



USAP 2025 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 "Our Changing Climate," 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 Lone Star State! We encourage you to get out and explore the city. San Antonio is renowned for its rich history, vibrant culture, and unique attractions, particularly the Alamo.

Enjoy the time you have in San Antonio and safe travels on your journey home. Thank you for visiting Texas!

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

Shradha Goel, Austin Academy, TX

Presentation of Event Awards

Fine Arts

Literature

Mathematics

Science

Social Science

Super Quiz Team Awards

2025 Overall Individual Awards

Top Individual Bronze Awards, 6th, 7th and 8th Grade

Top Individual Silver Awards, 6th, 7th and 8th Grade

Top Individual Gold Awards, 6th, 7th and 8th Grade

2025 Overall Team Awards

Third Place, 6th, 7th and 8th Grade

Second Place, 6th, 7th and 8th Grade

First Place, 6th, 7th and 8th Grade

Closing Remarks

Keith Wenner, USAD Board President

USAP PARTICIPANTS

NEBRASKA

10 - McMillan Magnet

Center 8

Head Coach - Stefanie Conley

Coach - Jessica DeWitt

River Bennett
Miriam Brown
Sophia Worden
Ja'Milya Bearfield
Jahlae Hinton
Kainen Sanchez
Daisy Le
Gabe Ballard
Dallon Walsh

TEXAS

11 - Strack Intermediate 8

Head Coach - Lana

Etherington

Muhammad Nasir
Ezer Shijo
Malia Roberts
William McCauley
Aiden Collins
Julia Alfonso
Tyler Blakey
Hannah Pesce

ALASKA

12 - IDEA Homeschool 8

Head Coach - Margo Jones

Coach - Stephanie Forester

Josie Odell
Carter Kuilander
Dean Pearson
Kierra Tappen
Elizabeth Holmes
Justin Vaughan
Hayden Yenter
Isabella Kirsch
Hagain Dowling

ARIZONA

13 - AMS Basha 8

Head Coach - Joann

Wuthrich

Coach - Beth Gaffney

Luke Woods
Reyaansh Tomar
Shravan Ganesh
Kaashyap Bhattachari
Vayun Strivathsal
Aarnav Patel
Mateo Ayala-Mendez
Jason Giri
Rishi Wupendram

ARIZONA

14 - BASIS Scottsdale 8

Head Coach - Michelle Clarke

Coach - Sebastian Clarke

Chloe Han
Jessie Zhou
Sophia Bhatia
Ethan Puchakayala
Sophia Lau
Bella He
Alex Wang
Yuer Li
Veer Chopra

NEW YORK

15 - FITree Learning 8

Head Coach - Jeffrey Chen

Coach - Wendy Chen

Immanuel Chen
Evan King
Christopher Chen
Norman Jiang
Connie Chen
Eames Ng
Eunice Ou
Annie Wang
Arwen Chan

TENNESSEE

16 - Fayette County Jr.

High 8

Head Coach - Clint Brown

Keaton Rivera
Brylee Cannon
Alexa Altherton
Isaiah Hernandez
Kaleb Hurn
Michael Hammons
Jeremiah Thames
Kennedy Hale
Jaxson Holt-Pleasants

TEXAS

17 - Austin Academy 8A

Head Coach - Karen

Lambright

Coach - Bridget Fox

Kush Parikh
Johannah Nguyen
Pranav Gautam
Aisha Rahman
Ethan Jojy
Joseph Chanchola
Blake Ecton
Nathan Villaruel
Kaelynn Ecton

TEXAS

18 - Austin Academy 8B

Head Coach - Karen

Lambright

Coach - Bridget Fox

Andrew Kuzhippillil
Zachary Gelineau
Shradha Goel
Genna Walsh
Felicity Campbell
Adedayo Olasehinde
Sydney Funston
Kelechi Nwabekwe

