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TEXAS ACADEMIC DECATHLON

Coronado High School

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LARGE SCHOOL
STATE COMPETITION

EL PASO, TEXAS
Thursday, FEBRUARY 24 – Sunday, February 27, 2011

REGISTRATION/INFORMATION
PACKET



CHASE 

**2011 STATE MEET
LARGE SCHOOL DIVISION**

INFORMATION FOR TEAMS

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INFORMATION TO BE COMPLETED/RETURNED TO CONTEST COORDINATOR

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_____ Registration and Parent Release Form

(Check with Regional Director to ensure above information has been forwarded)

_____ Request for Student Replacement

_____ Special Request Form Observer

_____ Registration Form for Students and Additional Coaches

(ABOVE THREE FORMS MAY BE FOUND IN COACHES' HANDBOOK)

_____ Team Meals Reservation Form

_____ Awards Breakfast Reservation Form

_____ Names for Awards Breakfast

_____ T-shirt Order Form

INFORMATION TO BE COMPLETED/RETURNED TO CONTEST COORDINATOR

_____ Awards Banquet Presenter Information by February 09, 2011

_____ Awards Banquet Presenter Form

HOTEL ADDRESS:

Holiday Inn El Paso- Sunland Park
900 Sunland Park Drive
El Paso, TX 79922
915-833-2900
(Fax) 915-833-5588

Comfort Suites University
949 Sunland Park Drive
El Paso, TX 79922
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January 2011

Dear Texas Academic Decathlon Coach,

Congratulations! Your team's success at the Texas Academic Decathlon Regional Competition allows them to compete in the Texas Large Schools Academic Competition in El Paso, Texas hosted by Coronado School on February 22 – 27, 2011. This packet should provide all the information you need to plan your team's trip to the competition.

Once you receive the packets, please e-mail or call with your concerns. Since this is El Paso's first time for hosting this event, and we greatly appreciate your input that will allow for a memorable competition.

All deadlines will be strictly adhered to in order to allow planning of the many events of the meet. Please read the information carefully and provide all of the information that is requested within the state timeline.

In order for us to communicate directly with you, please send an email address to us at camackey@episd.org and at billye.lucas@gmail.com with TAD coach [team name] in the subject line. This will allow us to get an accurate email address which will allow us to communicate with each of you during the next few weeks.

Once again, congratulations to you and your team. El Paso is looking forward to hosting you, your students and guests at the Texas Large School State Competition.

CONTEST VENUES

We will have Friday's Speech/Interview contests and team photos at Coronado High School, located at 100 Champions Place; Friday's Essay event and Saturday's arena testing will be in the auxiliary gymnasium; and the Super Quiz will be at the main gymnasium.

HOTELS

This year's host hotel is the **Holiday Inn El Paso-Sunland Park**. **The Holiday Inn El Paso-Sunland Park** is located in west El Paso at I-10 and Sunland Park Drive. The hotel is just a short 14-minutes drive from the El Paso International Airport. You may directly register for State Academic Decathlon with the hotel by contacting Laura Lozano-Ortiz, Director of Sales, at 915-833-2900 by February 09, 2011.

Comfort Suites University Comfort Suites University, 949 Sunland Park Drive will also host State Academic Decathlon. The contact person for the hotel is Vanessa Barrera ((915-587-5300/Fax-915-587-6165). The hotel is located across the street from the Holiday Inn.

Families, school administrators, teachers and other guests will also be offered the same rates as the ACADEC participants. Each team/guest will be responsible for payment of hotel rooms and other hotel incidentals. Rooms are limited, so make your reservations as soon as possible. **Please make reservations by February 09, 2011.** Enclosed is additional hotel information.

REGISTRATION

Please note that all credentials and team lists must be sent to our registration office by Wednesday, February 09, 2011. We recommend that an overnight express mail service be utilized to ensure that your documents arrive and that your school's team is included in the state meet.

All team members and coaches should plan to arrive at either Thursday evening or early Friday morning in time for registration. Coaches will need to attend the Coaches' Briefing at the school on Friday at 10:15 a.m. Teams should plan to arrive (Friday, February 25) at the school by 12:30 p.m. The General Assembly is scheduled for 1:00 pm. The first event of the Decathlon, the Essay Event, will begin at 2:00 p.m.

TRANSPORTATION

We will **NOT** be providing transportation for teams to any venues. Please contact your school's travel agent to arrange for local transportation.

