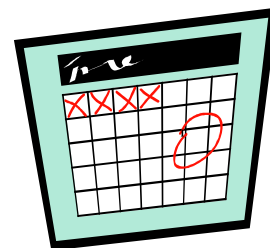


Suggested Preparation Calendar



SPRING SEMESTER – prior to competition year

March Preliminary information on the curriculum will be available from State Directors and on the USAD® website: www.usad.org

This information will include the literature selections and the major topics to be covered in each of the subject areas. The Program Materials and Products Brochure from USAD® is available for download at USAD's website.

April/May Brief outlines for all subjects will be available from State Directors and on the USAD® web site after the USAD® National Competition.

May USAD's Early Release Order Form lists 'select' materials available for early shipping beginning May 15th. See sample of form on page 7.

WIAD will post the Competition Handbook on website < www.WIAD.org > for free download. Mailing with general information on upcoming season will be sent to Wisconsin high schools.

During this semester, coaches can be working with students on essay writing, preparing and practicing their speeches, mastering interviews and studying the basics of math, economics and art.

SUMMER – prior to competition year

During the summer, students may read the novel and work independently — or work as a team. They may wish to take classes to strengthen their background in a particular subject or to lighten their academic class schedule for the fall semester.

FALL SEMESTER – competition year

September **Attend Coaches' Workshop on Friday, September 16** in Madison.
Complete selection of team; collect official transcripts and verify decathlon GPA for each student on team.
Establish and implement study schedule for team.

November – December **Local Competition – Tuesday, November 8, 2011**
Regional Essay Test Writing Window – December 6 or 7

January – February **Regional Competition, Friday, January 13, 2012**
Incorporate Super Quiz materials in study sessions for those teams advancing to State Competition.

SPRING SEMESTER – competition year

February **State Essay Test Writing Window – February 28 or 29**

March **State Competition, Thursday & Friday, March 15-16, 2012**

April National Competition, April 25-28, 2012, Albuquerque, New Mexico