## Orange County Department of Education Educational Services Division

# Academic Decathlon

2025-2026 Curriculum Theme:

### The Roaring Twenties

Academic Decathlon is an exciting 10-event competition for grades 9-12. Students of all achievement levels participate in a variety of challenging academic events. The program builds academic and social emotional skills, engages students, families, and community members, and fosters school connectedness.



#### STUDENT BENEFITS

- Prepare for college Practice critical
- reading
- Enhanče teamwork
- Make lifelong iriends
- Receive recognition and awards



#### LEARNING **OPPORTUNITIES**

- Learn, study, and interact in a team setting
- Compete in an exciting Super Quiz relay, where parents, faculty, and classmates chéer for teams from the sidelines, championing academics much like the environment of a sporting event



#### LCAP **PRIORITIES**

- #3 Parent Involvement
- #5 Student Engagement
- #6 School Climate



Students reported that Decathlon helped them build relationships with peers at their school.



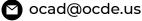
Students reported improved communication skills.



Students reported improved critical thinking skills.

Survey conducted with 177 9-12 grade students during 2024-25 competition season









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