

2020 MERCED COUNTY ACADEMIC DECATHLON WINNERS

ESSAY Individual Awards

VARSITY DIVISION		
Bronze Medal	Juliana Valadez	Buhach
Silver Medal	Brynn Wilkin	Los Banos
Gold Medal	Jacqueline Alvarez-Reynoso	Golden Valey

SCHOLASTIC DIVISION		
Bronze Medal	Daniel Baerwaldt	Los Banos
Silver Medal	Itzel Arredondo	El Capitan
Gold Medal	Dylan Ward	Livingston

HONORS DIVISION		
Bronze Medal	Tarak Davulluri	El Capitan
Silver Medal	Samir Alkhouri	El Capitan
Gold Medal	Laura Ness	Merced

SPEECH
Individual Awards

VARSITY DIVISION		
Bronze Medal	Jacqueline Alvarez-Reynoso	Golden Valley
Silver Medal	Azaria Harris	VCS Los Banos
Gold Medal	Marisol Rocha	Buhach

SCHOLASTIC DIVISION		
Bronze Medal	Isaac Crispin	Los Banos
Silver Medal	Daniel Baerwaldt	Los Banos
Gold Medal	Nathalie Flores	Merced

HONORS DIVISION		
Bronze Medal	Laura Ness	Merced
Silver Medal	Brent Rowan	Golden Valley
Gold Medal	Jonathan Asai	Livingston

INTERVIEW

Individual Awards

VARSITY DIVISION		
Bronze Medal	Dakota Van Zile	El Capitan
Silver Medal	Brynn Wilkin	Los Banos
Gold Medal	Alberto Vidauri	Golden Valley

SCHOLASTIC DIVISION		
Bronze Medal	Itzel Arredondo	El Capitan
Silver Medal	Michael Navarro	Delhi
Gold Medal	Daniel Baerwaldt Nathalie Flores Adam Wildes	Los Banos Merced Buhach

HONORS DIVISION		
Bronze Medal	Brent Rowan	Golden Valley
Silver Medal	Kate Colvin	Merced
Gold Medal	Riley Lopez	Le Grand

MATHEMATICS

Individual Awards

VARSITY DIVISION		
Bronze Medal	Dakota Van Zile	El Capitan
Silver Medal	Harpreet Bagha Juliana Valdez	Livingston Buhach
Gold Medal	Jennifer Cortes	Delhi

SCHOLASTIC DIVISION		
Bronze Medal	Isaac Crispin Jonathan Valencia- Nova	Los Banos Golden Valley
Silver Medal	Daniel Baerwaldt	Los Banos
Gold Medal	James Phillips	Merced

HONORS DIVISION		
Bronze Medal	Kate Colvin	Merced
Silver Medal	Derrick Ma	El Capitan
Gold Medal	Laura Ness	Merced

Social Science Individual Awards

VARSITY DIVISION		
Bronze Medal	Harpreet Bagha Jesus Ochoa Demitri Pantoja	Livingston Merced Merced
Silver Medal	Uriel Gopar Marisol Rocha	Buhach Buhach
Gold Medal	Alberto Vidauri	Golden Valley

SCHOLASTIC DIVISION		
Bronze Medal	Rishi Vanga Simon Vasquez	Buhach Golden Valley
Silver Medal	Methieu Nord	Merced
Gold Medal	James Phillips	Merced

HONORS DIVISION		
Bronze Medal	Brent Rowan	Golden Valley
Silver Medal	Liam Newsam	Buhach
Gold Medal	Laura Ness	Merced

ART
Individual Awards

VARSITY DIVISION		
Bronze Medal	Arturo Fierro Demitri Pantoja	Los Banos Merced
Silver Medal	Marisol Rocha	Buhach
Gold Medal	Alberto Vidauri	Golden Valley

SCHOLASTIC DIVISION		
Bronze Medal	Simon Vasquez	Golden Valley
Silver Medal	Mathieu Nord	Merced
Gold Medal	James Phillips	Merced

HONORS DIVISION		
Bronze Medal	Kate Colvin Kai Newsam	Merced Buhach
Silver Medal	Caroline Lau	Buhach
Gold Medal	Laura Ness	Merced

MUSIC

Individual Awards

VARSITY DIVISION		
Bronze	Azaria Harris Brynn Wilkin	VCS Los Banos Los Banos
Silver Medal	Alberto Vidauri	Golden Valley
Gold Medal	Jennifer Cortes	Delhi

SCHOLASTIC DIVISION		
Bronze Medal	Mathieu Nord Jonathan Valencia- Nova	Merced Golden Valley
Silver Medal	Dylan Ward	Livingston
Gold Medal	James Phillips	Merced

HONORS DIVISION		
Bronze Medal	Liam Newson	Buhach
Silver Medal	Kaia Newsam	Buhach
Gold Medal	Laura Ness	Merced

ECONOMICS

Individual Awards

VARSITY DIVISION		
Bronze Medal	Juliana Valdez	Buhach
Silver Medal	Jayson Stevenson	Los Banos
Gold Medal	Alberto Vidauri	Golden Valley

