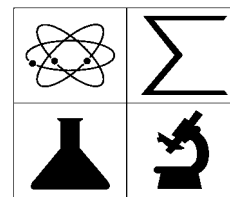


MESA DAY CONTEST RULES 2003-2004



Simulated Verbal SAT I

LEVEL:	Senior High School
TYPE OF CONTEST:	Individual
NUMBER OF TEAMS	3 students per Center per Level
SPONSOR:	Teresita Curiel, Program Director, CSU Chico MSP Center

OVERVIEW: Students will participate in an exam that simulates a verbal section of the SAT I exam and measures competency in sentence completions, analogies and critical reading. The exam administered on MESA Day will differ from an actual verbal section of the SAT I exam in two ways: scoring and length.

MATERIALS: The following materials will be provided by the Host Center:

- Test Booklets
- #2 Pencils
- Scantron Answer Sheets

RULES:

- 1) All senior high school participants at MESA Day must take the exam.
- 2) Students will compete with peers from the same grade level.
- 3) The exam will consist of sentence completion, analogy and critical reading questions.
- 4) Questions will be drawn from items published by the College Board.
- 5) Students will have 50 minutes to complete approximately 40 questions.

JUDGING:

- 1) Students will earn 1 point for each correct answer. Incorrect answers will not earn or lose points.
- 2) Tiebreaker procedures are included in the Judging Guidelines.

AWARDS: Awards will be given to delegates and non-delegates for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each of the four grade-level categories: 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th.

ATTACHMENTS: none