TEAM MEALS

Friday's lunches, Saturday's breakfasts and Saturday's lunches may be purchased for \$7.50 each. Sunday's **Award Breakfast meals are free to the team members and coaches. Guest members may purchase meals for the cost of \$13.00.** Indicate the specific number of meals that your team will require on the enclosed Team Meals Request Form. Return this form, along with accompanying check(s), if necessary, by February 09, 2011.

AWARDS BREAKFAST

The Awards Breakfast will be held on Sunday, February 27, 2011, at 7:45 a.m. at Coronado High School. **Team (nine students and two coaches) tickets are free. Guest members may purchase meals for the cost of \$13.00.** Indicate the number of banquet tickets that your team/guests will require on the enclosed Awards Breakfast Reservation Form. Return this form by February 09, 2011. There will be NO refunds after February 19, 2010. The Awards' Breakfast tickets will be numbered for seating at specific tables. We will do our best to assure that guests are seated as close as possible to their teams. Appropriate attire for this event would be the same as your students wore for the interview/speech events. Please remember there are school administrators, board members, state office personnel, and parents present.

MEMORABILIA

Contestants and coaches (eleven total per team) will receive complimentary souvenirs bags and “goodies”. Indicate the number of T-shirts (Sizes S-XXXXXL) needed for your team, family, and school administrators on the enclosed form and return it, along with your check, by February 09, 2011.

We have also spoken with the EL PASO SADDLEBLANKET personnel. They are willing to provide a tour of their TWO acre showroom. SADDLEBLANKET is known for collections of many southwestern artifacts. You must provide your transportation. Representatives are also willing to sell souvenirs. We will send brochures to the coaches or coaches may review SADDLEBLANKET at www.ElPasoSaddleblanket.com.

Again, congratulations to your team for advancing to the Texas Academic Decathlon. Feel free to duplicate any of the materials in this packet for your administrators, teachers, and parents. Please contact us at any time.

Sincerely,
Coronado High School Staff
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GENERAL INFORMATION



Master Schedule

Speech/Interview Schedule



TEXAS ACADEMIC DECATHLON LARGE SCHOOL STATE COMPETITION FEBRUARY 24-27, 2011

GENERAL INFORMATION

Host School District	Ysleta Independent School District El Paso Independent School District Socorro Independent School District
Host School	Coronado High School 100 Champions Place El Paso, TX 79912 915-834-2460 – FAX 915-587-6458
Sites:	
Essay	Coronado High School
Speeches and Interviews	Coronado High School
Testing	Coronado High School
Super Quiz	Coronado High School
Awards Site	Coronado High School 100 Champions Place El Paso, TX 79912 915-834-2460 – FAX 915-587-6458
State Competition Directors/ Contact Information/Questions	Billye Lucas Ysleta ISD 8455 Alameda Avenue El Paso, TX 79907 billye.lucas@gmail.com 915-434-9712; (Fax) 915-860-0618 Carolyn L. Mackey El Paso ISD 6531 Boeing Drive El Paso, TX 79925 camackey@episd.org 915-887-6494; (Fax) 915-887-5449

Texas Academic Decathlon Large School State Competition

Master Schedule

February 24-27, 2011

Thursday, February 24

Registration -5:00 pm.-8:00 pm.

Fine Arts Building

Friday, February 25

Registration 8:00 am.-10:00 am.

Fine Arts Building

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM Lunch at Coronado High School with tickets/or on your own

12:00 noon	Team Rooms Available	
1:00 – 1:30	General Assembly	Theatre
2:00 – 3:00	Essay	Auxiliary Gymnasium
2:00 – 3:00	Coaches Meeting	Theatre
3:30 – 7:30	Team Photos	Announce Assign Area
3:30 – 7:30	Speech and Interview Competition	Assigned Rooms

Saturday, February 26, 2011

7:00 – 8:15 AM **Breakfast with tickets/or on your own**

Coronado High School Cafeteria

8:45 – 9:45 AM Coaches' Meeting

Theatre

Saturday Test Schedule

8:30 – 8:45 AM	Instructions for Test #1 – Mathematics
8:45 – 9:15 AM	Test #1 – Mathematics
9:15 – 9:20 AM	Instructions for Test #2 – Music
9:20 – 9:50 AM	Test #2 – Music
9:50 – 10:20 AM	Break
10:20 – 10:25 AM	Instructions for Test #3 – Economics
10:25 – 10:55 AM	Test #3 – Economics
10:55 – 11:00 AM	Instructions for Test #4 – Science
11:00 – 11:30 AM	Test #4 – Science
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Lunch with tickets/or on your own Coronado High School Cafeteria
12:30 – 12:35 PM	Instructions for Test #5 – Language/Literature
12:35 – 1:05 PM	Test #5 – Language/Literature
1:05 – 1:10 PM	Instructions for Test #6 – Art
1:10 – 1:40 PM	Test #6 – Art
1:40 – 1:55 PM	Break
1:55 – 2:00 PM	Instructions for Test #7 – Written Super Quiz
2:00 – 2:30 PM	Test #7 – Written Super Quiz

