



USAP 2024  
AWARDS PROGRAM

# WELCOME

Welcome pentathletes, coaches and guests,

Congratulations to all the pentathletes on earning the right to participate in the tenth 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 "Technology and Humanity," 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 Grand Canyon State! We encourage you to get out and explore the city. Phoenix is an outstanding city with award-winning restaurants, beautiful resorts, museums, performing arts, and many higher education institutions.

Enjoy the time you have in Phoenix and safe travels on your journey home. Thank you for visiting Arizona!

USAP Nationals Team  
United States Academic Pentathlon®



# AWARDS CEREMONY

## **Greetings**

*Keith Wenner, USAD Board President*

## **Emcee**

*Sarah Morris, Executive Director  
Arizona Academic Decathlon Association*

## **Pledge of Allegiance**

*Lilibeth Herlihy & Ellie Borg  
The Classical Academy of Sarasota*

## **Presentation of Event Awards**

*Fine Arts  
Literature  
Mathematics  
Science  
Social Science*

## **Super Quiz Team Awards**

### **2024 Overall Individual Awards**

*Top Individual Bronze Awards, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Top Individual Silver Awards, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Top Individual Gold Awards, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade*

### **2024 Overall Team Awards**

*Third Place, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Second Place, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
First Place, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade*

## **Closing Remarks**

*Keith Wenner, USAD Board President*

# USAP PARTICIPANTS

## ALASKA

### 12 - IDEA

#### Homeschool 8th

*Head Coach - Margo Joans*

Alyssa Flint  
Aria Goins  
Cole Kullander  
Ethan Harris  
Greta Yeager  
James Bontadelli  
Josie Odell  
Justin Vaughan  
Randall Pfeifer

## ARIZONA

### 13 - AMS Basha 8th

*Head Coach -  
Joann Wuthrich*

Daniel Gu  
Ethan Giri  
Ethan Stidham  
Ishi Yadav  
Jason Giri  
Kaylee Ho  
Niharika Makes  
Sanjeev Rathnapandi  
Shruthi Rajesh

## ARIZONA

### 18 - AMS Basha 7th

*Head Coach -  
Joann Wuthrich*

Aarnav Patel  
Abigail Francis  
Aditya Ankavagari  
Bhargav Rengarajan  
Chloe Passno  
Hari Ganesan  
Ivie Ayala-Uwangué  
Luka Woods  
Reyaansh Tomar

## ARIZONA

### 22 - AMS Basha 6th

*Head Coach -  
Joann Wuthrich*

Akshaya Ravindran  
Anish Devisetty  
Harshil Shah  
Jishnu Gandhi  
Keshav Menon  
Liam Nguyen  
Niharika Ghali  
Sidaanth Bharathraj  
Varshit Reddy Yanjarlapati

## ARIZONA

### 23 - Casteel High School 8th

*Head Coach - Tyler Muzzy*

Ava Harris  
Chloe Apostle  
Daniel Sgouros  
Katherine Sproul  
Landon Glowacka  
Linne Richards

Lundyn Smith  
Michael Foley  
Savannah Coleman

## ARIZONA

### 24 - BASIS

#### Scottsdale 7th

*Head Coach -  
Michelle Clarke*  
Bella He  
Aayush Chanda  
Catherine Lau  
Chloe Han  
Gautam Medabalmi  
Jaarvi Srivatsan  
Jessie Zhou  
Kevin Dewes  
Yuer Li

## ARIZONA

### 25 - BASIS

#### Scottsdale 7th

*Head Coach -  
Michelle Clarke*  
Coco Li  
Charitha Sunkara  
Greeshma Koduri  
Lydia Hill  
Mahadev Poundari  
Sophia Bhatia  
Sophia Lau  
Veer Chopra

## ARIZONA

### 26 - BASIS

#### Scottsdale 8th

*Head Coach -  
Michelle Clarke*  
Anagha Vippagunta  
Anyia Nagpal  
Ariel Manuel  
Benjamin Arbit  
Jagan Garikapaty  
Jingbo Xia  
Nalia Abdul-Wahid  
Ryland Angle  
William Leckey

## ARIZONA

### 27 - Weinberg Gifted

#### Academy 6th

*Head Coach -  
Rae Wodarcyk*  
Anvika Vijaykumar  
Avery Spinasant  
Eliegh Rogers  
Ethan Hein  
Isaac Holm  
Jack Goldberg  
Priya Konduru

