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ACADEMIC WORLDQUEST

About Academic Worldquest

Academic WorldQuest is a flagship youth educational program of the national network of World Affairs Councils. It is a team competition testing high school students' knowledge of international affairs. In the competition, four-person teams compete by answering multiple-choice questions divided into ten unique and engaging thematic categories.

Structure of Program

Approximately 4000 students across the country participate in competitions hosted by 50 local World Affairs Councils across the United States. Winning teams are invited to represent their high school, city, and local council at the national competition, held in the spring each year in the nation's capital, Washington, DC.

2016-17 Topics

- Current Events
- Great Discussions
- Peace and Conflict in Todays World
- Combating Infectious Disease
- European Union
- Countering Violent Extremism
- Turkey
- Global Megacities
- China
- Women in Technology

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How do Students Benefit?

- Enriched global knowledge
- Topics are compatible with AP curriculum
- Additional study tool for AP, SAT and ACT exams.
- Program complies with national Common Core standards
- Great Decisions briefing book (a program of the Foreign Policy Association)
- Membership in San Diego World Affairs Council and invitation to attend numerous expert presentations
- The Local winning team can participate in the National competition in Washington, DC.
- Local winning team will be awarded $1,000 to help with travel expenses

First two national winning teams receives $3,000 and $2,000 scholarship to attend a Council on International Educational Exchange study abroad program (ciee.org)

Coaching a team is easy!

+ Assemble a team of 4 students.

+ Assist your team in studying the sources listed on the online Study Guide—all questions come from these sources!

+ Attend half day local competition at the University of San Diego on March 17, 2018.

+ If your team wins, attend the National Competition in Washington, DC in April 2018

+ Cost: $25 per student. Includes lunch!!

For more information: www.sdwac.org

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