3:00 – 3:15	Line Up for Super Quiz
3:30 – 5:30	Super Quiz Processional and Competition Coronado High School Gymnasium
7:30	Meeting of Coaches to complete and submit the statement indicating they will or will not file a formal appeal.

Sunday, February 27, 2011

7:30 – 8:30 **Awards Breakfast with tickets**

Coronado High School Cafeteria

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM Awards Ceremony

Coronado High School Fine Arts

State Meet Speech/Interview Schedule

Friday Rotation Chart – Large School State Meet
 Coronado High School Campus
 Friday, February 25, 2011

Group A

Group B

<i>State Ranking After Regionals</i>	State Team #	Speech Time	Interview Time	<i>State Ranking After Regionals</i>	State Team #	Speech Time	Interview Time
40	1	3:30	4:30	35	21	3:30	4:30
39	2	3:40	4:40	34	22	3:40	4:40
38	3	3:50	4:50	33	23	3:50	4:50
37	4	4:00	5:00	32	24	4:00	5:00
36	5	4:10	5:10	31	25	4:10	5:10
	Break	4:20			Break	4:20	
30	6	4:30	3:30	25	26	4:30	3:30
29	7	4:40	3:40	24	27	4:40	3:40
28	8	4:50	3:50	23	28	4:50	3:50
27	9	5:00	4:00	22	29	5:00	4:00
26	10	5:10	4:10	21	30	5:10	4:10
	Break	5:20			Break	5:20	
1	11	5:30	6:30	11	31	5:30	6:30
2	12	5:40	6:40	12	32	5:40	6:40
3	13	5:50	6:50	13	33	5:50	6:50
4	14	6:00	7:00	14	34	6:00	7:00
5	15	6:10	7:10	15	35	6:10	7:10
	Break	6:20			Break	6:20	
6	16	6:30	5:30	16	36	6:30	5:30
7	17	6:40	5:40	17	37	6:40	5:40
8	18	6:50	5:50	18	38	6:50	5:50
9	19	7:00	6:00	19	39	7:00	6:00
10	20	7:10	6:10	20	40	7:10	6:10



TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION



**Texas Academic Decathlon
Large School State Competition
Thursday, February 24 – Sunday, February 27, 2011**

Travel Information



Coronado High School (Competition site), is approximately **2.19 miles-about 4 minutes** from the hotels.

The area is served by one major airport. **Holiday Inn provides transportation from the airport to the hotel. When making airline reservations, teams should allow a minimum of 30 minutes drive time to/from the airport.** Late afternoon arrivals will require a longer drive time due to rush hour traffic.

When making return air reservations, teams should not reserve a flight any earlier than 2:00 P.M. on Sunday.

The airport is served by the major car rental companies. A private shuttle service is offered to and from the airport, at no cost by Holiday Inn. Comfort Inn does not provide shuttle service. The airport is approximately **14.27 miles-about 20 minutes** from the hotels.





HOTEL INFORMATION



TEXAS ACADEMIC DECATHLON LARGE SCHOOL STATE COMPETITION FEBRUARY 24-27, 2011

Driving Directions from Airport to Holiday Inn/Comfort Suites:

Start out going WEST on CONVAIR RD toward TERMINAL DR S/AIRWAY BLVD.

Take the 1st LEFT onto TERMINAL DR S/AIRWAY BLVD. *If you reach DE HAVILLAND DR you've gone about 0.2 miles too far*

Keep LEFT at the fork to go on TERMINAL DR S.

Turn SLIGHT LEFT onto AIRWAY BLVD. AIRWAY BLVD is just past TERMINAL DR N.

Turn RIGHT onto GATEWAY BLVD W. *GATEWAY BLVD W is just past INTERNATIONAL DR*

Merge onto I-10 W via the ramp on the LEFT.

Merge onto US-85 N via EXIT 13 toward SUNLAND PARK DR.