SCHOLASTIC DIVISION		
Bronze Medal	Adam Wildes	Buhach
Silver Medal	Isaac Crispin Mathieu Nord Dylan Ward	Los Banos Merced Livingston
Gold Medal	James Phillips	Merced

HONORS DIVISION		
Bronze Medal	Kaia Newsam	Buhach
Silver Medal	Kate Colvin	Merced
Gold Medal	Lura Ness	Merced

LANGUAGE & LITERATURE

Individual Awards

VARSITY DIVISION		
Bronze Medal	Uriel Gopar	Buhach
Silver Medal	Jacqueline Alvarez-Reynoso	Golden Valley
Gold Medal	Arturo Fierro Christian Lopez	Los Banos Merced

SCHOLASTIC DIVISION		
Bronze Medal	Dylan Ward	Livingston
Silver Medal	Mathieu Nord	Merced
Gold Medal	James Phillips	Merced

HONORS DIVISION		
Bronze Medal	Kate Colvin Kaia Newsam	Merced Buhach
Silver Medal	Caroline Lau	Buhach
Gold Medal	Laura Ness	Merced

SCIENCE

Individual Awards

VARSITY DIVISION		
Bronze Medal	Albert Vidaura Brynn Wilkin	Golden Valley Los Banos
Silver Medal	Jayson Stevenson	Los Banos
Gold Medal	Uriel Gopar	Buhach

SCHOLASTIC DIVISION		
Bronze Medal	Daniel Baerwaldt	Los Banos
Silver Medal	James Phillips	Merced
Gold Medal	Mathieu Nord	Merced

HONORS DIVISION		
Bronze Medal	Kaia Newsam	Buhach
Silver Medal	Isabel Murrillo-De Leon	Atwater
Gold Medal	Laura Ness	Merced

We will now present a certificate to the **Most Improved Student of Each Team (chosen by the coach)** – *Certificate presentation*

MOST IMPROVED STUDENT PER TEAM

Atwater High School	Izabel Briones
Buhach Colony High	Marisol Rocha
Delhi High	Cristina Medina
El Capitan	Andres Garcia
Golden Valley High	Alberto Vidauri
Le Grand High	Jesus Samuel Domingues Patino
Livingston High	Alejandra Arellano
Los Baños High	Arturo Fierro
Merced High	Nathalie Flores
Valley Community – Los Banos	Matthew McQueen

Top Scoring Student on Each Team

Atwater High	Isabel Murrillo-De Leon
Buhach Colony High	Kaia Newsam
Delhi High	Cristina Medina
El Capitan	Derrick Ma
Golden Valley High	Brent Rowan
Le Grand High	Riley Lopez
Livingston High	Jonathan Asai
Los Baños High	Daniel Baerwaldt
Merced High	Laura Ness
Valley Community – Los Banos	Azaria Harris

SCHOLARSHIP Overall Top Scoring Student of the Day

Laura Ness – Merced

Robert Wayne Scholarships

ATWATER HIGH

\$ 250	Andrew DeMello
\$ 250	Izabel Briones
\$ 500	Isabel Murrillo-De Leon

BUHACH HIGH

\$ 250	Adam Wildes
\$ 250	Marisol Rocha
\$ 500	Kaia Newsam

DELHI HIGH

\$ 250	Michael Navarro
\$ 250	Jennifer A. Cortes
\$ 500	Cristina Medina

EL CAPITAN HIGH

\$ 250	Itzel Arredondo
\$ 250	Dakota Van Zile
\$ 500	Derrick Ma

Merced County Academic Decathlon
2020 Awards Ceremony

GOLDEN VALLEY

\$ 250	Simon Vasquez
\$ 250	Alberto Vidauri
\$ 500	Brent Rowan

LE GRAND HIGH

\$ 250	Ruben Villagomez
\$ 250	Yamilet Salas-Lopez
\$ 500	Riley Lopez

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LIVINGSTON HIGH

\$ 250	Dylan Ward
\$ 250	Krystalin Carlos
\$ 500	Jonathan Asai

LOS BANOS HIGH

\$ 250	Carlos Magana
\$ 250	Brynn Wilkin
\$ 500	Daniel Baerwaldt

MERCED HIGH

\$ 250	James Phillips
\$ 250	Demitri Pantoja
\$ 500	Laura Ness

VALLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL – LOS BANOS

\$ 250	Daniela Montes
\$ 250	Marina Hernandez
\$ 500	Azaria Harris

Scholarship recipients take picture

TEAM COMPETITION

SUPER QUIZ

3 rd Place Winning Team	Buhach
2 nd Place Winning Team	Merced
1 st Place Winning team	Golden Valley

Top Scoring High School in each Division:

1st Place **Small** School

Le Grand

1st Place **Medium** School

Los Banos

1st Place **Large** School

Merced

Overall Winning Schools:

3rd Place Winning School

Golden Valley

2nd Place Winning School

Buhach

1st Place Winning School going to the California Academic Decathlon

Merced

Team Members:

Kate Colvin

Laura Ness

Tianna Liwang

James Phillips

Mathieu Nord

Nathalie Flores

Demitri Pantoja

Jesus Ochoa

Christian Lopez

Coaches – Yer Lawson & Ellen Chiesa