

Stanislaus County Academic Pentathlon **Event Day Instructions – PLEASE review with students!**

7:30 – 7:45 AM Team Registration: Coach registers team inside the Gym and distributes student name badges.

7:45 AM: Coaches report to Cafeteria to their assigned post.

7:50 AM: Students will be dismissed per school to report to cafeteria for testing. Seat row and number will be on their name tag. **Please ask students to use the “facilities” before testing. If a participant must leave during the middle of a test to use the restroom, he/she forfeits the time remaining for that test. All students take all subject-area tests.**

8:05 – 11:00 AM Objective Tests: See Schedule of Events

NOTHING will be allowed in the testing arena except a calculator for the math test. Students may store belongings (coats, purses, etc) with their coach. **Due to the advanced technology of “smart watches” no watches will be allowed to be worn during testing.** A break is scheduled mid-morning (see schedule).

Challenge Procedure – Test Questions

- I. Students should not be looking for ANY plausible answer, but the BEST answer. Often the most obvious or direct answer is NOT provided (much in the same fashion as the ACT, SAT or any AP exam), requiring the student to determine the BEST response.
- II. The challenge of a test item on an objective test may be lodged during the competition by a coach because of one of the following reasons only:
 1. No correct answer or two equally correct answers
 2. Typographical error found in the text of the question that alters the meaning of the question.
- III. Challenges to any item on an objective test for any reason other than those stated above will not be considered. All decisions made by the Program Coordinator are final.

Challenge Procedure Super Quiz: See Schedule of Events for Super Quiz Judge orientation information. The same rules above apply for Super Quiz test question challenges. If a coach challenges a question it must be done within ten minutes following the end of the Super Quiz. A challenge must be accompanied by proof of the correct response using the Study Materials.

11:00 AM – 12:15 PM: Lunch break on your own.

12:15 PM – 12:30 PM: All team members line up in order outside the **entrance** of the gym (see Super Quiz diagram for team order).

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM: Super Quiz inside the Gym. Open to the public.

1:30 PM – 1:45 PM: Break (on your own).

1:45 – 3:00 PM: Awards Ceremony inside the gym. Open to the public. Coaches pick up team results at the conclusion of Awards Ceremony.