ACADEMIC OLYMPIAD  
Rules and Eligibility Policies

Utah State University will be the site of the annual Academic Olympiad involving high schools from school districts in northern Utah and southern Idaho.

The participating schools are as follows:

Bear River High (Box Elder)        Ben Lomond High (Ogden)  
Bonneville High (Weber)            Bountiful High (Davis)  
Box Elder High (Box Elder)         Clearfield High (Davis)  
Davis High (Davis)                Fremont High (Weber)  
Layton High (Davis)               Logan High (Logan)  
Morgan (Morgan)                   Mountain Crest (Cache)  
Murray High (Murray)              Northridge High (Davis)  
North Summit High (N Summit)      Ogden High (Ogden)  
Rich High (Rich)                  Ridgeline High (Cache)  
Roy High (Weber)                 Sky View High (Cache)  
Syracuse High (Davis)            Viewmont High (Davis)  
Weber High (Weber)                Woods Cross High (Davis)  
Tooele High (Tooele)

Student Selection
A team consists of nine students who are included on the rolls of the designated high school from eleventh and twelfth grades. The team may be comprised of any combination of juniors and seniors and any combination of boy and/or girls. It is advisable to train alternates in case of illness or an emergency.

Registration
Participating students will register on a designated form signed by the students, his/her parent(s) or guardian(s) which covers the student’s agreement to follow the competition rules, permission to release any educational information and release of rights and claims arising out of injury and damages during the competition.

Competition
All the competitions occur on one day. Please plan to be on campus from 7:00 am until approximately 3:30 pm.

The competition consists of four-subject area testing events - Mathematics, Language Arts, Science, and Social Studies. Each event will last 40 minutes. All students will take the same test at the same time. Each student’s test is scored independently, and the scores of all nine members contribute to the team score, with the lowest score dropped from the total team scores. These tests are closed to spectators.

In addition to the subject area tests, each team will compete as a team in the Star Wars event, more commonly known as a college-bowl style tournament. Star Wars questions will cover general knowledge in a variety of subject areas. The Star Wars event will be staged in the Sunburst International Lounge in the Taggart Student Center in order to accommodate an audience.
General Rules for the Testing Events

1. CHEATING: If a proctor finds a contestant in any unauthorized communication or using any type of crib, the proctor must report the incident to the General Chairperson or his/her assistant. The decision of the General Chairperson or that assistant will be final and irrevocable.

2. IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS: All test materials pertaining to an individual contestant must contain his/her identification number in order to be acceptable for scoring.

3. LEAVING THE TESTING ROOM: If a contestant must leave the testing room for any purpose, he/she must first secure the permission of the proctor. The time lost may NOT be made up.

4. STAR WARS: This event is held before a large audience; therefore, spectators will be requested to be as quiet as possible in order to give each contestant an equal opportunity. Subject matter specialists will be on hand to verify any controversial questions or answers.

5. TARDINESS: Contestants are charged with the responsibility of being in the proper test room at the time each test begins. If a contestant is tardy, he/she will NOT be allowed to make up or to have instructions repeated.

6. TEST MATERIALS: All material necessary for taking the various written tests will be supplied by the Homeroom Proctor. Contestants are required to bring a graphing calculator for the mathematics and science sections. Additional materials or equipment may NOT be brought to the Academic Olympiad.

7. TIE: In case of a tie in the subject area tests and/or Star Wars competition, a tiebreaker will take place. This year, tiebreaker questions will be included on subject tests to be used in the event of a tie.

8. SELECTION OF STAR WARS TEAM: All nine team members will compete in the Star Wars competition. Each team member will be asked five questions. All team members will contribute to the team questions.

Awards

The award for the Highest Total Team Points category will be determined by adding the scores of eight of the highest scores of the nine team members. Due to illness or an emergency only, an eight-member team will be eligible for the Highest Total Points award for the school.