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## NEWS RELEASE

### MCSD 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Academic Decathlon

**(Columbus, GA)**- The 24th Annual Muscogee County School District Academic Decathlon is scheduled for Saturday, January 8, 2011, at Hardaway High School, 2901 College Drive, 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

There are 10 events, the Super Quiz team event, and 9 individual events where students write essays, deliver prepared and impromptu speeches, and participate in interviews. Participants take six objective tests: language and literature, mathematics, music, art, economics, and social studies or science (depending on the current year's Super Quiz topic). The Super Quiz™ topic for 2010-2011, in the science category, is *The Great Depression*. **The only event open to the public/media is the Super Quiz (team event) competition at 3:30 p.m. followed by the awards ceremony.**

Winners of the local Academic Decathlon compete at the 25th Georgia Academic Decathlon February 25-26, 2011. Columbus State University awards a renewable cash grant to the student who compiles the greatest number of points in each category, and the Professional Association of Georgia Educators (PAGE) makes a contribution to help cover the winning team's travel expenses to the state competition. Students who win at the state level will compete at the 30th United States Academic Decathlon, in Charlotte North Carolina April 27-30, 2011, where over 25,000 students represent from 42 states.

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