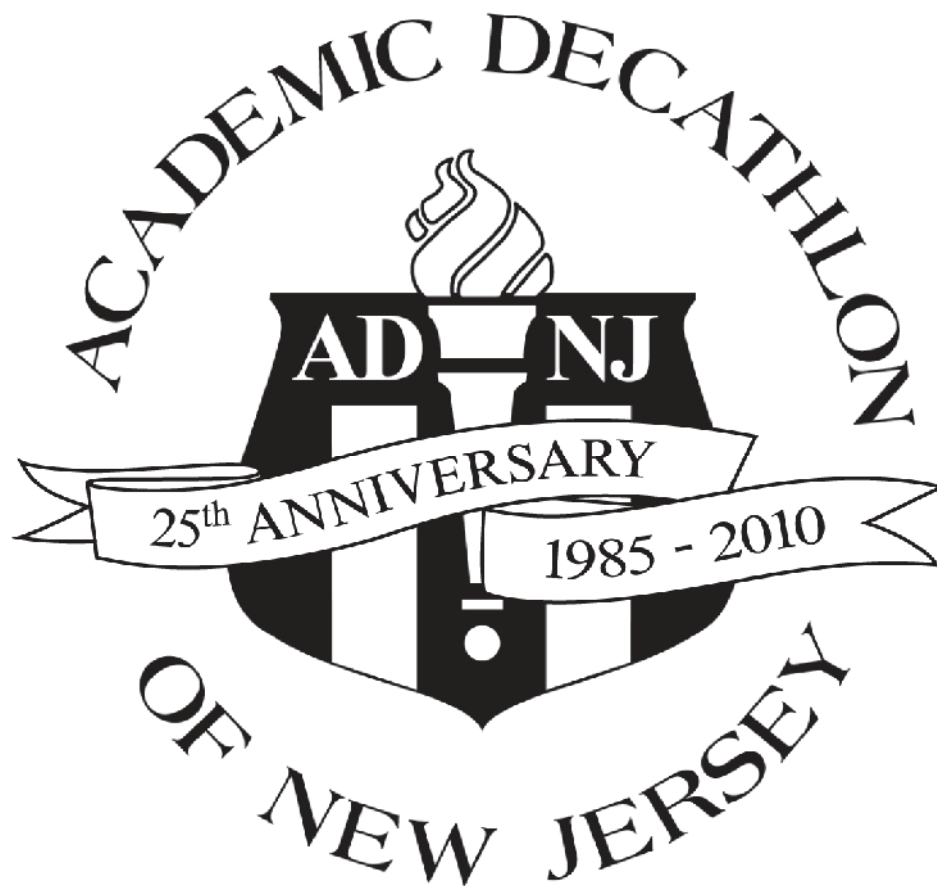


Academic Decathlon of New Jersey

2010 State
Competition



Morris Knolls H. S.

February 27- March 6, 2010

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The Awards Reception for the state competition will be held on Wednesday, March 10, 2010 at Morris Knolls High School, beginning at 5:45 p.m. Awards presentations will begin at 6:45 p.m. On this occasion, individuals and teams will be recognized and awards presented.

Congratulations to the decathletes competing today. We share your pride in the achievements, which earned you the opportunity to represent your school in this State Competition. Your dedicated efforts all year long exemplify the best that our schools can provide. We salute your teachers, principals and parents as well.

This day is made possible through the efforts of many people who have unselfishly volunteered their time to the New Jersey Academic Decathlon. We also take this opportunity to publicly thank the members of the State Steering Committee and of the Board of Directors, whose commitment to this program is vital to its success. Thank you to the coaches who have devoted so many hours to helping their teams prepare for this day. A special thanks to the Morris Hills Regional High School District, their Board of Education, and administration and staff who have generously given of their time and facilities, and to Ms. Catherine Wisbeski and her staff at Aramark Food Service for providing today's refreshments. We are especially indebted to the administration of the Morris Hills Regional High School District. We also thank Ken Mullen, Morris Knolls Athletic Director, for his help in coordinating building usage and serving as site coordinator for this competition.

The Academic Decathlon was founded as a unique means of fostering scholastic excellence among high school students who represent a wide diversity of personal academic backgrounds and interests. It is our expectation that as a result of the Decathlon, academic effort and achievement will receive the recognition they deserve.

Good luck and enjoy the day and the competition.

Glenn J. Koegel
State Director

Dear Volunteer:

Welcome to the 2010 Academic Decathlon of New Jersey Competition. Your participation in this Academic Decathlon Competition is critical to determining the teams that will advance to the United States Academic Decathlon Competition next month. We appreciate your interest, investment of time, and your eagerness to implement our procedures to enable each and every decathlete to perform their personal best today.

ORIENTATION SESSIONS

7:00 am	All Proctors	To be determined
8:00 am	Primary Proctors Go to Rooms	
8:00 am	Alternates Proctors - Additional Orientation	
8:00 am	Runners	Room C-2B
8:15 am	Essay Judges	Room B-10
8:15 am	Speech Judges	Room B-24
8:15 am	Interview Judges	Cafeteria (Fr/Soph.)
8:15 am	Alternate Proctors Go to Rooms	Rooms B1 through B8
8:30 am	Guides	Room C-2B

COMPETITION DAY SCHEDULE

7:00am - 7:45 am	Team Registration and Refreshments Junior/Senior Cafeteria
8:00am - 8:15am	Team Orientation
8:15am	Decathletes Report to Test Rooms
8:15am - 8:30am	Attendance, Seating & Directions
8:30am - 9:20am	ESSAY WRITING Competition Team Decathletes
8:50am - 9:20am	WRITTEN SUPER QUIZ Alternate Team Decathletes
9:25am – 9:55am	MATHEMATICS TEST (no speeches or interviews)
9:55 am - 10:05am	BREAK
10:10am - 10:40am	ECONOMICS TEST
10:45 am	Coaches Meeting (Room C-1A)
10:50am - 11:20am	SCIENCE TEST
11:40am – 11:50am	ORAL SUPER QUIZ (WRITTEN) – Regular Team Decathletes
11:50am - 12:35pm	LUNCH BREAK (Alternates break at 11:20 am) Decathletes: Junior/Senior Cafeteria Volunteers: Freshman/Sophomore Cafeteria
12:35 pm	Decathletes Report to Test Rooms
12:40pm - 1:10pm	ART TEST
1:20pm - 1:50pm	MUSIC TEST
2:00pm - 2:30 pm	LANGUAGE & LITERATURE Test

Decathletes will be notified of their speech and interview times and will be escorted to the appropriate rooms by a Guide. Decathletes who miss testing time for a speech or interview may make up the time during the ten-minute make-up time between tests.

General Rules

Communications Devices: No communication devices are permitted in testing areas, i.e., cell phones, pagers, etc.

Use of Calculators: Approved calculators as per the USAD Calculator Policy are permitted on the Mathematics test only.

Cheating: If a Proctor finds a contestant involved in any unauthorized communication or using any type of crib, the Proctor must report the incident to the Test Director. The decision of the Test Director and Scoring Coordinator will be final and irrevocable.

Leaving the Test Room: If a contestant must leave the testing room for any reason, he/she must first secure the permission of the Proctor. The time lost may not be made up. **Tardiness:** Contestants are charged with the responsibility of being in the proper room at the time each event begins.

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