

Texas Academic Decathlon USAD National Results

News 2018

TEXAS was well represented at the USAD National Finals,
In Frisco, Texas, April 19-21, 2018



Texas' highest scoring team, Lubbock High School, Lubbock ISD, coached by Nathan Timmons, Thomas Reynolds, and Kay Moore, was the highest scoring public school (neither magnet nor charter) in the nation. The team was also the large school division silver medalist.

Team members were Joe McCarty, Selena Sheng, Phyllis Zhang, Maria Beusterien, Elijah Rosas, Jake Watts, Austin Bernard, Hunter Dortch, and Esteban Romero.

Individual Awards for Lubbock students are as follows:

Joe McCarty – Overall 11th Honor

- Gold medal in Math (1000 points)
- Silver medals in Social Science and Essay
- Bronze medals in Economics and Art

Selena Sheng – Overall 3rd Honor

- Gold medals in Math (1000 points) and Essay
- Silver medal in Science
- Bronze medals in Music, Social Science, Art, and Interview
- Bronze medal OVERALL Honor

Phyllis Zhang – Overall 7th Honor

- Gold medals in Math (1000 points) and Speech
- Bronze medals in Social Science and Art

Maria Beusterien – Overall 7th Scholastic

- Gold medal in Interview (1000 points)
- Silver medals in Art
- Bronze medal in Literature

Elijah Rosas – Overall 8th Scholastic

- Bronze medal in Interview

Jake Watts – Overall 3rd Scholastic

- Gold medal in Math (1000 points)
- Silver medals in Social Science, Science, and Essay
- Bronze medals in Economics
- Bronze medal OVERALL Scholastic

Austin Bernard – Overall 9th Varsity

Hunter Dortch – Overall 6th Varsity

- Gold medal in Essay
- Silver medal in Interview
- Bronze medals in Economics and Literature

Esteban Romero – Overall 2nd Varsity

- Silver medals in Music, Math, Science, and Essay
- Bronze medals in Art and Economics

Congratulations Lubbock Academic Decathlon!

DIVISION IV – Lebanon Trail

Lebanon Trail High School, Frisco ISD, a new school with only 9th and 10th grade students, was coached by Jarred Stewart. The team placed sixth (38 teams total) in Division IV with only one varsity on the team.

Team members were Tanay Rishi, Brian Peng, Rohan Nagabhirava, Zain Kalson, Luke Mello, Taha Khalillullah, and Spencer Singer.

Division IV Individual Awards for Lebanon Trail students are as follows:

Tanay Rishi – Overall 1st Honor

- Gold medals in Economics, Music, Science, and Art
- Silver medals in Social Science, Math, Science, and Essay
- Gold medal OVERALL Honor

Brian Peng – Overall 6th Honor

- Bronze medals in Social Science and Literature

Rohan Nagabhirava – Overall 2nd Honor

- Gold medals in Math (1000 points) and Science
- Silver medals in Economics, Music, and Literature
- Silver medal OVERALL Honor

Zain Kalson – Overall 1st Scholastic

- Gold medal in Literature
- Silver medal in Math
- Bronze medals in Music, Art, and Speech
- Gold medal OVERALL Scholastic

Luke Mello – Overall 3rd Scholastic

- Gold medals in Math and Essay
- Bronze medal in Art
- Bronze medal OVERALL Scholastic

Taha Khalilullah – Overall 2nd Scholastic

- Gold medals in Math and Literature
- Silver medal in Social Science
- Bronze medals in Economics, Music, and Art
- Silver medal OVERALL Scholastic

Spencer Singer – Overall 24th Varsity

Congratulations Lebanon Trail Academic Decathlon!

INDIVIDUAL STUDENTS

Hanor Smith – Rockwall Heath High School - Varsity

- Gold medals in Math (1000 points)
- Silver medals in Economics, Science, and Art

Hannah Lee – Wakeland High School - Overall 2nd Individual ALL DIVISIONS

- Gold medals in Music, Social Science (1000 points), Math (1000 points) and Speech (1000 points)
- Silver medals in Literature, Science, and Art
- Bronze medal in Economics
- Silver medal OVERALL Scholastic ALL DIVISIONS