



2023
USAP
NATIONALS



AWARDS PROGRAM





WELCOME

Welcome pentathletes, coaches and guests,

Congratulations to all the pentathletes on earning the right to participate in the ninth annual United States Academic Pentathlon Nationals. Over the past few days, you have had the opportunity to experience intense competition, celebrate your hard work and make new friends. Your perseverance and determination is commendable. Please take pride in your achievements.

This year's theme allowed pentathletes to expand their knowledge of "The American Revolution and the New Nation," further developing the true goal of Pentathlon: to excel academically through team competition. We encourage you to use Pentathlon as a basis for your participation in Academic Decathlon in high school.

We hope you enjoy the beautiful springtime in the Golden State! In May, the weather in California is perfect for sightseeing, shopping and dining at some of Garden Grove's fabulous restaurants. We encourage you to check out Knott's Independence Hall, visit the Paul Revere Statue at Heritage Park in Cerritos or check out one of the many higher education institutions.

Enjoy the time you have in Garden Grove and safe travels on your journey home. Thank you for visiting California!

Amy Dosch, Director
United States Academic Pentathlon®





AWARDS CEREMONY

Greetings

Keith Wenner, USAD Board President

Emcee

Kristin Rigby, Orange County Department of Education

Pledge of Allegiance

Presentation of Event Awards

Fine Arts

Literature

Mathematics

Science

Social Science

Super Quiz Team Awards

2023 Overall Individual Awards

Top Individual Bronze Awards, 7th and 8th Grade

Top Individual Silver Awards, 7th and 8th Grade

Top Individual Gold Awards, 7th and 8th Grade

2023 Overall Team Awards

Third Place, 7th and 8th Grade

Second Place, 7th and 8th Grade

First Place, 7th and 8th Grade

Closing Remarks

Keith Wenner, USAD Board President



USAP PARTICIPANTS

ALASKA

IDEA 8

Head Coach - Margo Jones
Komrad Bangertter
Kaleb Pitka
Randall Pfeifer
Ethan Harris
Joshua Morrison
Adli Quade
Alyssa Flint
Lilicanna Camak

ARIZONA

AMS Basha 6

Head Coach - Joann Wuthrich
Reyaansh Tomar
Puranjay Madupu
Hari Vinod
Aiden Carson
Sophia Zhang
Aditya Ankavvagari
Mateo Ayela-Mendez
Lana Logan
Abigail Francis

ARIZONA

AMS Basha 7

Head Coach - Joann Wuthrich
Ethan Giri
Bea Nance
Hari Ganesan
Rahul Madhu
Aariz Khan
Gautham Hariharasudhan
Lechi Deng
Ethan Stidham
Hunter Smith

ARIZONA

AMS Basha 7 IND

Head Coach - Joann Wuthrich
Ishi Yadav
Daniel Gu

ARIZONA

AMS Basha 8

Head Coach - Joann Wuthrich
Pranjal Singh
Soham Joshi
Raakin Hoque
Megan Chen
Jaabir Monzur
Edward Ibanez
Rishi Musti
Ryan Deng
Benjamin Renner

ARIZONA

AMS Basha 8 IND

Head Coach - Joann Wuthrich
Jocelyn Beall
Aaron Carson
Hunter Brown
Rahul Musti

ARIZONA

Arizona College Prep

Middle School 7 IND
Head Coach - Manjula Reddy
Saaya Saj
Kasyap Avancha
Ajay Yellisetty
Vaibhav Venuturumilli
Prisha Pulastya
Shriya Nellutla

ARIZONA

Arizona College Prep

Middle School 8 IND
Head Coach - Manjula Reddy
Ved Venuturumilli
Sai Anirudh Teegapuram

ARIZONA

BASIS Scottsdale 7

Head Coach - Michelle Clarke
Chloe Han
Anagha Vippagunta
Fengming Cao
Jingbo Xia
Yuer Li
Bella He
William Leckey
Pranav Manthana

