

## 2021-2022 Stanislaus County Academic Decathlon Certification of GPA Computations

Due to continuing issues of grading methodology across the country due to the coronavirus pandemic, for the **2021 - 2022 season**, only one year of grades will be required.

**Instructions:** Count only units/grades earned in academic classes. Refer to the AcaDec GPA **EXAMPLES OF SPECIFIC ACCEPTED/UNACCEPTED COURSES** available online at [www.scoestudentevents.org](http://www.scoestudentevents.org). Do not inflate grades for GATE, AP, etc. **USAD has provided an update to the 2021-22 Calculation Guidelines (9/3/2021).**

- One year's worth of acceptable terms (semesters, trimesters, quarter, yearly, etc.) will be used to calculate a student's Academic Decathlon GPA. Not two years as in the past. To be acceptable, the terms:
  - Must include calculable grades:
    - Letter and/or numerical grades –pass/fail grades not allowed
    - Numerical grades must have district approved equivalent grades
    - **Must not include** 2020 spring and summer courses.
  - Must have a minimum of 4 Academic Decathlon acceptable courses to be an acceptable term.
  - Must be the **most recent** acceptable terms.
  - Don't have to be consecutive. (there may be a term or terms not used chronologically in the middle of the terms used). May go back some time to find acceptable terms.

Summer courses do not need to meet the minimum requirement of 4 Academic Decathlon acceptable courses to be included. Acceptable summer courses cannot be included to the previous spring or fall term to meet the minimum of 4 Academic Decathlon acceptable courses for that term.

The attached GPA Calculation worksheets for the \_\_\_\_\_ High School AcaDec Team are complete and accurate in accordance with the Academic Decathlon GPA computation instructions.

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