



Camarillo Academic Olympics

Information Letter

November 4, 2019

Dear Parents & Students:

Welcome to the 20th Camarillo Academic Olympics (CAO)!

CAO is a free program, open to all students from 4th through 8th grade in public and private schools in Camarillo and Somis. Students in grades 6-8 compete in Division I, and those in grades 4-5 are in Division II. Students may compete in up to three subject events, including:

ART*	SCIENCE
CREATIVE WRITING*	SPEECH*
CURRENT EVENTS	U. S. HISTORY
GEOGRAPHY	CALIFORNIA HISTORY (4th & 5th grade)
MATHEMATICS	WORLD HISTORY (6th, 7th & 8th grade)

Students are encouraged to sign up for their desired subject areas (maximum of three) using the online registration form at www.camarilloacademicolympics.org. Parents must also sign the online form giving permission for their student to participate. We hope that every student will participate in at least one subject.

All students competing in Round I competition will receive a certificate of participation. The top students in each division at the school will then be eligible to participate in the City Preliminaries. From the City Preliminary tests, the six highest-scoring students will be selected to compete in the City Finals in an oral competition staged at City Hall in March. This phase will be broadcast on local television.

*Art students will draw a still life picture of objects provided by CAO.

*Creative Writing students will write an original story based upon story leads provided.

*Speech students in Division I (grades 6/7/8) will prepare an Expository Speech, and students in Division II (grades 4/5) will prepare a Storytelling Speech. Speech students will be invited to attend a workshop to help prepare for the competition.

For the other subject areas, students will take a multiple-choice test for the Round I school level.

Important Dates:

Online Registration	November 4-22
Round 1 - school level	January 21-24
City Preliminaries	February 10-14
City Finals	March 2-5 (at City Hall)
Awards Ceremony	March 19 at Monte Vista School Gymnasium

Thank you for encouraging your students to participate in the Camarillo Academic Olympics!