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Academic Pentathlon



ACP Academic Pentathlon

2023-2024 Theme: TECHNOLOGY & HUMANITY

Scope: An overall curricular theme is given each year that integrates the 5 different academic disciplines in a connected and interdisciplinary manner. The supplemental book as part of Literature is *Cinder* by Marissa Meyer.

- **SCIENCE**
- **MATH**
- **SOCIAL SCIENCE**
- **LITERATURE**
- **FINE ARTS**





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Subject Topics

SCIENCE: The science topic will be an introduction to neuroscience.

LITERATURE: Critical reading, one book, and selected shorter works on an introduction to technology and the interaction with humanity. The long work of literature will be Cinder by Marissa Meyer

FINE ARTS:

- ART: The art curriculum will explore art and technology.
- MUSIC: The music curriculum will present an introduction to music and technology.

SOCIAL SCIENCE: The social science topic will be the history of computers.

MATHEMATICS: The mathematics curriculum will cover general mathematics, geometry, and an introduction to differential calculus.

General Info

- Open to all ACP 6th, 7th, & 8th Grade Students
- Meetings will occur Mondays after school from 3:00pm – 4:00pm
- Meetings involve:
 - Studying online Resource Guides
 - Supplemental Materials
 - Practice Tests
 - Test strategies
 - Team building



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Team Make Up

- Full Ac Pen Team – 3 Varsity + 3 Scholastic + 3 Honor members
 - A team can only win with at least 2 teammates in all three weight divisions
- Can have as many teams as we have students available & if not students can compete as individual competitors
- All students can earn medals if they achieve the 3 highest scores, regardless of team/IND status
- All students who choose to compete must compete in all 5 academic subjects





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Divisions

GPA \leq 3.19 –
Varsity

3.2 \leq GPA \leq 3.79
– Scholastic

GPA \geq 3.80 –
Honor

GPA is calculated from only the core subjects. Specials, electives and CTE courses are not included in the GPA calculation



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6th graders can compete as 6th, 7th or 8th

7th graders can compete as 7th or 8th

8th graders can compete as 8th grade team or individuals

- 5 multiple choice tests + 1 essay (typed – no spell or grammar check – completed 2 weeks ahead of competitions)
- Each test is worth 1000 points so 5000-point score possible/student
 - Fine Arts – 50 question multiple choice test (30 minutes)
 - Literature – 35 question multiple choice test (20 minutes); Essay – 40 minutes
 - Mathematics – 35 question multiple choice test (30 minutes)
 - Science – 50 question multiple choice test (30 minutes)
 - Social Science – 50 question multiple choice test (30 minutes)
- Top 2/3 from each academic GPA category from each team counts toward team score

COMPETITION INFO

Costs



Club Fee - \$25 (Competition Fees + t Shirt)

Our costs exceed our club fees, please donate using tax credit

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