Take the SUNLAND PARK DR exit.

Turn LEFT onto SUNLAND PARK DR. *If you reach I-10 W you've gone about 0.2 miles too far*

Make a U-TURN onto SUNLAND PARK DR. *If you reach JC MACHUCA ST you've gone a little too far*

900 SUNLAND PARK DRIVE. *If you reach US-85 S you've gone a little too far*

Total Travel Estimate: 14.27 miles-about 20 minutes



Host Hotel:

**Comfort Suites University
949 Sunland Park Drive
El Paso, TX 79922
915-587-5300
(Fax) 915-587-6165**

- **Cable/Satellite TV**
- **Free Local Calls**
- **Free Wireless High Speed Internet Access**
- **In-Room Safe**
- **Individual A/C & Heat**
- **Non-Smoking Rooms Available**
- **Wake-Up Service**
- **Free Full Breakfast**
- **Indoor Heated Pool**
- **Indoor Whirlpool/Hot Tub**

Reservations:

1. Teams are responsible for securing their own accommodations.
2. Rooms have been blocked at until February 9, 2011
3. The TAD discounted rate is \$78 for a room (29 suites with Double Beds and 14 suites with King Size Reservations are available at the TAD rate to team members, coaches, and supporters.
4. Cut-off date for TAD rate is February 9, 2011
5. Availability at the TAD rate is not guaranteed after February 9, 2011. Rooms will be honored based on hotel availability.
6. A Texas Hotel Occupancy/Tax exemption Certificate must be faxed in with the rooming list.



Driving Directions from Holiday Inn/Comfort Suites to Coronado High School:

Start out going NORTHEAST on SUNLAND PARK DR toward US-85 S/W PAISANO DR.

Merge onto I-10 W/US-180 W/US-85 N via the ramp on the LEFT toward LAS CRUCES. *If you reach S MESA HILLS DR you've gone about 0.3 miles too far*

Take the RESLER DR exit, EXIT 12

Merge onto S RESLER DR.

Turn RIGHT onto CLOUDVIEW DR. CLOUDVIEW DR is just past N MESA ST

Take the 1st RIGHT onto CHAMPIONS PL. *If you reach EL PUENTE DR you've gone about 0.2 miles too far*

100 CHAMPIONS PL. If you reach TX-20 W you've gone a little too far

Driving Distance from hotels to Coronado High School is approximately 2.19 miles.

To make reservation:

Please fax the rooming list along with the Texas Hotel Occupancy Tax Exemption Certificate to:

Shawn Mena
Competition Representative
915-253-2500
smena@yisd.net
(Fax) 915-593-6110

Laura Lozano-Ortiz
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TEXAS ACADEMIC DECATHLON LARGE SCHOOL STATE COMPETITION FEBRUARY 24-27, 2011

HOTEL ROOM ASSIGNMENTS FOR TEAM MEMBERS
FAX AND PRESENT TO HOTEL AT CHECK-IN TO CONFIRM GUEST NAMES

School	
Contact Name	
E-Mail Address	
Telephone	
Method of Payment	Credit Card or School Check <i>If paying with credit card we will contact you by telephone for credit card number.</i>

Team Arrival Date: _____ Team Departure Date: _____

Print names of students:

Room #1

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Room #4

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Room #2

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Room #5

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Room #3

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Room #6

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

RESERVATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY FEBRUARY 09, 2011



MEAL INFORMATION



TEXAS ACADEMIC DECATHLON LARGE SCHOOL STATE COMPETITION

MEAL INFORMATION

Below is information about meal options for the competition. Meals must be preordered and pre-paid. Meal tickets will be issued in the registration packets. Payment must be received by February 09. Checks should be made payable to Billye Lucas, Ysleta ISD, 8455 Alameda, El Paso, TX 79922.

Meals at Coronado High School

Friday, February 25 – Lunch 11:30 – 1:00
Price: \$7.50 per person

Friday, February 25 – Dinner – on your own

Saturday, February 26 – Breakfast 7:00 – 8:15
Price: \$7.50 per person

Saturday, February 26 – Lunch 11:30 – 12:30
Price: \$7.50 per person

Saturday, February 27 – Dinner – on your own

Restaurants/Supermarket within a mile or less of Coronado High School: McDonald's, Burger King, Wendy's, Subway, KFC, Wienerschnitzel, Quiznos, Papa John's Pizza, Little Caesars Pizza, Avila's Mexican Food, Famous Dave's Barbeque, Golden Corral Buffet, Cracker Barrel Old Country Store, Pepe's Charbroiled Chicken, Albertson's Supermarket and the Sunland Park Food Court

General Dollar, Big Lots and Family Dollar Stores are near the campus.

