



Academic Junior High Decathlon

Academic Junior High Decathlon is a team competition in partnership with the National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA). Your school, diocese, or cluster of schools can join and have teams compete for national recognition. We have two ways to participate (virtual or in person) and the program is a great way to challenge high academic learners.



Participation

Schools can have a team of 10 participate in all aspects of decathlon (individual subject tests, logic quiz and super quiz); or create a smaller group of students (1-5) to participate in individual subject tests. Either way, teams will work together to solve problems.



Differentiation

This program provides an opportunity to meet and address the academic requirements of your high-performing students, offering a stimulating and enjoyable way to challenge those who seek greater academic enrichment. Additionally, it serves as an excellent marketing tool for your school.



Team Building

During the school year teams work together to practice for the main event in March. Utilize the Resource List and Study Guide to help your team prepare for the event.



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Getting started is easier than ever! Contact us to learn more!

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WHY JOIN ACADEMIC DECATHLON?

STEPS TO GETTING STARTED

ABOUT US:

The National Catholic Schools Academic Junior High Decathlon (or AJHD) strives to cultivate academic talents, collaboration and organization, and celebrate them in the context of spirit-filled competition.

Benefits:

- Cultivates academic talents, teamwork, and organization
- Celebrates spirit-filled competition
- Stimulates intellectual growth and critical thinking
- Builds self-confidence and improves public speaking skills
- Recognizes and celebrates students' hard work and achievements
- Engages the community and fosters positive relationships
- Creates lasting and cherished memories for participants

What do I need to get started?

1. Visit website to learn more about team or individual participation
2. Find parent or staff coordinator
3. Register school and participate virtually or register a group of schools and hold a regional event
4. Create the team and start preparing in October
5. Participate in the March event

Contact us at: AJHDCentral@gmail.com

Easy Registration Online : www.CatholicAJHD.org

Registration Open
SEPT 11-DEC 4, 2026



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