CALIFORNIA

19 - Fairmont Schools

- Historic Anaheim

Campus 8

Head Coach - Beverly

Debreczeni

Coach - Dylan Barreda

Coach - Michelle Paraiso

Coach - Robert Esquerre

Coach - Sara Hashemian

Grant Binder

Barry Han

Roya Mazi

Kyle Pe

Nikita Pramod

Reya Shah

William Guo

Malik Najjar

Kelsey Zhang

RHODE ISLAND

20 - Monsignor Clarke

School 8

Head Coach - Jessica Wood

Adi Atkisson

Hailey Fish

Cassie Smith

CALIFORNIA

21 - McGarvin

Intermediate 8

Head Coach - Elizabeth

Nguyen

Coach - Phuong Thao Dinh

Coach - Catherine Diamo

Coach - Carrie Nguyen

Yen Nguyen

Kevin Pham

Shana Trieu

Melissa Mendoza

Kaitlyn Stanwood

Victoria Vo

Kennedy Nguyen

Preston Nguyen

Kitty Pham

ARIZONA

22 - Arizona College Prep

Middle School 7

Head Coach - Manjula Reddy

Edrik Kithari

Nikhalan Niranjan

Vrushti Chheda

Timothy Jin

Swayam Jena

Harshal Kishore

Ronika Ramineni

Laris Wang

NEBRASKA

23 - McMillan Magnet

Center 7

Head Coach - Stefanie Conley

Broderick Barnes

Caroline Doyle

Aldo Rodriguez

Sara Ndayishimiye

Elia Rai

Maya Tolles

Dominic Todd

Bailey Vannausdle

ARIZONA

24 - AMS Basha 7

Head Coach - Joann

Wuthrich

Coach - Beth Gaffney

Niharika Makesh

Arshan Rahman

Anvika Vijaykumar

Neeraj Makesh

Keshav Menon

Sidaanth Bharathraj

Swaroop Patro

Liam Nguyen

Karthik Katari

TENNESSEE

25 - Fayette County Jr.

High 7

Head Coach - Clint Brown

Trevor Ruiz

Jayden Hernandez

Brody Lambert

Jazmyn Watkins

Aubree Lane

Zyon Blayde

Tareq Issa

Shiloh Reeves

Malcolm Braswell

USAP PARTICIPANTS

TEXAS

26 - Austin Academy 7A
Head Coach - Karen Lambright
Coach - Bridget Fox
 Caleb Francis
 Alstar Mamphilly
 Evie Keith
 Ela Bryden
 Zachary Scoggins
 Abigail Ebete
 Emma Carr
 George Vallopallil
 Joseph Yanes

TEXAS

27 - Austin Academy 7B
Head Coach - Karen Lambright
Coach - Bridget Fox
 Matthew Mullens
 Shyla Maharaj
 Benjamin Nguyen
 Lily Vanpelt
 Anaya Allen
 Mason Fox
 Chudy Obinna
 Katherine Gamboa
 Edomias Gedamu

TEXAS

28 - Strack Intermediate 7
Head Coach - Lana Etherington
 Joven Hsieh
 Catherine Lopez
 Sunny Ogonnaya
 David Spurlock
 Jacob Woodard
 Jacob Dykstra
 Vivek Bhaskarabhatta
 Katherine Zavala-Hernandez
 Jaiden Gonzalez

CALIFORNIA

29 - Fairmont Schools - Historic Anaheim Campus 7
Head Coach - Beverly Debreczeni
Coach - Dylan Barreda
Coach - Michelle Paraiso
Coach - Robert Esquerre
Coach - Sara Hashemian
 Olivia Lee
 Chloe Li
 Farah Mazi
 Edison Kim
 Benjamin Zhang
 Albert Wang
 Victor Liu
 Aaron Shrestha

RHODE ISLAND

30 - Monsignor Clarke School 7
Head Coach - Diana McLaughlin
 Mae Clarity
 Amelia Smith
 Addison Longval
 Zion Jeong
 Wyatt Lemoine

CALIFORNIA

31 - McGarvin Intermediate 7
Head Coach - Elizabeth Nguyen
Coach - Phuong Thao Dinh
Coach - Catherine Diamo
Coach - Carie Nguyen
 Adam Do
 Christabelle Nguyen
 Rose Zimmerer
 Kent Cakir
 An Tran
 Dominic Tran
 Benjamin Nguyen
 Khang Phan

ARIZONA

32 - AMS Basha 6
Head Coach - Joann Wuthrich
Coach - Beth Gaffney
 Ethan Zavala
 Aarish Sattu
 Jacob Cowart
 Nithyasri Teegapuram
 Hari Trivedi
 Shaurya Challa
 Aadhav Sivakumar
 Seyaal Ramesh
 Yesha Kancherla

CALIFORNIA

33 - Grasslands Elementary 6
Head Coach - Tammi Schultz
 Nancy Sandoval-Ruiz
 Christian Aguire
 Nikole Nieves
 Jessica Arellano
 Nicole Cruz
 Eliana Calderon
 Jasmine Hernandez
 Justin Banuelos-Valencia
 Michael Reese

TEXAS

34 - Strack Intermediate 6
Head Coach - Lana Etherington
 Neil Bhosale
 Colin McCord
 Liam Sanchez-Rodriguez
 Sophie Lumpkin
 Addison Trojanowski
 Wyatt Horst
 Jace Savoy

