



Klein High School
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Dear Academic Decathlon Coach:

Klein High School will host an Academic Decathlon Invitational Meet on Friday, December 7 and Saturday, December 8, 2018. The competition will be divided into large and small/medium schools and include **all ten events**.

The exams will be **USAD HARD**; please refrain from using these materials with your students. **Your students must furnish their own pencils and calculators.** Please follow the USAD policy regarding calculators.

Method of Entry: All students will be entered in appropriate categories. Top 2 scorers in each category will count for team score. **Schools will be limited to 15 entries unless space remains after the Friday, November 16, REGISTRATION DEADLINE.** Any available spots will be opened & communicated via email by Tuesday, November 20th.

Speech & Interview: To best prepare our students for region and state meets, our tourney will feature **arena interviewing** and strategic **grouping for speeches**.

Interview: Eighteen students will interview simultaneously at 18 different tables organized in our library.

Speech: Since many regions will follow the newest state and national speech format that puts five heterogeneous team members from homogeneous categories into a single speech session (room and time), we will do something similar- ***without grouping across teams prior to region competition.*** Rather than mixing multiple teams' competitors into a single speech session, we will create speech groups made up of a single team's H, S, or V members. For example, if Klein High School registers five honors, five scholastic, and five varsity competitors, the five honor students would enter one speech session (one room and the same time), the five scholastic another session, and so on. Our speech rooms will be set up by categories, H, S, V, so as many honors students as possible will be judged by the same judges, scholastic by the same judges, and so on. Students will draw numbers upon entering the room to determine their speech order, and chairs will be lined up along the side of the room for the students to occupy while they are quietly observing and waiting. When a student's number is called, he will deliver the planned speech followed by the impromptu speech before returning to his chair. We will have unique impromptu topics for each individual and each room. Should a speech room exceed its maximum of five people, the extras may be distributed into other rooms that contain fewer than five of their teammates. Also, the speech attire criteria on the rubric will be PREfilled in as a ten for all students; teams may decide to come casual or professional.

Awards: For both divisions, for each category, and in each subject, medals will be awarded to the top three students, and ribbons to the 4th and 5th. Ties will not be broken. Trophies will be awarded to the top team from each division.

More information will be sent out regarding food.

Registration, Fees, & Payment: Click **HERE** to complete the electronic registration. **Cost: \$35 per student.** Make checks payable to **Klein High School Academic Decathlon.** **THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS** because we incur contractual costs: printing, custodians, security, graders, judges, food, etc. that we cannot retract.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Friday, November 16, 2018

Sincerely,
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HOTELS

Courtyard Houston Northwest
11050 Louetta Rd.
Houston, TX 77070
(281) 374-6464
4 Miles Away

Springhill Suites by Marriott
20303 Chasewood Park Dr.
Houston, TX 77070
(832) 953-2220
4.1 Miles Away

WoodSpring Suites
18929 Tomball Pkwy
Houston, TX 77070
(281) 807-5999
5.4 Miles Away

Hilton Garden Inn
7979 Willow Chase Blvd.
Houston, TX 77070
(832) 912-1000
6.8 Miles Away

Hyatt Place
20330 Tomball Parkway
Houston, TX 77070
(832) 930-8090
4.0 Miles Away

Hampton Inn & Suites
23523 Northgate Crossing Blvd.
Spring, TX 77373
(281) 528-7400
9.5 Miles Away

Residence Inn by Marriott
22814 Holzwarth Rd.
Spring, TX 77389
(281) 353-2237
8.3 Miles Away

Courtyard by Marriott
22742 Holzwarth Rd.
Spring, TX 77389
(281) 353-1910
8.2 Miles Away



**KLEIN HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC DECATHLON
PRACTICE MEET SCHEDULE**

Friday, December 7

- 4:15-5:00 Registration -Cafeteria, Team set up in guest rooms on the 2nd floor
5:15 – 6:05 Essay-Cafeteria
6:30 – 9:30 Speech 3rd floor & Interview 1st floor library

Saturday, December 8

- 8:00 – 8:45 Registration – Cafeteria, Team set up in guest rooms on the 2nd floor
9:00 – 9:30 Math
9:35 – 10:05 Music
10:05-10:25 Break
10:30– 11:00 Economics
11:00 – 11:30 Science
11:30-12:25 Lunch
12:30 – 1:00 Language & Literature
1:00 – 1:30 Social Science
1:30-1:50 Break (set up Art Slides)
1:55 – 2:25 Art
3:00 or sooner Awards-Cafeteria