## ARIZONA

### 52 - AMS Basha Ind 8th

*Head Coach -  
Joann Wuthrich*  
Aariz Khan  
Akshay Sai Padamata  
Andrew Bogle  
Beatrix Nance  
Hunter Smith  
Natalia Yousef  
Rahul Madhu  
Ramisha Ranjan  
Sachin Sujai  
Sreevatsa Akella

## ARIZONA

### 53 - Bogle Junior High

**7th IND**  
Alexis Lugo

## Arizona

### 54 - Casteel High School

**7th IND**  
*Head Coach - Tyler Muzzy*  
Sophia Welch

## ARIZONA

### 58 - Arizona College

#### Prep 8th IND

*Head Coach -  
Manjula Reddy*  
Aadi Rao  
Amrit Kandasamy  
Cathy Jiang  
Ishaan Thatte  
Kasyap Avacha  
Shriya Nellutla  
Laris Wang

## ARIZONA

### 59 - Arizona College

#### Prep 7th IND

Anay Gupta  
Jay Patel  
Rusham Mehta  
Siya Daffardar  
Vaibhav Venuturumilli

## ARIZONA

### 60 - Arizona College

**Prep 6th IND**  
Samanvitha Alamuri

## ARIZONA

### 64 - AMS Basha Ind 7th

*Head Coach -  
Joann Wuthrich*  
Adam Kohl  
Aryan Rajesh  
Lechi Deng  
Mateo Ayala-Mendez

## ARIZONA

### 65 - AMS Basha Ind 6th

*Head Coach -  
Joann Wuthrich*  
Arshan Rahman  
Ryland De Marr  
Shravan Ganesh

## ARIZONA

### 66 - Weinberg Gifted

#### Academy 6th IND

*Head Coach -  
Rae Wodarcyk*  
Emma Lucke  
Emmersen Brown  
Karuna Bhargava  
Sarah Viboolmate

## CALIFORNIA

### 30 - Grasslands

#### Elementary School 6th

*Head Coach -  
Tammi Schultz*  
Trinity May  
Rocio Sandoval Ruiz  
Skylie Galaviz  
Kimberly Gonzalez  
Zoey Kululica  
Leyla Quinteros  
Amanda Quinteros  
Jose Velasquez  
Isaias Carbajal-Rios

## CALIFORNIA

### 31 - Lakeside Middle School 8th

*Head Coach - Jon Pang*

Amogh Sharma  
Brian Quinonez  
Claire Karimi  
Hanming Li  
Joshua Robertson  
Katie Nagai  
Rudra Thakur  
Esther Ahn  
Yun Jen Yeh

## CALIFORNIA

### 32 - Legacy Magnet

#### Academy 7th

*Head Coach -  
Brittany Bruley*  
Aidan Lee  
Carys Wang  
Desmond Carrigan  
Dora Yang  
Hadden Nguyen  
Jacob Rosenthal  
Ronit Datar