CALIFORNIA

35 - Gordon H Beatty Middle School 6
Head Coach - Roxann Bogart
Coach - Kirstin Kim
Coach - Rebecca Bisso
 Zayd Hassan
 Abigail Shin
 Aaron Um
 Avanti Halankar
 Oliver Fan
 Liam Song
 Kayleb Park
 Minju Kim
 Pauline Park

TEXAS

36 - Klein Intermediate 6
Head Coach - Yujin Seao
 Juliette Cao
 Evan Le
 Isabella Rodriguez
 Arturo Perez
 Ayden Frank
 Robert Salas
 Cameron Sanchez
 Dayveon Young

RHODE ISLAND

37 - Blackstone Valley Prep 8
Head Coach - Adam Young
 Heather Mota
 Rafael Falcon
 Caroline Garcia
 Jayleen Rubio
 Kallie Cardin
 Daya Ragesh
 Monserrat Melgar
 Juliet Godinez
 Joanna Lopez

USAP INDIVIDUALS

Bogle Junior High	Noah Abel	AZ
Arizona College Prep Middle School	Kaavya Ahir	AZ
AMS Basha	Aditya Ankavvagari	AZ
AMS Basha	Aryahi Aravind	AZ
Los Banos Junior High School	Rachel Betschart	CA
Los Banos Junior High School	Reese Betschart	CA
AMS Basha	Ayush Bhat	AZ
AMS Basha	Arya Chandar	AZ
AMS Basha	Arjun Choure	AZ
AMS Basha	Anish Devisetty	AZ
BASIS Scottsdale	Dionna Estephan	AZ
Blackstone Valley Prep	Gloria Fayemi	RI
AMS Basha	Jishnu Gandhi	AZ
AMS Basha	Niharika Ghali	AZ
Casteel	Olivia Gonzales	AZ
Blackstone Valley Prep	Julissa Guaman	RI
Arizona College Prep Middle School	Anay Gupta	AZ
Arizona College Prep Middle School	Samudra Gupta	AZ
AMS Basha	Gautham Hariharasudhan	AZ
Blackstone Valley Prep	Alia Jaffrey	RI
Blackstone Valley Prep	Keibeh Jallah	RI
Arizona College Prep Middle School	Ratnam Jerome	AZ
AMS Basha	Devan Lal	AZ
Casteel	Tori Lee	AZ
BASIS Scottsdale	Coco Li	AZ
Bogle Junior High	Alexis Lugo	AZ
BASIS Scottsdale	Yalini Matheswaran	AZ
Arizona College Prep Middle School	Rusham Mehta	AZ
Creekside Junior High	Max Menefee	CA
Arizona College Prep Middle School	Rahini Mishra	AZ
Blackstone Valley Prep	Anjeli Morales	RI
AMS Basha	Jett Morine	AZ
Bogle Junior High	Zara Olmos	AZ
BASIS Scottsdale	Mahadev Poundari	AZ
Los Banos Junior High School	Yoansi Quintana Bautista	CA
Los Banos Junior High School	Alondra Ramirez-guzman	CA
Arizona College Prep Middle School	Arjun Ramkumar	AZ
AMS Basha	Akshay Rani	AZ
AMS Basha	Akshaya Ravindran	AZ
Bee Cave Middle School	Varshit Reddy Yanjarlapati	TX
Casteel	Barry Reegan	AZ
Arizona College Prep Middle School	Saaya Saj	AZ
Los Banos Junior High School	Rocio Sandoval Ruiz	CA
AMS Basha	Ira Srikant	AZ
AMS Basha	Arnav Subash	AZ
Casteel	Graham Trujillo	AZ
IDEA Homeschool	Jonah Vaughan	AK
AMS Basha	Eshita Velpula	AZ
Arizona College Prep Middle School	Vaibhav Venuturumilli	AZ
Casteel	Ellie Villapando	AZ
Casteel	Madelyn Welch	AZ
Casteel	Sophia Welch	AZ
Arizona College Prep Middle School	Arjun Yelakaturi	AZ
Blackstone Valley Prep	Julia Young	RI
BASIS Scottsdale	David Zhou	AZ
AMS Basha	Eric Zhu	AZ

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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2025–2026 THEME

The theme for the 2025–2026 United States Academic Pentathlon curriculum is
“The Roaring Twenties”

The novel is *Born to Fly: The First Women’s Air Race Across America* by Steve Sheinkin, ISBN-13 978-1626721302.

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.

2025–26 Pentathlon curriculum will be available August 2025.
Pre-order your materials at www.usad.org today!

We hope to see you in Nashville, Tennessee for the 2026 USAP Nationals





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