

Academic Decathlon

Build a Team. Inspire Excellence.

Give students the opportunity to grow in knowledge, confidence, teamwork, and leadership.

Start an Academic Decathlon Team at Your School!

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
- Enhance teamwork and collaboration skills
- Receive recognition and awards



Learning Opportunities

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



LCAP Priorities

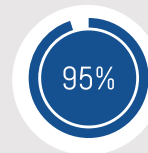
- #3 Parent Involvement
- #4 Student Achievement
- #5 Student Engagement
- #6 School Climate



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



Students reported improved communication skills



Students reported improved critical thinking skills

Survey conducted with 202 students in grades 9–12 during 2025–26 competition season



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