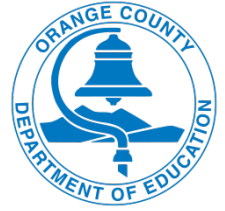


Orange County Department of Education
Educational Services Division



PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT, RELEASE AND AUTHORIZATIONS
FOR STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN THE

ORANGE COUNTY ACADEMIC DECATHLON



EVENT/ACTIVITY: 9th / 10th Grade (JV) Academic Decathlon Program

Essay – May 4, 2021 (3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

Speech – May 10, 2021 (4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.)

Objective Exams and Super Quiz – May 15, 2021 (8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.)

All events will be held virtually.

Full Name of Student (Print): _____ **Grade:** _____

School: _____ **District:** _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ **Zip Code:** _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

Parent Email: _____ @ _____

PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

I hereby understand that my child must follow the policies, procedures rules and regulations of this Event/Activity, and will accept the interpretations and decisions made by the Event/Activity manager, as applicable. I understand that violation of any of the policies, procedures, or rules, or inappropriate behavior at the Event/Activity may result in my child's removal from the Event/Activity at my expense and/or immediate disqualification from the competition, as applicable. I understand that if my child does not compete in all Academic Decathlon events (six objective tests, essay, and speech), all scores will be voided and excluded from the team scores, and he/she will not be eligible for individual awards. I also understand that cheating, in any form, will not be tolerated and immediate action will be taken by the Orange County Department of Education (OCDE), as applicable.

MEDIA/PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES/SURVEYS

OCDE and its partners would like to take photographs and/or videotape students who participate in these Events/Activities. In addition to this footage, OCDE would like to indicate students' names, schools attended, program participation, program submissions, and comments about the program. The photographs, footage and information may be displayed at OCDE, on OCDE websites, in media reports, and/or at OCDE-sponsored events to promote the program that supports these Events/Activities (e.g. team photos, news releases, etc.). The photographs, footage and information will be used as described and, as such, your child's identity may be disclosed to other students, parents, and the public.

If you agree to give permission to have your child's image and information used, please indicate your agreement by signing below. Your consent to use photographs/videotape of your child is not required for your child to participate in the Event/Activity. By signing, you irrevocably consent to the use and reproduction of the photographs by OCDE and represent that you are the parent or legal guardian of the child, with authority to execute this release form. In addition, you give consent for the image and information to be used as described above, without restrictions as to alterations and without compensation to you or those under your parental care or guardianship. You also agree that the footage will constitute the sole property of OCDE. Parents or legal guardians further agree to waive any and all claims against OCDE and/or its officers, agents or employees arising from, or relating to the use or reproduction of the photographs/footage.

OCDE utilizes surveys to collect student feedback about their experiences in the Academic Decathlon program. Surveys are voluntary and anonymous. Data collected is used to help improve our programs and services.

CONSENT, RELEASE, WAIVER AND AUTHORIZATION

By signing below, I consent to participation of my child in the above-described Events/Activities, to occur as noted above. I hereby release and discharge the Orange County Board of Education, the Orange County Academic Decathlon Association Board of Directors, the Orange County Superintendent of Schools, its officers, employees and agents, my child's school and school district, and all affiliated agencies and individuals (hereinafter "Released Parties") from any and all liability arising out of or in connection with my child's participation in the Event/Activity. For purposes of this agreement, liability means all claims, demands, losses, causes of action, suits or judgments of any and every kind that I, my heirs, executors, administrators or assignees may have against the Released Parties because of any death, personal injury or illness, or any loss or damage to property that occurs in connection with the Event/Activity. I further agree that this release and waiver of liability is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the laws of the State of California and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the remaining terms shall continue in full force and effect.

Print Parent/Guardian Name	Parent/Guardian Phone Number During Event/Activity	
Signature of Parent/Guardian		Date