

# Minnesota Academic Decathlon®



*Looking for an academic program that promotes individual and team success?  
Teaches students about a wide range of subjects while they learn college and life skills?*

Consider starting an Academic Decathlon® team in your school or district today! Promote academic growth and excellence for students in grades 9–12 by adding this premier competition to your school/district. Your students will benefit by participating in this national scholastic competition for high school students. Participation in Academic Decathlon:

- Promotes use of higher-level thinking skills
- Prepares students for college and life skills
- Fosters individual accountability/growth
- Provides students with dynamic group/team interaction
- Supports team spirit and the sense of belonging
- Enables personal pride and success



Participation in Academic Decathlon changes the lives of students and offers them the opportunity to experience the rigors of team and individual competition. The Academic Decathlon curriculum addresses a number of national content and curriculum standards and tests students of all skill levels in 10 events: economics, math, science, social science, literature, art, music, essay, speech and interview. Teams consist of nine students from each GPA category: honor (3.75-4.00), scholastic (3.00-3.749) and varsity (0.0-2.999), as well as alternates.

The theme for the 2019–2020 Academic Decathlon season is **In Sickness and in Health: An Exploration of Illness and Wellness.**

Registration fee is \$350/team. New team participation is free for the first year with a two-year commitment. Registration deadline is Oct. 18. Visit [www.mnscsc.org/decathlon](http://www.mnscsc.org/decathlon) for a complete list of fees and deadlines.

## **2019–2020 Season Dates:**

Coaches' Meeting: Oct. 2, 3:30–5 p.m.

Scrimmage 1: Oct. 26–27

Scrimmage 2: Nov. 16–17

Scrimmage 3: Dec. 7–8

Scrimmage 4 (Regionals): Jan. 11–12, 2020

State Online Competition: Feb. 10–14, 2020

State Competition in Chaska: Feb. 23–24, 2020

National competition will be held April 30–May 2, 2020 in Anchorage, Alaska

## **Contact us now to get started:**

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