Sunday, February 27 – Awards Breakfast 7:00 am. – 8:30 am.

**Price: FREE for the Team and Two Coaches
\$13.00/Person**

Menu: Selection of chilled juices and freshly brewed coffee, decaffeinated coffee, water, fruit, yogurt, pancakes/waffles, bacon, Danish pastries, ham, omelettes, biscuits/gravy, tortillas, sausage and breakfast burritos.





FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



TEXAS ACADEMIC DECATHLON

LARGE SCHOOL STATE COMPETITION

1. May students use their own pens for the essay?

Yes. Pens will be provided, but students may use their own. Pencils are allowed also.

2. May students write on both sides of the paper in the Blue Book?

Yes. There are no restrictions in the use of Blue Books. Students may write on both sides, may skip lines, or write on every line. Note: Graders have commented that sometimes essays written on both sides of the paper are more difficult to read since the ink has a tendency to bleed through the page.

3. Will essay graders score essays only from the same level of students?

Yes.

4. Where will the essay competition take place?

Students will write their essays on classrooms desks at Coronado High School.

5. How will the Saturday tests be administered?

The tests will be administered in the Auxiliary Gymnasium at Coronado High School. Test directions will be given from a podium at the front of the gym. A five-minute warning will be given before time is up for each test.

6. May students bring a back-up calculator into the testing room for the math test?

NO. The rules prohibit this. Students may bring back-up batteries but only one approved calculator per student is allowed.

7. May students use timing devices?

Watches are allowed only if silent. Digital or electronic devices which have a time-keeping element but which also hold downloadable or programmable information are not allowed. Examples include cell phones and ipods. Students with an unacceptable device in a testing room will receive a score of zero on that test.

8. What materials can students bring to the essay/testing rooms?

Students may bring a pen or pencil for the essay, a pencil for the tests (pencils will also be provided), one approved calculator with extra batteries for the math test, and a silent watch or stopwatch. No other materials will be allowed – including purses, backpacks, and written materials.

9. What type of chair will students be provided for the interview?

Students will be provided a straight-backed, armless chair/or student desk.

10. How will the speech timing be arranged?

The diagram on page SPEECH-2 in the coach's manual will be followed. For the prepared speech, after the student has spoken for 3 minutes, the timekeeper will hold up a green card with a "1" on it. When the student has spoken another 30 seconds, the timekeeper will hold up a yellow card with a "1/2" on it. When the student has spoken for 4 minutes, the timekeeper will hold up a red card with a "0" on it, but will not say "Stop." The student who stops immediately when the "0" card is shown will not receive a timing penalty.

For the impromptu speech, after the student has spoken for 1 minute, the timekeeper will hold up the green card with a "1" on it. When the student has spoken another 30 seconds, the timekeeper will hold up a yellow card with a "1/2" on it. When the student has spoken for 2 minutes, the timekeeper will hold up a red card with a "0" on it, but will not say "Stop." The student who stops immediately when the "0" card is shown will not receive a timing penalty.

11. May students use note cards for their prepared speech?

Yes. Students may use note cards, but they will be turned in to the judges following the speech, and the note cards must be in **topic outline form**. Note cards in sentence outline form, or written in narrative, will result in a 700-point penalty.

12. May students provide a resume prior to or after the interview?

No. Students may not provide the judges with a resume.

13. Will student scores be posted?

No. Coaches will receive only their own team scores throughout the competition. Essay, speech, and interview scores will be returned to coaches prior to noon on Saturday. Test scores will be provided to coaches at designated times on Saturday. Coaches will be advised of the location for picking up scores upon arrival.

14. Will students be directed to their assigned seats at the Super Quiz?

Yes. There will be an introduction/procession of all teams at the Super Quiz, and teams will be led to their seats. Coaches will sit in a designated area from which scores will be visible.

Code of Student Conduct

The United States Academic Decathlon (USAD) guidelines expect all team members to conduct themselves in a proper manner while attending an Academic Decathlon event. This includes all of the travel, hotel and sightseeing time associated with their participation in USAD or any state or local event.

