

Stanislaus County Academic Pentathlon

Super Quiz Guidelines

1. **Decorations (PLEASE share the information below with parents and students.)**

- A. **Signs:** Schools may have no more than **one** banner and/or sign that is no larger than 3' x 5'.
- B. **Bleachers:** Schools may decorate the bleachers with balloons and crepe paper as long as the decorations do not block the view for spectators AND it must be removed before leaving.
- C. **Floor Displays:** Schools may place a display on the floor behind the proctor's chair that measures no more than 2' x 2' x 2'. The display may include up to eight (8) balloons that are **no more than 4' above the floor** and that are a part of the display. No part of the display can be taller than 4' above the floor.
- D. **Clean Up:** Schools must remove any decorations at the close of the competition.

2. **Mascots**

- A. Schools **may not** have a live mascot.
- B. Schools may include an inanimate mascot in the display that is placed behind the proctor's chair as long as the mascot adheres to the rules above.

3. **March-in**

A school name sign will be placed on the floor outside the gym indicating where teams are to wait and the order teams will enter. The sign (or a team generated sign) can be carried by the first student leading the team inside the gym. Additional instructions will be given during testing.

4. **Seating**

- A. Seating in the bleachers for schools/teams will be chosen by coaches on a first-come, first-served basis with two exceptions; 1) the host site team has priority seating and 2) last year's winning teams have second priority seating. Signs will be available to mark your seating area during testing.
- B. Seating on the gym floor will rotate annually. The previous year's winning teams will enter last and sit front and center.
- C. Seating assignments in the bleachers remain the same for the Awards Ceremony.

5. **Decorum**

- A. Students shall not jump off or from the bleachers. If a team member is caught jumping, the school shall be penalized for a **loss of 100 points** on the overall team score **per student**.
- B. Talking/voicing the Super Quiz answers will result in a **team's disqualification** for that question.

The Super Quiz setup diagram and order of march-in is available online.