

Academic Decathlon Team Member Contract

Name: _____ Student e-mail: _____

Circle One: **Senior** **Junior** **Sophomore** **Freshman**

GPA for spring 2009: _____ (2.5 with no more than one D and no F is required to join an academic team.)

In addition, Academic Decathlon teams are required by the competition to have an equal number of students who have grade point averages below 3.0, 3.1 to 3.7, and above 3.7.

Please explain why you are interested in Academic Decathlon:

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

I anticipate that I will be involved in the following activities during the 2009-10 school year:

Retreats

You need to choose your retreat dates well in advance and make sure that they do not conflict with major Academic Decathlon events, principally you should not sign up for a long retreat in January.

School Sports: *(Complete for **each** sport in which you intend to participate. Please be aware that participation on another academic team and on a SFHS sport team may create a conflict.)*

Sport 1: _____

Season: _____ to _____

Saturday Games: Yes/No If yes, what dates? _____

After-school Practices: Yes/No If yes, which days per week? _____

Sport 2: _____

Season: _____ to _____

Saturday Games: Yes/No If yes, what dates? _____

After-school Practices: Yes/No If yes, which days per week? _____

School Clubs:

List clubs that might have afterschool or weekend obligations and what those will be.

1. _____

2. _____

Academic Teams:

List each academic team, times/days of meetings, dates/number of tournaments:
It may be possible to participate on two teams. Check with the coaches.

1. _____

2. _____

School Performances (Theatre, Music, Dance, Choir, etc.):

If you are in one of the Orchestras, Choirs, or Dance Company or anticipate auditioning for a school play/musical, please list activities that conflict with the major events below or that would require you to miss multiple practices.

1. _____

2. _____

Practices

We will have practices on Tuesday and Thursday during the Fall semester and Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in January.

Major Events to be scheduled

- Saturday, 10/24 Fine Arts Seminar Day at Delta College, Stockton
- Saturday, 11/14 French Revolution Lecture Series, CSUS
- Saturday, 12/12 Capital Scrimmage at Hyatt Regency
- Saturday, 2/6 Sacramento County Competition at Inderkum High School
- Monday, 2/9 Awards Banquet at CSUS

_____ I hereby certify that I will regularly attend after-school meetings August-January with additional practices after school and/or on weekends in January as called by the coach.

_____ I understand that Academic Decathlon is an academic team, for which a grade letter will be assigned each semester. My grade will be determined by my attitude, preparation, attendance at weekly and additional practices, competition attendance, and team spirit. I will earn two academic credits from SFHS.

_____ I understand that, if I am a junior or senior, I may earn three units of college credit from CSUS (EDU 99) for my full participation on the SFHS Academic Decathlon team. (Cost=\$15). This in addition to the two SFHS course credits.

If you or your parents have any questions that you would like answered before you make a decision about joining the Academic Decathlon Team, please feel free to contact Coach Brian Briggs at bbriggs@stfrancishs.org.

Dated: _____

Student Signature

Dated: _____

Parent Signature