

UIL – Edgar Jackson

Academic Decathlon

The U.S. Academic Decathlon is excited to announce that the overall curricular theme for 2014–2015 will be New Alternatives in Energy: Ingenuity and Innovation. Following is some general information on the topics in each of the subject areas.

SCIENCE: The science topic will be an introduction to energy conversion and will include a discussion of traditional energy generation as well as nuclear energy and renewable sources of energy.

LITERATURE: The literature curriculum will include critical reading, one long work of literature, eight poems, and one short prose work. The long work of literature will be Pilgrim at Tinker Creek by Annie Dillard.

ART: The art curriculum will include art fundamentals and will cover innovations in art from the ancient world through the twentieth century.

MUSIC: The music curriculum will include basic elements of music theory and will cover innovations in music from the Middle Ages through the modern era.

SOCIAL SCIENCE: The social science curriculum will cover energy policy, the environment, and the new energy economy.

ECONOMICS: The economics curriculum will cover fundamental economic concepts, microeconomics, and macroeconomics. The economics curriculum will also include a thematic section on the economics of energy.

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

UIL Academics

Congratulations to our UIL academics team on an awesome performance at the district meet! Our entire team finished second in overall sweepstakes.

Here are the following individual results:

Venus Hong-3rd place accounting

Becca Trissell-6th place current issues/events and 3rd place informative speaking

Zane Perkins-3rd place computer applications

Shawn French-4th place computer applications

Jacob Wesson-6th place computer applications

Dalton Sanford-6th place editorial writing, 5th place news writing

Caitlyn Denning-1st place editorial writing, 6th place feature writing, 1st place news writing, AND 1st place ready writing

Juanita Sanchez-5th place informative speaking

Monica Diaz-6th place informative speaking
Fallon Ainsworth-3rd place Lincoln-Douglas debate
Crystal Wang-5th place math, 1st place social studies
Katelyn Brewer-4th place persuasive speaking
Baylee Friday-1st place poetry interpretation
Taylor Hood-2nd place poetry interpretation
Tarissa Ensminger-1st place prose interpretation
Aspen Brock-2nd place prose interpretation
Sean Collins-3rd place social studies
Social Studies team of Crystal Wang, Sean Collins, Luke Hartman, and Abby Brewer placed 1st!

We had a total of 21 top individual placements, 3 team placements, and 16 total students that are heading to the regional competition! Thanks to all the students and to the coaches for your hard work and dedication, and let's look forward to a great showing at the regional competition on Saturday May 3rd. Go Chaps!