

## Multi – Disciplinary Studies (Academic Decathlon)

### Why take Academic Decathlon?

- **AP Elective credit for juniors and seniors (10pt GPA boost)**
- Honors Elective credit for freshmen and sophomores (5pt GPA boost)
- Earn an honors cord for graduation
- The class looks good on your transcript when applying to colleges
- Potential scholarships available
- Connect with other students and learn how to think critically in multiple subjects!
- Learn new things, attend competitions, meet other students from around the district, and connect with other students and learn how to think critically in multiple subjects!
- Compete and earn medals individually and as a team.
- Everyone is welcome. Especially GPAs less than 3.20.

### What is Academic Decathlon?

- It is a competition with 10 events: 7 of the events are multiple choice tests in the subjects of Art, Economics, Literature, Math, Music, Science, Social Studies. The last 3 events are an essay, a speech, and an interview.
- The final team consists of 3 honor students, 3 scholastic students, and 3 varsity students.
- GPA Categories:
  - HONORS: 3.80 – 4.00      SCHOLASTIC: 3.20 – 3.799      VARSITY: 0.00 – 3.199

### Class Requirements:

- Must attend 3 competitions:
  - Practice meet: usually the third weekend in November
  - District meet: usually second weekend in December
  - Regional meet: January 29 – 30, 2027

### How to sign up for the class?

Freshmen and Sophomores: choose Multidisciplinary Studies I (course number MS1111)

Juniors and Seniors: chose Multidisciplinary Studies III (course number MS3111)

### Not ready to join the class yet?

Join our after school club to be part of our team and experience decathlon competitions.

\*If you are interested in signing up for the class or joining our club please talk to Mrs. Garcia in room 2320 or email her at [mariae.garcia@fortbendisd.gov](mailto:mariae.garcia@fortbendisd.gov)