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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO JUDGE AT ACADEMIC DECATHLON

Westwood High School will be this year's host for the 21st annual Massachusetts Academic Decathlon on Saturday, March 4. Teams of students from 16 high schools from across the state will be competing in this unique academic contest to determine who will represent the state at the National Decathlon in Texas this April.

Volunteers are needed to either listen to student speeches, interview students or read their competitive essays. No previous experience is necessary. Volunteers need to report to Westwood High by 8:30 on March 4 and should be done by 1:15. A complimentary breakfast and lunch will be provided. This is a great opportunity to see students of all academic abilities compete in a challenging and rewarding contest.

For more information, contact State Coordinator Henry Lukas at 617-491-8490 or Westwood Coordinator Jean Sharry at 781-326-8432 or sharryjawm@comcast.net. The contest is run under the aegis of the Massachusetts Secondary School Administrators' Association.

More information is available at www.massdecathlon.org and www.usad.org.