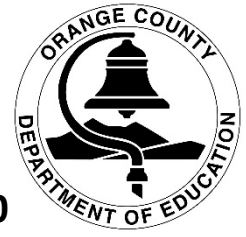




Orange County Department of Education
Educational Services Division



Orange County Academic Decathlon

2023-24 Junior Varsity Competition for Grades 9 and 10

Participation options for students in grades 9 and 10:	
JV Competition	Varsity competition
<p>Students participate in the following six events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art • Literature • Music • Speech <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Prepared (3.5 – 4 minutes) • Science • Social Science 	<p>Students participate in all ten events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art • Economics • Essay • Interview • Literature • Mathematics • Music • Speech <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Prepared (3.5 – 4 minutes) ○ Impromptu (1.5 – 2 minutes) • Science • Social Science
<p>Fees: JV students compete individually for \$50 per student.</p>	<p>Fees:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Compete as a member of the school team for \$695 per team. b. Compete individually as an “alternate” for \$100 per student.
<p>GPA Calculation Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grades 9 and 10 submit transcript from previous year only 	<p>GPA Calculation Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grades 11 & 12 submit last two years • Grade 10 submit last two years • Grade 9 submit previous year only
<p>Eligibility for Medals: Students must participate in all six events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday, January 27, 2024 at Tustin High School • Saturday, February 3, 2024 at Westminster High School 	<p>Eligibility for Medals: Students must participate in all ten events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday, January 17, 2024 at school • Saturday, January 27, 2024 at Tustin High School • Saturday, February 3, 2024 at Westminster High School
<p>Awards: Individual awards will be announced at the JV Virtual Awards Ceremony on February 16, 2024 on Zoom. Coaches can pick up their students’ medals at OCDE 1-2 days before the ceremony for presenting in person during the virtual ceremony.</p>	<p>Awards: Team and individual medals will be presented on February 9, 2024 at Orange Coast College.</p>
<p>Eligibility for State Competition: JV Competitors are not eligible for the state competition. 9th and 10th grade students must participate in the main competition to be eligible to advance to the state level competition.</p>	<p>Eligibility for State Competition:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Based upon overall team scores, students competing as a part of the school team may be invited to the California Academic Decathlon state competition. b. Students competing individually as alternates or as a member of the school team are eligible to compete in the virtual California Academic Decathlon or Heptathlon.