

Marcus Academic Decathlon

The Marcus Academic Decathlon coaches will be recruiting for the 2007 - 2008 team. We have been successful in sending students to the state competition for the last seventeen years. This year, we finished 18th in the state out of the top 40 teams. Each year, Decathletes tackle a new subject. Next year, that will be the American Civil War. As much as possible, the competition areas are related to that theme. Those areas are the following: social studies, language and literature, music, art, science, math, economics, speech, interview, and essay. For example, the social studies will obviously cover the history of the period, but science will explore the infectious diseases of the time. Naturally, some topics are easier to focus than others. Decathletes will compete in all areas.

If students are interested in learning beyond the high school curriculum and competing to be the best, they can see Mrs. Loughborough in room W100 or Ms. Kemper in room W102. They are looking for students who have A, B, and C averages, but who have "A brains." Letters of invitation to an informational meeting will go out later in the term.

NOTE: DECATHLON IS A CLASS AND IS A LEVEL ONE CREDIT!

Let me know if you need more information.

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Marcus Recycles

Marcus High School is expanding its recycling program. We no longer accept only ink jet cartridges and toner cartridges. We now accept a much wider range of products. Here they are by category:

Portable Electronics (need not be in working order):

Cell phones
GPS devices
Graphing calculators
MP3 players
PDAs
Portable CD players
Portable DVD players

Video games:

New and old Accessories
New and old games with or without original cover

Multimedia:

Audiobooks in original cover
DVDs in original cover
VHS Movies in original cover
Music CDs in original cover
Head phones

Cameras:

Camcorders
Digital Cameras
Non-disposable Film Cameras



You will find drop off boxes in the front office on the cabinets to the left of the door. There will be three kinds of boxes, one for inkjet/toner cartridges, one for CDs tapes, movies, video games, and DVDs, and a third box for small equipment. This will be a year-around fund raiser. Further information can be found on the Marcus web site.

If you would like more information you may contact Mrs. Hargrove at hargrovel@lisd.net, or at her extension 469-948-7129.