

2020 Region X Academic Decathlon Results

By Coach Greg Bergeron

Congratulations to the HPHS Academic Decathlon team! This past weekend, the AcDec team traveled to John Paul II HS to compete in the Region X Meet and brought home the 1st-place team trophy with a team score of 51,375.8 points. Region X consists of high schools from Garland ISD, Highland Park ISD, John Paul II HS, Plano ISD, Richardson ISD and Rockwall ISD. The AcDec team's next competition will be at the State Meet in San Antonio on March 5-8. A special thank you to the faculty and administration at Highland Park HS, AcDec parents and Academic Scots Booster Club for supporting the AcDec program.

Listed below are the individual medal winners for each division:

Honor Division:

Daniel Carrillo – Math 4th, Music 1st, Economics 1st, Science 2nd, Literature 1st, Art 2nd, Social Science 1st, Interview 5th, Essay 2nd

Ryan Carmack – Math 1st, Music 3rd, Economics 3rd, Science 4th, Literature 1st, Art 1st, Social Science 3rd

Jean Ye – Math 3rd, Music 4th, Economics 2nd, Science 1st, Literature 3rd, Art 5th, Social Science 2nd, Essay 4th

Scholastic Division:

Matthew Winters – Math 2nd, Economics 2nd, Science 3rd, Literature 2nd, Art 4th, Social Science 2nd, Speech 3rd

Alvin Zou – Math 1st, Music 1st, Economics 3rd, Science 2nd, Literature 4th, Art 1st, Social Science 3rd

Pike Dzurny – Math 5th, Economics 1st, Science 1st, Literature 3rd, Art 3rd, Social Science 1st, Interview 5th

Varsity Division:

McKenna Jordan – Math 2nd, Music 1st, Economics 2nd, Science 4th, Literature 1st, Art 3rd, Social Science 2nd, Speech 2nd, Essay 3rd

Mackenna Bierschenk – Math 4th, Music 2nd, Economics 1st, Science 1st, Literature 3rd, Art 2nd, Social Science 1st, Interview 5th

Marcus Christian – Math 3rd, Interview 3rd

Listed below are the overall winners for each division:

Honors Division:

Daniel Carrillo – 1st place overall with a score of 9,291.7 points

Ryan Carmack – 2nd place overall with a score of 9,199.7 points

Jean Ye – 3rd place overall with a score of 9,175.9 points

Scholastic Division:

Matthew Winters – 1st place overall with a score of 8,491.0 points

Alvin Zou – 2nd place overall with a score of 8,355.9 points

Pike Dzurny – 3rd place overall with a score of 8,258.7 points

Varsity Division:

McKenna Jordan – 1st place overall with a score of 8,096.8 points

Mackenna Bierschenk – 2nd place overall with a score of 7,940.7 points

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Front row: Ryan Carmack, Pike Dzurny, Daniel Carrillo, Mackenna Bierschenk, McKenna Jordan, Coach Alvarado

Back row: Alvin Zou, Matthew Winters, Marcus Christian, Jean Ye, Coach Bergeron