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017-055: 2016 Academic Pentathlon Results

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Results Announced in 2017 San Joaquin County Academic Pentathlon *Students from San Joaquin County schools matched wits at East Union High*

The Gold Team from Rio Calaveras Elementary School was the top-scoring team in the 2017 San Joaquin County Academic Pentathlon, which took place at East Union High School in Manteca on Saturday, April 22.

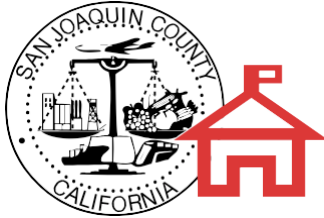
Sixth- through eighth-graders from across the county started the day in classrooms taking exams testing their language, fine arts, science, math, and social studies knowledge. The Super Quiz, a lively event in front of a crowd of teammates and supporters, capped the day's competition. Quiz questions centered on the theme of the Pentathlon: World War II.

Teamwork is at the heart of the San Joaquin County Academic Pentathlon, conducted every year by the San Joaquin County Office of Education. The Pentathlon 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.

Teams may be comprised of sixth- through eighth-graders. The Academic Pentathlon is coordinated by San Joaquin County Office of Education (SJCOE) Student Events.

The overall top-scoring teams are as follows:

- 1st: **Rio Calaveras Elementary School – Gold Team**, Stockton Unified School District
- 2nd: **Rio Calaveras Elementary School – Bronze Team**, Stockton Unified School District
- 3rd: **Rio Calaveras Elementary School – Green Team**, Stockton Unified School District
- 4th: **McKinley Elementary School – Red Team**, Stockton Unified School District
- 5th: **TLC – Discovery Charter/High School Prep – Garnet Team**, Tracy Unified School District
- 6th: **McKinley Elementary School – White Team**, Stockton Unified School District



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