The rapidly-growing Academic Pentathlon® program allows middle school students a chance to start experiencing the benefits of Academic Decathlon® before entering high school.

Each student experiences rigorous team and individual competition in five events: literature, mathematics, fine arts, science and social science. The program strives to foster a greater respect for knowledge, promote wholesome inter-school academic competition and further develop student communication skills.

Pentathlon teams should consist of a maximum of nine team members and a minimum of six team members in grades 6–8. Each team must consist of at least two students from each GPA category: honor (3.8-4.00), scholastic (3.20-3.799) and varsity (0.0-3.199).

Teams advance through local, regional and state levels of competition. In many schools, the state competition team is determined in the early spring, thus allowing more than nine students to be involved in each school's program until the final team is selected. The state champions compete in the national finals. All Pentathlon competitions (except for the national finals) take place online in a virtual testing environment so there is no travel required for teams!


Fees:
Registration and curriculum site license: $275
Online testing subscription (per student): $10
Practice Quiz Booklet (PDF available Oct. 15): $40

Deadlines:
School registration/payment deadline: Dec. 10, 2021

Competition Dates:
Scrimmage – Subject Area Exams Only: Jan. 13, 2022
Essay for regional competition: Jan. 27, 2022
Regional competition: Feb. 17, 2022
Essay for state competition: March 10, 2022
State competition: March 31, 2022
Essay for national competition: April 21, 2022
National competition will be held May 19–21, 2021 in Mesa, AZ.

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