

El Rancho High School
2023-2024 Academic Decathlon Summary
Academic Decathlon Coaches: Mr. Francis and Mr. Melgar

Academic Decathlon : The Academic Decathlon is a colorful, rigorous scholastic team competition that tests the knowledge and skills of high school students who compete against other school teams for gold, silver and bronze medals. Decathletes are challenged to use analytical skills, performance abilities and test-taking and writing aptitude in 10 events: Art, Economics, Essay, Interview, Language & Literature, Math, Music, Science, Social Science and Speech. Each high school enters a team of nine students: 3 Honor students (3.80 - 4.00 GPA), 3 Scholastic students (3.20 - 3.799 GPA), and 3 Varsity students (0.00 - 3.199 GPA).

1) **LA County Regional: Academic Decathlon Competition ERHS Summary**

- **2nd place overall in LA County**
 - 34 Individual Medals
 - 2 Top Decathletes Medals
 - 1 Medal for Top Overall Decathlete from our Team
 - 1 Plaque(3rd Place most Improved:5816 points)
 - 2nd Place Trophy for Super Quiz (9 Medals)
 - 2nd Place Trophy for 2nd Place OVERALL (9 Medals)
- Our team brought home a total of 55 medals, 2 trophies, and 1 plaque.

Team 1

Name	Grade Level	Subject/Event (Medal)
Cabrera, Giovanni (Captain)	Senior	Essay (Bronze), Interview (Silver), Super Quiz (Silver)
Curiel, James	Junior	Essay(Gold), Interview(Bronze), Speech(Bronze), Super Quiz(Silver)
Franco, Alessandro (Captain)	Senior	Art (Gold), Literature (Gold), Essay (Gold), Interview (Gold), LA County Top Decathlete (Gold), Top Scorer in team (Gold), Speech (Silver), Economics (Silver), Team Super Quiz (Silver), Overall Team 2nd Place (Silver), Science (Bronze), Music (Bronze)
Gamez, Rene	Sophomore	Interview (Bronze); Music (Bronze); Art (Bronze); Top Scholastic Decathlete Score (3rd place Bronze); Speech (Silver); Super Quiz (Silver); 2nd place overall team score (Silver); Science (Gold); Social Science (Gold)
Hill Jr, Ryan	Senior	Team Super Quiz (Silver), Overall Team 2nd Place (Silver)
Ignacio, Miguel	Senior	Essay(Silver), Literature(Silver), Economics(Bronze), Social Science(Bronze), Speech(Bronze), Super Quiz(Silver)
Lugo, Sarah (Captain)	Senior	Literature (Bronze) , Art(Bronze) , Essay(Silver), Speech (Silver) , Interview (Silver), Super Quiz (Silver), Overall 2nd place (Silver)
Navarro, Manuel	Senior	Literature(Gold), Essay(Gold), Music(Bronze), Super Quiz(Silver), Overall 2nd Place(Silver)
Ashley Torres (Captain)	Senior	Essay(Silver), Speech(Silver), Super Quiz(Silver)

Team 2

Name	Grade Level
Buenrostro, Diego	Junior
Elias, Maya (Captain)	Junior
Escobar, Daniel	Senior
Lopez, Elizabeth	Junior
Luis, Sherly(Captain)	Junior
Palmerin, Josette	Sophomore