

Dear Students & Parents,

We are excited to start a new year of Science Olympiad at Dixie Middle School! Science Olympiad is a team of 15 students that will compete in 23 science events. There are 3 competitions that they will compete in:



Competition	Date	Location
District	Jan. 18 th , 2020	Dixie State University
Region	Mar. 14 th , 2020	Southern Utah University
State	TBD	University of Utah

If you make the team, you will need to commit to all 3 competition dates, so put them on the calendar now. Please make us aware of any possibilities of other events you may have in the spring (sports, dance, etc.)

Science Olympiad team members will be required to attend one before or after school mentoring session per week. Those dates will be determined at a later time. Please make sure that your after school time is free from other activities. Students who are successful in their events work hard during those after school mentoring sessions and outside school. Each student needs to work at home and school in order to be ready for the competition. Mentor participation is required to assist each student in gathering data, practicing, building and studying for their events. Each student is required to have an adult mentor (could be a parent) to assist in each event. These mentors will need to attend at least one mentoring session per month with additional support at home.

Fees: \$50. This fee covers the cost of t-shirts, travel and hotel expenses. **This fee is due by FEB. 28th.** Students will pay the fee to the finance office and give the receipt to Mrs. Scholes

Before applying for the team, please go over the attached event list. More info may be obtained at <http://soinc.org> We are DIVISION B.

Students who wish to apply for the team must complete the application form on the back of this letter and return it to Mrs. Scholes by Friday, Sept. 20th

Thank you and we look forward to an exciting year!

Mrs. Scholes & Mrs. White

Please contact me with any questions: anisa.scholes@washk12.org

Students Information:

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Student Email: _____ Student Phone # _____

See the attached sheet describing the 2020 events. Then go to <http://soinc.org> to see more information about the events (Division B) What 3 events are you most interested in?

1. _____ 3. _____

2. _____ alternate _____

What skills do you feel you can contribute to the team?

What other activities are you participating in? (math counts, sports, etc.)

If I am selected as a member of the team I will devote as much time as necessary to be the best prepared that I can be for the tournaments. **(Student Signature)** _____

Parent Information:

Name(s): _____

Email address: _____ Phone #: _____

Are you willing to assist your student in preparing for their events? ____ Yes ____ No

If my student is selected as a member of the team, I will aid them in researching, organizing and practicing for their event throughout the year. **(Parent Signature)** _____

I give permission for my contact information & my student's contact information to be given to their coaches and mentors ____ Yes ____ No

If the mentor is not a parent, please fill out the mentor section below.

Mentor Information:

Name(s): _____

Email address: _____ Phone #: _____

Are you willing to assist your student in preparing for their events? ____ Yes ____ No

If my student is selected as a member of the team, I will aid them in researching, organizing and practicing for their event throughout the year. **(Mentor Signature)** _____

2020 SCIENCE OLYMPIAD EVENTS

LIFE, PERSONAL & SOCIAL SCIENCE

Anatomy and Physiology

Disease Detectives

Heredity

Ornithology

Water Quality

EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCE

Dynamic Planet

Fossils

Meteorology

Reach for the Stars

Road Scholar

PHYSICAL SCIENCE & CHEMISTRY

Circuit Lab

Crime Busters

Density Lab

Food Science

Machines

TECHNOLOGY & ENGINEERING

Booilever

Elastic Launched Gliders

Mission Possible

Mousetrap Vehicle

INQUIRY & NATURE OF SCIENCE

Experimental Design

Game On

Ping-Pong Parachute

Write It Do It