

United States Academic Decathlon® Curricular Topics for 2023–2024!

The U.S. Academic Decathlon® is excited to announce that the overall curricular theme for 2023–2024 will be **Technology and Humanity**. Following is some general information on the topics in each of the subject areas.

- **ART:** The art curriculum will explore technology and art.
- **ECONOMICS:** The economics curriculum will cover fundamental economic concepts, microeconomics, and macroeconomics and will include a thematic section on technology, innovation, and the economy.
- **LITERATURE:** The literature curriculum will include critical reading, one long work of literature, and selected shorter works. The long work of literature will be *The Lathe of Heaven* by Ursula K. Le Guin.
- **MATHEMATICS:** The mathematics curriculum will cover general mathematics, geometry, and an introduction to differential calculus.*
- **MUSIC:** The music curriculum will explore musical works used in science-fiction films.
- **SCIENCE:** The science topic will be an introduction to neuroscience and will include a section on technology and neuroscience.
- **SOCIAL SCIENCE:** The social science topic will be the history of computers.

The full subject area outlines will be posted on the U.S. Academic Decathlon website <www.usad.org> on May 1 and will be published in the U.S. Academic Decathlon Study Guide, which will be available on May 15.

* *The 2023–24 mathematics curriculum and materials will be the same as were used for the 2020–21 U.S. Academic Decathlon.*