

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

Team Registration: Coach registers team inside the Cafeteria (see map) between 8 – 8:30 am.

Speech: See Schedule of Events for speech judge orientation information.

8:40 – 10:10 AM: See Speech Schedule at www.scoestudentevents.org for exact speech time. **Students MUST arrive on time** or risk not participating in the speech test or being rescheduled later in the day (if possible). All speeches must be finished on time or testing will begin late.

Objective Tests:

NOTHING will be allowed at desks in the testing room (7th grade) or the gym (8th grade) except a calculator for the math test. Students may store belongings (coats, purses, etc) at the back of the room. No food or drink is allowed inside the rooms. A break is scheduled mid-morning (see schedule).

10:00 AM: Important! Mandatory Coach/Proctor orientation at Cafeteria (7th grade) and Gym (8th grade). Test boxes will be distributed to coach proctors and testing procedures will be reviewed. Everything needed to administer the tests will be included inside the test box.

10:20 AM Promptly: Coach proctors report to assigned testing classroom or gym (see Team Codes List for assignments). Students should be waiting **outside** their assigned testing room. Follow Test Instructions on the Subject-area Test Instructions for Proctors form (located inside test box).

10:30 AM: Begin testing. Lead Proctors (LP) will be checking in with proctors for missing students assigned to your testing room. If the student is not scheduled in the last Speech time slot, then the LP will check with the team coach to see if the student is a “no show” or in the wrong testing room (or lost).

Please ask students to use the “facilities” before entering the test room. If a student MUST leave during testing, prior to the break, then testing will be interrupted and the student escorted to the rest room. No student will be allowed to get up and walk around or leave during testing. All students (regular team and alternates) take all subject-area tests.

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 Guides.

1:20 PM: All 7th & 8th grade team members line up in the following order outside the **entrance of the gym (see Super Quiz diagram): TBD**