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January 12, 2006

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The mission of the Texas Academic Decathlon is to encourage, recognize, and reward academic teams and individual students through region, state, and national academic competition.

Deer Park High School-South Campus is proud to be the host site for the 2005-06 Region V Academic Decathlon Meet. This two-day competition will be held January 20-21 and will include over 200 students representing 22 area high schools. These students, as well as our own, will compete for the opportunity to advance to the state academic meet in February.

DPHS teams have been very successful in this competition in the past. The 1988-89 team placed first in state and second in national competition. The following year, Deer Park's team earned second place in Texas, and the team ranked in the top 10 in the state during the 1998-99 and 1999-2000 school years.

It is typical for the host site to have early dismissal on the opening day of the competition. This will allow sufficient time for the physical preparation and staging needs for the competition. **DPHS-North, DPHS-South, and Wolters Accelerated High School will release students at 11:35 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 20.**

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, students and staff, I want to wish the DPHS Academic Decathlon team and coaches good luck in the upcoming competition!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Arnold Adair'.

Arnold Adair  
*Superintendent of Schools*