# USAP PARTICIPANTS

## CALIFORNIA

### 33 - Fairmont Schools

#### - Historic Anaheim

##### Campus 8th

Head Coach -

*Beverly Debreczeni*

Aaron Mao

Annie Fritz

Arham Shah

Jayden Soliven

Jenny Wan

Lorelei Cribbs

Lucy Park

Reza Ahmed

## CALIFORNIA

### 34 - Fairmont Schools

#### - Historic Anaheim

##### Campus 7th

Head Coach -

*Beverly Debreczeni*

Barry Han

Jude Pai

Kyle Pe

Lawrence Yang

Matthew Moon

Nikita Pramod

Rishaan Marwaha

Rishik Sodhi

William Guo

## CALIFORNIA

### 56 - Los Banos Junior

#### High School 7th IND

Head Coach -

*Tammi Schultz*

Alondra Ramirez

Mia Cesena

Rachel Betschart

Reese Betschart

Sebastian Maciel-Ponce

Yoansi Quintana Bautista

## CALIFORNIA

### 57 - Creekside Junior

#### High School 7th IND

Head Coach -

*Kathy Bartlett*

Max Manefee

## FLORIDA

### 11 - The Classical

#### Academy of Sarasota 8th

Head Coach - *Jean Gutsche*

Alexis Shirey

Ellathea Borg

Gianna Freda

Maggie Darty

Sienna Marano

## FLORIDA

### 17 - The Classical

#### Academy of Sarasota 7th

Head Coach - *Jean Gutsche*

Byron Smith

Chiara Smith

Claire Conetta

Finley Hendricks

Jonathan Borg

Lilibeth Herlihy

Seth McSorley

## FLORIDA

### 21 - The Classical

#### Academy of Sarasota 6th

Head Coach - *Jean Gutsche*

Kayla Farrell

Matteus Desta

Matthew Loomis

Noah Sirek

## FLORIDA

### 50 - The Classical

#### Academy of Sarasota

##### 7th IND

Head Coach - *Jean Gutsche*

Gabe Magowan

Gianna LaMagna

John Lemp

Kennedy Chevalier

## GEORGIA

### 51 - Home School 8th

Head Coach -

*Ian & Lisa Beck*

Quinnian Beck

## GEORGIA

### 63 - Home School 6th

Head Coach -

*Ian & Lisa Beck*

Dorian Beck

## NEBRASKA

### 10 - McMillan Magnet

#### Center 8th

Head Coach - *Beth Maloney*

Adam Bateman

DeNia Davis

Emerson Porter

Erica Appley

Estrella Garcia

Kayleigh Morris

Malcolm Barnes

Nesah Ahamad

## NEBRASKA

### 16 - McMillan Magnet

#### Center 7th

Head Coach - *Beth Maloney*

Anna Dickerson

Dallon Walsh

JaiDen Washington

## KAINEN SANCHEZ

Kate Nipper

Lyla Cramer

Mikiya Glaze

Miriam Brown

Sergio Garcia

## TENNESSEE

### 14 - Fayette County

#### Public Schools 8th

Head Coach - *Clint Brown*

Alex Marino

Alexander Njuguna

Colin Anderson

Isabel Nunez

Ivy Carrizales

Jacqueline Avendano

Justin Davis

Karlee Thompson

Thomas George

## TENNESSEE

### 19 - Fayette County

#### Public Schools 7th

Head Coach - *Clint Brown*

Chloe Terry

Drake Gray

Jacquori Perry

Jaidyn Swift

Jazmyn Watkins

Kaleb Hurn

Keaton Rivera

Lucas Hall

Trevor Ruiz

## TENNESSEE

### 37 - Northeast Middle

#### School 8th

Head Coach - *Jana Young*

Arianna Marshall

Astin Burns

Cara Northern

Charlotte Hamilton

Elijah Benson

Jaquay Marshall

Kaite Shell

Ryan Latham

Zariyah Wilkes

## TENNESSEE

### 61 - Northeast Middle

#### School Ind 7th

Head Coach - *Jana Young*

Alivia Prater

Elena Hernandez-Vera

## TENNESSEE

### 62 - Northeast Middle

#### School Ind 8th

Head Coach - *Jana Young*

Antonio Davalos

## TEXAS

### 15 - Austin Academy 8th

Head Coach - *Bridget Fox*

Alice Rodgers

Avi Bryden

Brett Bevilacqua

DJ Hudson

Jackson Vargas

Jimmy Zacharias

Lydia Mullens

Lydia Nguyen

Tanvi Shibu

## TEXAS

### 20 - Austin Academy 7th

Head Coach - *Bridget Fox*

Andrew Kuzhippillil

Blake Ecton

Joseph Canchola

Kush Parikh

Nathan Villaruel

Pranav Gautam

Sydney Funston

## TEXAS

### 28 - Strack

#### Intermediate 7th

Head Coach -

*Lana Etherington*

Ammar Limbada

Catherine Lopez

Jacob Dykstra

Payton Tran

Sunny Ogbonnaya

Tyler Blakey

William McCauley

Xander Guerrero

## TEXAS

### 29 - Strack

#### Intermediate 8th

Head Coach -

*Lana Etherington*

Andersen Suber

Antonio Lopez

Brookelyn Cole

Elijah Mangrum

Elijah Woodard

Princeton Tran

Tim Sony

Winnie Situ

Xander Blessinger

## TEXAS

### 38 - Quail Valley Middle

#### School 8th

Head Coach -

*Jeanette Morales*

Henry Laskoski

Joseph Cabanas

Manvik Thanneeru

Nathan Anderson

Nilav Mukhopadhyay

Olivia Onyia

Tilak Suther

# 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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## 2024–2025 THEME

The theme for the 2024–2025 United States Academic Pentathlon curriculum is  
“Our Changing Climate”

The novel is *Melt* by Ele Fountain, ISBN-10: 1782692886.

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.

2024–25 Pentathlon curriculum will be available August 2024.

Pre-order your materials at [www.usad.org](http://www.usad.org) today!

We hope to see you in San Antonio, Texas for the 2025 USAP Nationals competition.





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