

WISCONSIN ACADEMIC DECATHLON

Regional Competition Events

DATE: **Friday, January 13, 2012**

TIME: All Day – 7:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

PLACE: Five Regional Sites – to be assigned:

UW – Barron County

UW – Stevens Point

UW – Green Bay

UW - Whitewater

GE Healthcare Institute - Waukesha

EVENTS

1. **TIMED ESSAY WRITING** at local high school prior to Regional Competition. **Essay Test Window is December 6 or 7, 2011.** Essay prompt will be on the novel, *Heart of Darkness* by Joseph Conrad. **There is no make-up of the essay test.** **All students must write at the same time during one day of the test window.**

2. **TIMED WRITTEN TESTS** in Art, Economics, Language & Literature, Mathematics, Music, (includes audio portion) and Science. There are 50 questions on each test, except Math, which has 35 questions.

Apperson test answer forms will be placed in each homeroom for the students.

Students are responsible for marking their answers to each test on the corresponding test answer sheet; failure to do so will result in wrong test results.

Each student is to bring two #2 pencils; mechanical pencils using #2 lead are also permitted.

A basic, four-function, scientific or graphing calculator — provided it has none of the features listed in Section III of the USAD® Calculator Policy — may be used for the math test only. **See 2011-2012 USAD® Calculator Policy on page 40.**

Other papers, word processors, dictionaries, radios, earphones, iPods, watch alarms, coats, hats/hoods, or other miscellaneous items are NOT permitted at the desks or tables during testing. Cell phones will NOT be allowed in the testing rooms.

3. **SPEECH:**
 - a. 4-minute prepared (open topic)
 - b. 1½ - 2 minute impromptu
4. **INTERVIEW:** 7-minute personal interview
5. **AWARDS PROGRAM** will be at the conclusion of the day's competition.

SCORING

Each correct answer on the **written test** is worth 20 points (**except Math, with 35 questions at 28.57 points each**) for a total possible score of 1000 points for each test. There are six (6) tests; the maximum score for each student is 6000 points.

Highest student score possible:	Test (6)	6,000
	Interview	1,000
	Speech	1,000
	Essay	<u>1,000</u>
	TOTAL	9,000

Each team score will be the total of the six qualified team members – the top two Honor, top two Scholastic and top two Varsity – for a maximum team score of 54,000.

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REGIONAL COMPETITION SCHEDULE

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REGISTRATION*	7:30 - 7:45 a.m.
GENERAL ASSEMBLY*	7:50 - 8:05
MATH (<i>only test timed for 30 minutes</i>)	8:15 - 8:45
SCIENCE (25 minutes)	8:50 - 9:15
LANGUAGE & LITERATURE	9:20 - 9:45
BREAK	9:45 - 10:00
SPEECH & INTERVIEWS	10:00 - 1:05
<u>LUNCH</u> — PER SCHEDULE AT YOUR TEST SITE	
ART	1:15 - 1:40
MUSIC	1:45 - 2:10
ECONOMICS	2:15 - 2:40
AWARDS CEREMONY*	3:00 p.m.

*Registration, General Assembly and Awards Ceremony times may vary slightly by site.