

North Davis Preparatory Academy Science Olympiad

Application for Tryouts For the 2017-2018 School year

Student Name: _____

Advisory Teacher: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

*This is so parent is aware that student is trying out for the program. Must sign before tryouts.

Application will be due at Day 1 of Tryouts on: Friday, September 15, 2017 1:15 – 3:15 p.m. Rm 210

Contact: radams@northdavisprep.org and visit www.soinc.org for more information on Science Olympiad

Please answer the following questions:


1. Why do you want to join the Science Olympiad team?

2. What assets or special talents do you have that will benefit the team?

3. What other after school programs or activities are you involved in or interested in joining?
(increased involvement in other activities will not deter your chance of making the team)

4. Which category best describes you? (you may circle more than one, and attach any extended responses to this form you wish)
 - a. I like to work alone on projects
 - b. I like to work in groups on projects
 - c. I like to do research on my own
 - d. I am able to study topics without being told or instructed
 - e. I can start things/projects without having to be directed or guided through them
 - f. I can use resources to find information I do not know.

5. Go to https://www.soinc.org/2017_div_b_events
 - a. Look up and learn a little about each event.
 - b. Rank EACH event on a rating scale

c. (1, don't like, 5, Like a lot!) 

RANK: (don't like) 1 2 3 4 5 (Like a Lot)

You any may use numbers as often as you like. No minimum.

Study Events

LIFE, PERSONAL & SOCIAL SCIENCE

___ Anatomy & Physiology

___ Microbe Mission

___ Disease Detectives

___ Ecology

___ Herpetology

EARTH & SPACE SCIENCE

___ Dynamic Planet

___ Meteorology

___ Solar System

___ Road Scholar

___ Rocks and Minerals

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Lab Events

TECHNOLOGY & ENGINEERING

___ Battery Buggy

___ Roller Coaster

___ Towers

___ Wright Stuff

INQUIRY & NATURE OF SCIENCE

___ Fast Facts

___ Experimental Design

___ Mystery Architecture

___ Write It Do it

PHYSICAL SCIENCE & CHEMISTRY

___ Crime Busters

___ Hovercraft

___ Thermodynamics

___ Optics

___ Potions and Poisons

NDPA Science Olympiad General Overview

Information you need to be aware of:

- National Science Olympiad rules state that a team must consist of no more than 15 participants and 5 alternates. A team may have no more than five 9th graders competing on a team. Because of this rule, our team structure will be:
 - 9th grade: 5 participants, 2 alternates
 - 8th grade: 5 participants, 2 alternates
 - 7th grade: 5 participants, 1 alternate
- First Team meeting: Friday, October 6, 2017. Going through handbook, selecting events, getting event coach contact information
- Team Practices: MANDATORY
 - Fridays: 1:15 – 3:15 P.M. (Except during school functions. i.e. dances, days off etc.)
 - **Regionals**: TBD Usually a Saturday near the end of February
 - **State Competition**: Usually a Saturday near the end of April
- Grade Requirements: This is an academic team. GPA must be a 3.0 or higher and no individual grades may be below a “C”. Grades must be submitted before every team practice and prior to any competition. Any team members that do not meet grade requirements will be replaced with an alternate at practices and competitions.
- Fees and materials: All fees are being paid by NDPA this year, but for your individual events it may be necessary to purchase materials. If you or your family qualify for reduced or waived fees please speak with the Head Coach, Ms. Adams

Once tryouts have concluded, your coaches will use the information from tryouts, as well as the information on this application, to make a selection. In case we have a tie, one final question.

(Maximum length 250 words)

The recent eclipse sparked a feeling in citizens of our country. Describe how it made you feel. (Responses must be in MLA format and attached to this application.)