



San Joaquin County Office of Education

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017-027: Academic Decathlon

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San Joaquin County Office of Education (SJCOE) Hosts 36th Annual Academic Decathlon Competition *San Joaquin County high school students to compete in high-energy academic competition*

What: San Joaquin County high school students will compete in the 36th Annual San Joaquin County Academic Decathlon Championship. The 2017 theme is World War II. Super Quiz event and awards ceremony are open to the public on Feb. 4 in Lathrop.

When: **Saturday, Jan. 28; San Joaquin County Office of Education**
Interview and speech competitions
(*Closed event; not open to the public*)

Saturday, Feb. 4; Lathrop High School; Large Gym, 647 Spartan Way, Lathrop
Objective tests in art, economics, language/literature, math, music, social science, and science (*Closed event*)
2 p.m. - Super Quiz (*Open to the public*)
3:30 p.m. (Approximately) - Awards Ceremony (*Open to the public*)

Who: Twelve San Joaquin County high schools, including: Escalon, Lathrop, Lincoln, Manteca, McNair, Middle College, Tracy, Merrill F. West, Cesar E. Chavez, Millennium, and Mountain House high schools, as well as Stockton Early College Academy.

Awards: Winning team invited to attend the State Academic Decathlon Championship held in Sacramento March 23-26 with all fees paid by the SJCOE Educational Foundation. Other awards:

- \$5,000 renewable tuition scholarships to the University of the Pacific
- Cash awards provided by the SJCOE Educational Foundation
- \$1,000 award to top overall scorer provided by the Premier Community Credit Union and the SJCOE Educational Foundation in honor of Walt Rathaus
- Medals and plaques
- Dave Sorgent Championship Award

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San Joaquin County Office of Education provides educational leadership, resources, and services to support schools throughout the county. With its highly regarded programs, innovative staff, and community partnerships, SJCOE ensures that every student in San Joaquin County has the opportunity of a quality education. For more information, visit www.sjcoe.org.