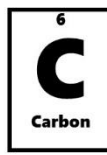


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SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD The Basics

Science Olympiad competitions are like academic track meets, consisting of a series of 23 team events in each division. Each year, a portion of the events are rotated to reflect the ever-changing nature of genetics, earth science, chemistry, anatomy, physics, geology, mechanical engineering and technology. By combining events from all disciplines, Science Olympiad encourages a wide cross-section of students to get involved. Emphasis is placed on active, hands-on group participation. Through Science Olympiad, students, teachers, parents, principals and business leaders bond together and work toward a shared goal.

Teamwork is a required skill in most scientific careers today, and Science Olympiad encourages group learning by designing events that forge alliances. In Elevated Bridge, an engineering whiz and a kid from wood shop can become gold medalists. Similarly, a talented builder and a student with a good science vocabulary can excel in Write It Do It, one of Science Olympiad's most popular events.

PARENT NIGHT

We need volunteers to help coach our students on both science and engineering events. Our parent informational meeting is Thursday, September 28 at 6pm in the library. If you would like to help, or would like to help our fledgling SciOly Booster club please attend or email Mrs. Baker at baker.geneva@cusd80.com

TOURNAMENT DATES

DIVISION B – JR. HIGH

- October 7, 2017 - Academy of Math & Science, Tucson
- November 4, 2017- Paragon, Chandler
- December 16, 2017 - Esperero Canyon @ Catalina Foothills HS, Tucson
- January 20, 2018 - Casteel HS, Queen Creek
- Regional - February 10, 2018 - South Central
- Regional - Desert Sky Middle School
- State – April 7, 2018 @ASU

DIVISION C - HIGH SCHOOL

- November 18, 2017 - Valley Vista HS, Surprise
- December 2, 2017 Empire HS, Tucson
- January 20, 2018 Casteel HS, Queen Creek
- State – April 7, 2018 @ASU

COMMUNICATIONS

Sign-up for Remind – Text @casteelso to 81010. We use this to broadcast last minute changes or reminders. Also if you have the app, you can text Mrs. Baker on tournament days.