Appropriate conduct of team members is the **sole responsibility** of the team coach who has the legal responsibility of chaperone for his/her team members at all times. Students should be under the supervision of the coach during all excursions, activities, and in the hotel. All students are expected to be **in their rooms** by midnight. If behavior in common areas in the hotel is disruptive, an earlier curfew may be called either by the USAD Executive Director or by the hotel management. It is the responsibility of the team coach to be available and to enforce such a curfew and any other regulations determined necessary by the USAD officials.

Inappropriate conduct includes but is not limited to:

1. Being in possession of any weapon.
2. Damage to or vandalism of any property.
3. Appropriation of memorabilia from the hotel or competition site premises.
4. Use of alcohol or illegal drugs by students regardless of age.
5. Use of water pistols, water balloons or other creative missiles at hotel or competition site.
6. Fighting, loud noise, or any other behavior which is disruptive to others at the hotel or competition site.

Financial liability for all damage incurred by actions of a team member shall be the sole responsibility of that team member and his/her parents. Failure to comply with the Code of Student Conduct may result in disqualification from the event, the entire competition and the awards ceremony.

In case of any incident the Executive Director shall convene a panel of three Board members to discuss the matter and determine the appropriate action. Appropriate action may include individual and/or team disqualification.

Student Dress Code

The following Student dress code will apply to all region and state Academic Decathlon contests.

Team uniforms for both boys and girls are optional, but not required.

Boys: Coat, shirt and slacks, sweater, shirt and slacks, or shirt and slacks without coat, or team uniform. Designer denim and/or jeans are acceptable.

Girls: Dress or skirt and blouse, blouse and slacks or team uniform. Designer denim and/or jeans are acceptable.

Distracting apparel, including hats of any kind (except those worn for religious reasons) excessively baggy, torn or ragged denim and/or jeans, shall be considered inappropriate. If a test proctor, meet official, or coach observes violations of the dress code, the student should be given the opportunity to comply with the dress code prior to competition in an event. Once a student has been allowed to compete in an event he or she may NOT be disqualified because of dress code violations.

Failure to comply with dress standards may result in disqualification for the event, the entire competition and the awards ceremony. The decision of the Competition Coordinator or designee is final.

**FORMS TO BE RECEIVED BY
Wednesday, FEBRUARY 09, 2011**

**COMPETITION DIRECTOR (S) MUST RECEIVE THESE FORMS ON
OR BEFORE Wednesday, FEBRUARY 09, 2011**

**State Competition Directors/
Contact Information/Questions**

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COMPLETE AND RETURN THE FOLLOWING FORMS:

- Meal Request Form
- Room Assignment Form
- Administration Approval and Contact Information
- Awards Breakfast Presenter Form
- Team Contact Information/Roster
- T-Shirt Order Form
- Team Photo Information Form
- Saddleblanket Tour Form



Payments are due by February 09, 2011.

Administration Approval and Contact Information

School: _____

Print Administrator Name: _____

Administrator Cell Number: _____

I have checked the forms due by February 09, 2011 for the State Academic Decathlon contest and find them to be complete and accurate. In case of emergency during the contest, Thursday, February 24- Sunday, February 27, I can be reached at the cell phone number listed above.

Date: _____

Administrator Signature: _____



**TEXAS ACADEMIC DECATHLON
2011 STATE MEET
LARGE SCHOOL DIVISION
AWARDS BREAKFAST PRESENTER**

Coach:

Please extend this invitation to your school administrator to serve as a presenter at the Awards Banquet being held at Coronado High School on Sunday, February 27, 2011. Administrators serving as awards' presenters will receive one complimentary breakfast admission per school.

_____, _____ from _____
(Name) (Position) (School or ISD)

will serve as a presenter at the Awards' Breakfast on Sunday, February 27, 2011. The administrator's mailing and email address is as follows:

_____ (Email address)

Please return this form by FEBRUARY 09, 2011, to:

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El Paso, TX 79907
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**TEXAS ACADEMIC DECATHLON
LARGE SCHOOL STATE COMPETITION
FEBRUARY 24 – 27, 2011**

TEAM CONTACT INFORMATION/ROSTER

School _____

School Address _____

School Telephone # _____ School Fax # _____

Primary Coach Contact Name _____

Coach Telephone # _____ Cell Phone# _____

Coach e-mail _____

TEAM MEMBERS

List all names as they will appear on ID/Certificate.

Please provide phonetic information for names not easily pronounced.

