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NORTH BAY ACADEMIC DECATHLON SUPER QUIZ AND AWARDS CEREMONY

Schools throughout the North Bay will compete in the Regional Academic Decathlon in hopes of qualifying for the State Competition

It's Academic Decathlon season! The Solano County Office of Education (SCOE) is hosting the North Bay Regional Competition with high schools from Solano, Napa, Sonoma, and Yolo Counties participating. The Academic Decathlon is a contest of academic strength, including tests in Art, Music, Language and Literature, Mathematics, Economics, Science, and Social Science. Additionally, there are communication tests that require the writing of an essay, delivery of a prepared and an impromptu speech, and an interview. All culminating with the Super Quiz, a team event taking place before a public audience, and Awards Ceremony.

The Super Quiz consists of three rounds; each round contains 12 questions. During each round three students from each team receive 10 seconds to answer a question displayed on a screen before them. As this is the only event in the competition that is open to the public, family, friends, and community members fill the gym to watch and cheer on their teams.

Following the Super Quiz students' scores are tabulated from all events and during the Awards Ceremony they are presented with either a gold, silver, or bronze medal for their achievements. After individual awards are announced team awards are presented and the winning team (based on total points) accepts their trophy as well as a bid to compete in the State Competition in Sacramento this March.

The Super Quiz and Awards Ceremony will be held in the gym at the Solano Community College (4000 Suisun Valley Road, Fairfield, CA 94534) on Saturday, February 4, 2017, beginning at 3:30 PM with the Super Quiz followed by the Awards Ceremony scheduled to begin at 5:00 PM. Both are open to the public and we would love to see you there cheering on and supporting our students!

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