



Orange County Department of Education  
Educational Services Division



# ACADEMIC PENTATHLON COMPETITION DAY GENERAL RULES

## CONDUCT

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Appropriate conduct on the part of student participants is expected. Incidents of misconduct will be referred to the Pentathlon competition manager and may result in disqualification from the competition. This includes damaging school property, disruptive behavior in or outside of the classroom, or calling out answers during Super Quiz.

## TEAM CHANGES

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No student may be added or substituted without prior permission from the Pentathlon competition manager.

## CHEATING

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If a proctor finds a contestant involved in any unauthorized communication or using any type of notes, the proctor must report the incident to the Pentathlon competition manager. If it has been determined that a student or coach has cheated, all scores will be nullified.

## IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS

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All test materials pertaining to an individual contestant must contain his/her identification number in order to be accepted for scoring. Each individual contestant's name should also appear on all materials.

## OBJECTIVE TESTS/TESTING ROOM

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All students are encouraged to bring a calculator (basic or scientific, no graphing), which may be used ONLY for the math test.

Students are NOT permitted to have backpacks/purses or cell phones at their desk while testing.

## TARDINESS / LEAVING THE TEST ROOM

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Students are responsible to arrive to their assigned testing room prepared and on time. If the student is late to the testing room, they will not be allowed additional testing time. If the student leaves the testing room before completing the exam for any reason, they must submit their exam to the proctor and will not be given additional time to complete the exam.

## SUPER QUIZ

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This event is held before a large audience. In order to participate, teams **must** have at least **two students in each GPA category registered** for competition by the registration deadline. Books or notes are NOT allowed in the contestants' area, in the bleachers, or on the competition floor. Cell phones are not allowed on the competition floor. Coaches or students who wish to challenge a Super Quiz Relay question may request a challenge form after the conclusion of the Super Quiz at the table in the gym near the emcee's podium. Any interruption during Super Quiz by a parent or coach may result in disqualification of the team.

I understand and agree to the Orange County Academic Pentathlon Competition Day General Rules described above:

Coach signature \_\_\_\_\_ Principal signature \_\_\_\_\_

Coach name \_\_\_\_\_ School name \_\_\_\_\_