

# ***Stanislaus County Academic Decathlon***

## **Test Arena Instructions – Please Review with Students**

- **NOTHING** will be allowed in the testing arena except a calculator for the math test.
- **Students may store belongings (coats, purses, etc) under the proctor tables at the side of the testing arena. Hoodies are ok to wear as long as hoods are down.**
- **No food or drink is allowed anywhere inside the gym. A break is scheduled mid-morning (see schedule).**
- **No smart watches allowed during competition.**

### **Objective Tests:**

The test arena student seat assignment is at 7:30 AM with calculator check and instructions beginning at 7:45 AM. Teams can meet and wait in the gym at 7:00 AM until dismissed to the test arena. The seating chart and room arrangement list are available online.

**Seating arrangement:** Row and seat numbers are on the student's name tag. The seating chart lists the seat number across the top and the row number down the side. Each cell contains the student ID code. A post-it note with the student's code will be on the table at their assigned seat (a simple match of the ID code on the student's name tag with the post-it will get them where they need to be). In order to assist students in finding their assigned seat, review the seating chart with your team members prior to the event.

**Test Arena:** Coaches are to report to the gym to pick-up their teams name badges and distribute to students. Coaches then report to the test arena to their assigned proctor table to assist with student seating. Each test box contains row number cards for their specific section. Coaches will stand at the end of the row and hold up the row number cards. Coaches need to be at their proctor table by 7:30 AM.

Two coach/proctors have been assigned to a color/row number section (see diagram). A table for the section will be located along the side walls and contain the test boxes for that particular section. One proctor will pass out a test booklet as the second proctor passes out the pre-slugged scantrons for each test. The scantrons will be in the same order as the seating chart (in a snake or "s" fashion) for each color section/row number. The emcee will provide instructions for the process. Review instructions prior to test day.

**Please ask students to use the "facilities" before entering the test arena.**

**If a decathlete must leave during the middle of a test to use the restroom, he/she forfeits the time remaining for that test.**

**All students must take all seven tests**