



## San Joaquin County Office of Education

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017-052: Academic Pentathlon Advance

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### **Sixth- through Eighth-Grade Students to Compete in San Joaquin County Academic Pentathlon** *Pentathlon highlights student leadership and teamwork*

**What:** Students from schools in San Joaquin County will compete in the Super Quiz in front of a live audience for the last in a daylong series of events that are part of the 2017 San Joaquin County Academic Pentathlon.

Teamwork is at the heart of the Pentathlon, which encourages and rewards academic excellence among students of all ability levels. It provides an environment conducive to learning, where individual leadership, cooperation, and peer support are incorporated as motivators. The five subject areas are: language, fine arts, science, math, and social studies. Teams may be comprised of sixth- through eighth-graders. This year's theme is World War II. The Academic Pentathlon is coordinated by San Joaquin County Office of Education (SJCOE) Student Events. Follow along or contribute photos on social media using: #SJCPentathlon.

**When:** Saturday, April 22  
11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m., Super Quiz  
2:45 p.m., Awards Ceremony

**Where:** East Union High School, Large Gymnasium  
1700 N. Union Road, Manteca

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