ARIZONA

BASIS Scottsdale 7

IND
Head Coach - Michelle Clarke
Pranav Satishkumar
Ryland Angle
Emma Wright

ARIZONA

BASIS Scottsdale 8

Head Coach - Michelle Clarke
Emmanuel Puchakayala
Madeline Mitchell
Nikhil Puttamraju
Aydin Daniel

Nitya Kulkarni

Lakshith Tana
Benito Hernandez
Adhyyan Ranjan

ARIZONA

BASIS Scottsdale 8

IND
Head Coach - Michelle Clarke
Avon Periakaruppan

ARIZONA

Casteel High School 7

Head Coach - Sheila Wilson
Lundyn Smith
Sam Jorgensen
Ava Harris
Jarom Hudson
Chase Norton
MJ Eden
Badger Davis
Sophia Wright

ARIZONA

Casteel High School 8

Head Coach - Sheila Wilson
Sally Savage
Sophie Jorgensen
Brynn Zichichi
Lilly Peterson
Jackson Herzberg
Jonathan Escobar Lopez
Gracelynn Bennett
Faith Hamilton
Chloe Sevilla

ARIZONA

Casteel High School

8 IND
Head Coach - Sheila Wilson
Eliza Heap
Kailey Kleppin

CALIFORNIA

Blaker Kinser JHS

7 IND
Head Coach - Raquel Mendez
Simran Bains
Jaspreet Chowlia
Gladys Garcia

CALIFORNIA

Blaker Kinser JHS 8

Head Coach - Raquel Mendez
Isabella Michelena
Eli Younan

Tanveer Kaur

Roman Parodi
Rosmary Mejia Ramos
Vanessa Canal
Julissa Morales

CALIFORNIA

Fairmont Schools -

Historic Anaheim

Campus 8
Head Coach - Beverly Debreczeni
Alexis Kang
Zane Shaiyen
Madeline Kim
Amiya Sidhu
Hosan Kim
Ethan Zhang
Sadie Kim
Orion Campbell
Montserrat Caceres

CALIFORNIA

Louis Armstrong

Middle School 8
Head Coach - Felicia Drew
Naomi Goldman
Michael Kim
Miles Doran
London James
Michael Mendoza
Jake Goodman
Jonathan Perez
Lloyd Luecke

CALIFORNIA

Oakridge Private

School 7 IND
Head Coach - Mary-Alice Perez
Maddie Liu
Abby Chu

CALIFORNIA

Virgil Middle

School 7
Head Coach - Jimmy Duong
Gershon Hurtado
Kirsten Morales
Sulek Nunez
Lorena Rico
Mya Goldsmith
Jose Sillezar
Mitch Rico
Pedro Lopez
Nathan Vaisman



USAP PARTICIPANTS

CALIFORNIA

Virgil Middle School 8 IND

Head Coach - Jimmy Duong
Maryrhone Kazandra-
Macapagal Marella

CALIFORNIA

Walton Intermediate 7 IND

*Head Coach - Ashley
Stevens*
Chi Nguyen
Emile Fravien

CALIFORNIA

Walton Intermediate 8 IND

*Head Coach - Ashley
Stevens*
Hanny Ly
Andrea Garcia

CALIFORNIA

Westside Union Elementary School 6

*Head Coach - Tammi
Schultz*
Max Menefee
Rachel Betschart
Siena Halloran
Reese Betschart
Ward Saeb
Angelisa Begley
Delia Perez
Jorge Olivares
Audrey Lugo

FLORIDA

The Classical Academy of Sarasota 6

Head Coach - Jean Gutsche
Lilabeth Herlihy
Byron Smith
Gianna LaMagna
Giulietta Moulton
John Close
Claire Conetta

FLORIDA

The Classical Academy of Sarasota 7 IND

Head Coach - Jean Gutsche
Gabriel Magowan
Benjamin Loomis

FLORIDA

The Classical Academy of Sarasota 8

Head Coach - Jean Gutsche
Brenna Farrell
Alexis Shirey
Mae Hershberger
Emma Witherspoon
Sarah Rife
Laughlin Gillette

GEORGIA

Beck Homeschool 7 IND

Head Coach - Ian Beck
Quinnian Beck
Dorian Beck

NEBRASKA

McMillan Magnet Center 7

Head Coach - Eric Hagen
Arianna Detisch
Emerson Porter
Kayleigh Morris
Nesah Ahamad
Malcolm Barnes
Adam Bateman
Emanuel Davis
Joey Beverly JR.