Team Member Names:

Phonetic Pronunciation:

Honors 1 _____

Honors 2 _____

Honors 3 _____

Scholastic 4 _____

Scholastic 5 _____

Scholastic 6 _____

Varsity 7 _____

Varsity 8 _____

Varsity 9 _____

**SUBMIT BY FEBRUARY 09, 2011
(Fax) 915-860-0618/ Fax) 915-860-0618**



**TEXAS ACADEMIC DECATHLON
LARGE SCHOOL STATE COMPETITION
T-Shirt Order Form
Must be received by February 05, 2011
FAX 915-593-6110**

Please indicate below the sizes you will need for your team. We will NOT have extra T-shirts available, so please order as many as you, your team, and families might need. The logo above will appear on the shirt's pocket area.

Team Name _____

Coach Name _____

Daytime Telephone _____

E-mail _____

Indicate how many t-shirts your team requires in each size. Sizes are adult.

_____ Small	x \$8.00 = _____
_____ Medium	x \$8.00 = _____
_____ Large	x \$8.00 = _____
_____ XL	x \$8.00 = _____
_____ XXL	x \$8.00 = _____
_____ XXXL	x \$8.00 = _____
_____ XXXXL	x \$8.00 = _____
_____ XXXXXL	x \$8.00 = _____

Total _____

(Make check payable to Billye Lucas)

(Checks MUST BE from school or coach only)

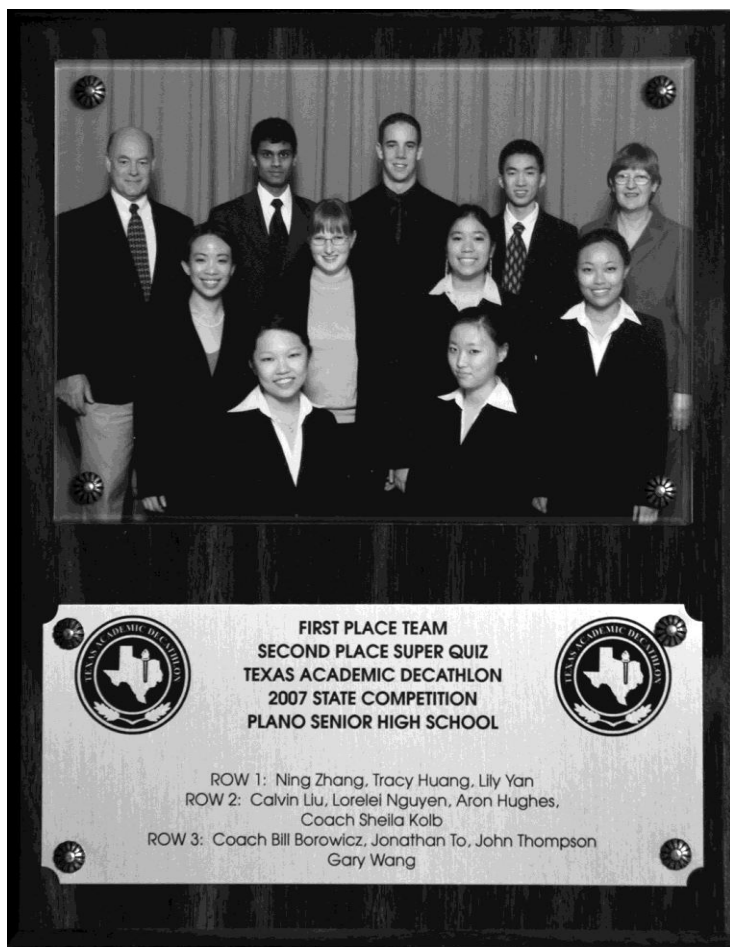
Please return this form and your payment by FEBRUARY 09, 2011, to:

Billye Lucas

Ysleta ISD

8455 Almenda, El Paso, TX 79907

Texas State ACADEC Meet



All teams participating in the Academic Decathlon meet will have a picture made of their team with coaches. These pictures will be used for publicity purposes and also as a memento to participants.

Plaques and photos may be purchased by the school or by individuals. The Small Plaques are 8 X 10 in size and will have a 5 X 7 photo mounted under acrylic. At the bottom is a plate stating team and members' names as well as the Decathlon logos. The cost of the Small Plaque is \$30.00. The Large Plaque is an 11 X 17 Plaque with an 8 X 10 photo.

Un-mounted photos will be 5 X 7 in size and will be enclosed in a protective folder that will also serve as a frame and stand for the photo. The cost of the photo and folder is \$15.00.

