

High Desert School

2017 Science Olympiad Team

What: Science Olympiad, a national nonprofit dedicated to furthering science education, has created Science Olympiad tournaments. The tournaments are rigorous and fun academic interscholastic competitions that consist of a series of team events which students prepare for during the year.

LIFE, PERSONAL, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES	EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCE	PHYSICAL SCIENCE AND CHEMISTRY	TECHNOLOGY AND ENGINEERING	INQUIRY & NATURE OF SCIENCE
Anatomy and Physiology (Nervous Systems, Sense Organs, Endocrine System) Disease Detectives Ecology Invasive Species Microbe Mission	Dynamic Planet (Plate Tectonics) Meteorology (Severe Storms) Reach For The Stars- Road Scholar Rocks and Minerals	Hovercraft Optics Food Science Crime Busters Wind Power	Towers Wright Stuff Mission Possible Scrambler	Bottle Rocket Experimental Design Fast Facts Write It Do It

Who: 6th—8th graders with an interest in science are invited to apply! We have openings for 15 team members plus alternates.

When: Fridays from 2:15 –3:15 in Mr.. Speelman’s room, 302, beginning Friday, October 7 through Friday, February 17, 2017 (No meetings on minimum day Fridays). The tournament is on Saturday, February 18 at Antelope Valley College.

How: Fill out the application on the reverse. Turn in to Mr. Speelman by Friday, October 14.

Questions? Contact Mr. Speelman at lspeelman@aadusd.k12.ca.us.

More information about Science Olympiad can be found on the national web site at www.soinc.org



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Student Application

1. Review the events that are available here: https://www.soinc.org/2017_div_b_events. You are also encouraged to view the events on YouTube. Pick the event(s) of most interest to you, and explain why in Question 1 below.
2. Fill out the application below and **return to Mr. Speelman by 10/14/16.**

<i>Name</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Homeroom Teacher</i>
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<i>Parent Name</i>	<i>Parent Email and Phone</i>
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Parent Signature for Permission To Participate

Question 1: In your review of the 23 available events in #1 above (e.g. ecology, bottle rocket, etc.) which event(s) interest you most and why (list no more than 3)? *Attach extra paper as necessary.*

Question 2: Give an example of when you worked successfully in a team (e.g., for a school project, on a sports team, etc.)