



San Joaquin County Office of Education

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015-017: Academic Decathlon

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SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY 34th 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 34th Annual San Joaquin County Academic Decathlon Championship. The 2015 theme is New Alternatives in Energy.

WHEN:

Saturday, January 31, 2015

Essay, interview, and speech competitions
San Joaquin County Office of Education
(Closed event; not open to the public)

Saturday, February 7, 2015

Objective tests in art, economics, language/literature, math, music, social science, and science

Lathrop High School

(Closed event; not open to the public)

2 p.m. - Super Quiz

Lathrop High School/Large Gym

(Open to the public)

Following Super Quiz - Awards Ceremony

Lathrop High School/Large Gym

(Open to the public)

WHO: Thirteen 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 and Humphrey's ABLE.

AWARDS:

- Winning team will earn the right to attend the State Academic Decathlon Championship held in Sacramento on March 19-22 with all fees paid by the SJCOE Educational Foundation
- \$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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