All taxes are included in these prices. Orders placed after the meet will be \$20 for the un-mounted photo and \$40 for the Small Plaque.

You may purchase a "Team Pack" for \$325. This includes 12 Small Plaques: one for each team member, one for each of two coaches, and one for the school. A school check is required for this option.

Orders will be accepted at the meet. Photos and plaques will be mailed to the schools within four weeks.

School Name _____

Student Name _____

_____ Large Plaques - 11 X 14 @ \$45.00 each

_____ Small Plaques - 8 X 10 @ \$30.00 each

_____ Photos @ \$15.00 each

_____ "Fun" Photos @ \$15.00 each

_____ Team Pack @ \$325.00

\$ _____ Total 1997

For further information:

Michael Kelling

Kelling Photography

Tonckawa Hills Lane

Brenham, Texas 77833

(979) 277-0411

michael@kellingphotography.com

Texas Academic Decathlon Request for Student Replacement

To: **Region Coordinator or Academic Decathlon State Meet Director**

From:

Name of School District

Date:

A student

(Student Name)

from

(High School)

registered in

(Honors or Scholastic or Varsity)

Division cannot participate in the

(Region or State)

meet for the following reason:

will be a substitute in the

(Student Name)

(Honors or Scholastic or Varsity)

division for the

(Name of Region or State)

meet on

(Date of Meet)

All transcripts and related information are enclosed with this request. I request this student be allowed to participate in this meet.

Note: (The same team of students who participate in the region competition must advance to the state contest. The only exceptions are a death in the immediate family, an extreme emergency or failing grades and it must be verified by the school district superintendent or the Executive Director of the State Decathlon Office.)

I understand this request must be in the hands of the Meet Director 24 hours prior to the start of the contest.

Signature of Superintendent or Designee

Student Permission Form

UNITED STATES ACADEMIC DECATHLON

Texas Academic Decathlon

I, _____ now a student at _____ High School
in the _____ grade, living at (address) _____, _____ (city, state) _____, _____ (zip) _____
hereby request participation in the United States Academic Decathlon (USAD) and the Texas Academic Decathlon to be conducted at various location in the State of Texas during the school year and at Nationals if my team qualifies. My parent or guardian, my coach and I, whose signatures appear below, hereby agree to follow the competition rules and to accept the interpretations and decisions made by the competition management. ***I have read and agree to adhere to the USAD Code of Conduct and the Texas Code of Conduct. I agree to adhere to the highest standards of honesty and integrity in participating in all Academic Decathlon Competitions. I further agree to participate in any tests validating the test results deemed necessary or appropriate by the USAD and/or the State of Texas.***

My parent and I hereby release from all liability and responsibility the USAD, the State of Texas, the school district hosting the meet and its respective Boards of Directors and hold each of them harmless from any damage or injury which may be incurred or caused by me before, during or following any such competition, including travel. We further consent to the release of information about or relative to my participation in competition activities, including scores, photographs, sound and video recordings, and any other data. The USAD and State of Texas shall have full rights to reproduction and use of all such materials.

We understand the team coaches are the official chaperones and that they have full responsibility to make medical or other necessary decisions, and that I and my parents will be held responsible for any damage resulting from my behavior. I also authorize my transcript and any other pertinent materials to be sent to the Texas State Office and USAD for verification of my eligibility to participate in the Decathlon Competition.

_____ <i>Signature of School Administrator</i>	_____ <i>Date</i>
_____ <i>Signature of Student</i>	_____ <i>Date</i>
_____ <i>Signature of Parent/ Guardian</i>	_____ <i>Date</i>
_____ <i>Signature Coach</i>	_____ <i>Date</i>

Please indicate name preference for student ID and certificate:

Please return this Release Form to your Counselor who will complete your registration.

**El Paso
SADDLEBLANKET
6926 Gateway East
El Paso, Texas**

School _____

Team _____

Coaches _____

Since Saddleblanket has offered to give a tour of its huge two-acre showroom, we must survey to see if the different schools are interested. This will provide us with needed information. You must provide your transportation.

Please check the date you would enjoy a tour (if we get enough interested parties).

- Thursday, February 24, 2011
- Saturday, February 26, 2011
- Sunday, February 27, 2011
- Not Interested

Please return this form February 09, 2011 to:

Carolyn L. Mackey
El Paso ISD
6531 Boeing Drive
El Paso, TX 79925
camackey@episd.org
915-887-6494; (Fax) 915-887-5449

