

STUDENT COMPETITIONS



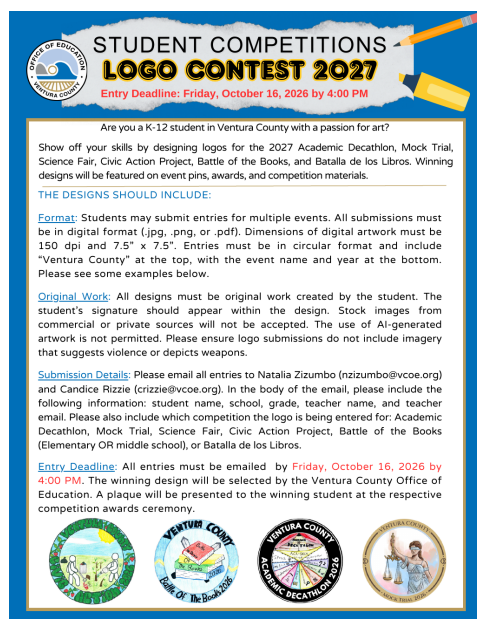
2026-27 OPPORTUNITIES

Student Competitions creates opportunities that inspire excellence, encourage learning, and celebrate achievement. Countywide competitions and educator recognition programs spark curiosity and growth. Sponsors, volunteers, families, educators, and community partners make these events possible.



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2027 LOGO CONTEST



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LOGO CONTEST 2027
Entry Deadline: Friday, October 16, 2026 by 4:00 PM

Are you a K-12 student in Ventura County with a passion for art?

Show off your skills by designing logos for the 2027 Academic Decathlon, Mock Trial, Science Fair, Civic Action Project, Battle of the Books, and Batalla de los Libros. Winning designs will be featured on event pins, awards, and competition materials.

THE DESIGNS SHOULD INCLUDE:

Format: Students may submit entries for multiple events. All submissions must be in digital format (.jpg, .png, or .pdf). Dimensions of digital artwork must be 150 dpi and 7.5" x 7.5". Entries must be in circular format and include "Ventura County" at the top, with the event name and year at the bottom. Please see some examples below.

Original Work: All designs must be original work created by the student. The student's signature should appear within the design. Stock images from commercial or private sources will not be accepted. The use of AI-generated artwork is not permitted. Please ensure logo submissions do not include imagery that suggests violence or depicts weapons.

Submission Details: Please email all entries to Natalia Zizumbo (nzizumbo@vcoe.org) and Candice Rizzie (crizzie@vcoe.org). In the body of the email, please include the following information: student name, school, grade, teacher name, and teacher email. Please also include which competition the logo is being entered for: Academic Decathlon, Mock Trial, Science Fair, Civic Action Project, Battle of the Books (Elementary OR middle school), or Batalla de los Libros.

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K-12 students can help shape the look of next year's Student Competitions.

DUE OCTOBER 16, 2026 | 4:00 PM

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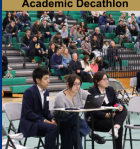
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Hackathon	Academic Decathlon	Mock Trial
 TBD Gr. 9-12	 TBD Gr. 9-12	 TBD Gr. 9-12 TBD Gr. 6-8
Science Fair	Battle of the Books	Batalla de los Libros
 March 19, 2027 Gr. 9-12	 April 21 & 22, 2027 Gr. 3-5 April 27 & 28, 2027 Gr. 6-8	 May 4, 2027 Gr. 4-6

Questions? Contact: Candice Rizzie | crizzie@vcoe.org | 805-437-1365

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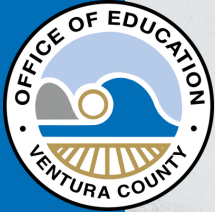
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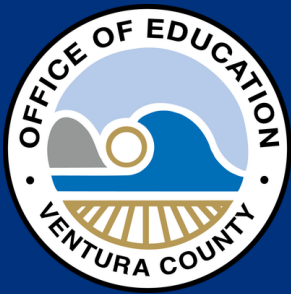
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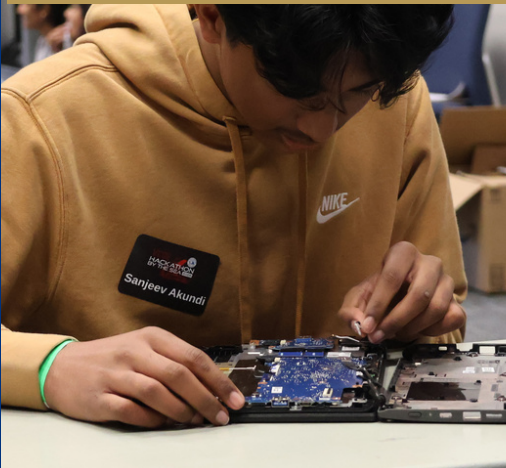
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