

All America Team

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2. The student **must** attend the Awards Banquet, June 24, 2003.
3. A *Consent & Release Form* **must** be completed and on file with the PAC.

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 - Overall performance in competitions on contests prior to the PAC
 - Role as *team* player
 - Individual statistics, previous recognitions, overall GPA, etc.

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2. Separate ratings/rankings by three judges per competition on June 22.
3. Regional rating by one evaluator per competition on June 22.
4. The ratings by judges and regional evaluators will take place on the first day of the competition, this being the only day that all teams compete. Teams are randomly placed in competition rooms, and regional evaluators will not rank teams from their own states.
5. Individual scoring will take place on the first day by the regional evaluators. Because our competitions within the PAC are team efforts, any member of a team may answer questions during the competition. Team members are observed for accuracy of responses, assisting team members, and sportsmanship.
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