Pablo Miramontes, Middle College

Scholastic

- (\$500) 1st: Nicholas Vaishampayan, Tracy High
(\$200) 2nd: Emily Wilburn, Stockton Early College Academy
(\$100) 3rd: Carlos Medina, Manteca High

Varsity

- (\$500) 1st: Jai Miles, Tracy High
(\$200) 2nd: Ismail Abbas, Tracy High
(\$100) 3rd: Vincent Carter, Manteca High

University of the Pacific awarded 5 renewable \$5,000 scholarships to the following deserving decathletes who have met the University requirements and have shown a strong desire to attend the University:

- Gerard Rambaud**, Middle College
Jasmine Patel, Manteca High
Calvin Ly, West High
Lenna Huynh, West High
Niccolette Rosette, Lincoln High

Below is an example of a 2013 Super Quiz question:

The motivation behind the choice of site for the monument to Peter the Great in St. Petersburg was:

- a. aesthetic
- b. religious
- c. economical
- d. political
- e. convenience

Correct answer is: D. political