

Eich Science Olympiad

General Information

Science Olympiad is a yearlong competition for middle and high school students. Students participate in a weekly club--Thursdays from 3:15-4 PM--where they develop skills in a wide variety of science subjects. Students will spend 90% of their time at the weekly meetings studying and researching material so they can achieve success during the Regional Competition on March 2nd, 2019 at Mira Loma High School. This research involves focused study of written materials, making of study materials, and occasionally design-build applications. Students will become experts in 2-4 Science Olympiad events. Further information can be found at the Science Olympiad website: <https://www.soinc.org/>

What Science Olympiad is:

- ❖ An opportunity to dive deeper into science
- ❖ An advanced look into equations, data, and formulae
- ❖ A way to work as a team to complete design-build challenges (3 in total, not all students will participate)
- ❖ A team whose members are expected to stay focused and study every day
- ❖ A way to have fun with other science-loving people

What Science Olympiad is NOT:

- ❖ A science club involving labs and experiments every day
- ❖ An excuse to hang out with friends
- ❖ An easy, low-focus environment
- ❖ A place for students with too many commitments

Criteria for Admission

Due to high interest in the Science Olympiad program, not all students may be able to participate. If 40 students or less apply to join, all students will be accepted. However, if interest remains above the 40-student threshold, then the following criteria, in the order presented, will be used to identify students who will join the program:

- ❖ Students must be able to commit to the March 2nd competition date
- ❖ Older students will be chosen first: 8th graders get priority over 7th graders, etc.
- ❖ Academic achievement in previous grades

All applicants must fill out the form on the back side of this page and return it to the front office by Friday, August 31, 2018 to participate in Science Olympiad.

Eich Science Olympiad Application

Students Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

Why do you want to participate in Science Olympiad?

Can you commit to participating in the Science Olympiad Regional Competition event on Saturday, March 2nd, 2019 at Mira Loma High School? **(PLEASE NOTE: Many other clubs and sporting events occur on this date. Students must commit to participating in the final event as this event is the culminating activity of the year.)**

Yes ____

No ____

Can you commit to attending more than 90% of Thursday meetings?

Yes ____

No ____

Can you commit to creating your own study binders, cards, and other tools for the intense, but awesome, amount of science you will be learning?

Yes ____

No ____

Can you commit to working as a team, likely meaning that you will have to study a few subjects that are not your first choice?

Yes ____

No ____

Can you commit to having a great attitude, being excited to learn every week, and supporting your fellow teammates?

Yes ____

No ____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____