NEBRASKA

McMillan Magnet Center 8

Head Coach - Eric Hagen
Angelina Say
Kami Montgomery
Daniela Ramos-Esparza
Reginaya Glover
Jayden Lewis
Tr Vaughn Williams
Yobdong Duoth
Zianna Bernal
Joaquin Lovejoy

TENNESSEE

Fayette County Public School 7

Head Coach - Clint Brown
Kylie Bowden
Bailey Steele
Keaton Rivera
Justin Davis
Colin Anderson
Nathan Walker
Alexander Marino
Lexi Conrad

TENNESSEE

Fayette County Public School 8

Head Coach - Clint Brown
Caroline Eubanks
Logan Van Kirk
Kimberly Cruz
James Anderson
Jaden Davis
Austin Kellum
Brooke Long
Charles Campbell
Jaiden Ward

TENNESSEE

Fayette County Public School 8 IND

Head Coach - Clint Brown
Cloe Richter

TEXAS

Austin Academy for Excellence 7

*Head Coach - Lauren
Houston*
Alice Rodgers
Lydia Mullens
Geanna Chelule
Milena Diaz Ortiz
Avi Bryden
Amari Williams
Brett Bevilacqua
Aaliyah Ahamed Fahumi
Matthew Gunterman

TEXAS

Austin Academy for Excellence 8A

*Head Coach - Lauren
Houston*
Leah Bailey
Mathews Josekutty
Brandon Le
Matei Graniero
Bailee Vaut
Brigid Parker
Julia Nguyen
Olive Zuhoski

TEXAS

Austin Academy for Excellence 8B

*Head Coach - Lauren
Houston*
Jady Jones
Caitlin Forquer
George Christin
Addison Brummet

Cameron Walker
Rhianna Montano
Alfredo Garduno Cruz
Divine Ekwenguo
Daniel Fabian

TEXAS

Strack Intermediate School 8

*Head Coach - Lana
Etherington*
Jack Naillon
Spencer Jones
Courtney DeJong
Andrew Roberts
Evelyn Kamal
Joseph Frenzel
Samuel Bay
Nathan Cowan

TEXAS

Strack Intermediate 7

*Head Coach - Lana
Etherington*
Xander Blessinger
Princeton Tran
Brookelyn Cole
Tim Sony
Antonio Lopez
Jake Boyce
Charles Crowell
David Hemperley

TEXAS

Strack Intermediate 8 IND

*Head Coach - Lana
Etherington*
Ross Showan
David Sturgeon

WISCONSIN

Dodgeland Middle School 8

*Head Coach - Lori
Henthorne*
Braxton Soldner
Alex Justmann
Beau Reiter
Keeley Schultz
Jayden Prescher
Jaelyn Buick



THANK YOU

Parents, coaches, USAD state directors, USAD board members, higher education, school administrators, teachers, support staff, business and industry, community members, and peers—thank you for making this program possible.

Without your dedication to the United States Academic Pentathlon program, the national competition could not exist. We thank you for your countless hours of participation, expertise and dedication to the students across the United States.

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2023–2024 THEME

The theme for the 2023–2024 United States Academic Pentathlon curriculum is
“Technology and Humanity”

The novel is *Cinder* by Marissa Meyer, ISBN-10: 1250768888.

The themes are developed by the curriculum team with special attention to national content standards. The Academic Pentathlon theme parallels that of the high school Academic Decathlon program.

2023–24 Pentathlon curriculum will be available August 2023.

Pre-order your materials at www.usad.org today!

We hope to see you in Phoenix, Arizona for the 2024 USAP Nationals competition.





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