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COMPETITION DATES

The PAGE Georgia Academic Decathlon is open to all public and private high schools in Georgia. Participating schools must be members of the Georgia High School Association. School districts may have as many of their high schools participating as they wish. If two or more high schools in a school district participate, the district must have a local competition to determine which high school will represent the district at the state competition.

STATE COMPETITION

The state competition is usually scheduled for the last full weekend in February (Friday-Saturday), at Parkview High School in Gwinnett County. School teams traveling great distances have the opportunity to stay in hotels in the area near Parkview High School, which is near Gwinnett Place Mall on Interstate 85 north of the perimeter. The Sonesta Gwinnett Place Atlanta is our current host hotel.

Please visit the PAGE GAD website at www.pageinc.org/gad and click on the “Dates and Registration” link to view the current calendar.

NATIONAL COMPETITION

The championship team with the highest team score from Division I or II of the PAGE Georgia Academic Decathlon state competition will represent the State of Georgia at the United States Academic Decathlon national competition which is usually scheduled during the end of April. Georgia will also identify three non-winning teams to represent the state in the USAD National Online Small, Medium and Large school competitions. Please visit www.usad.org to check this year’s dates, in case your team is the winner that represents the State of Georgia at the national competition.

**PAGE Georgia Academic Decathlon
2020-2021 Calendar**

September 18	PAGE GAD Fall Workshop, Virtual
October 9	Staff Competition Coordinators' Planning Session
October 15	Registration Deadline - Last date to submit test order
November 5-14	Scrimmage (Round 1/Test A)
January 6-14	District-level Competition (Round 2/Test B)
January 8	Staff Competition Coordinators' Planning Session
January 14	Deadline - submit Wild Card scores for consideration (MLK holiday Jan 20)
January 15	Notification to teams - Wild Card Invitational
January 27	All State teams must have Team Roster submitted
February 1	Hotel Reservations – Deadline
February 1	State Competition – Deadline for Registration
February 4-5	Mandatory login practice with online art and essay system
February 8-9	Online Art and Essay Event for State Competition
February 26-27	State Competition (Round 3/Test C)
March 12	Staff Competition Coordinators – Debriefing Meeting
April 29-May 1	USAD National Competition – Des Moines, Iowa