



Join Science Olympiad



Exploring the World of Science

Science Olympiad is an academic team of 15 students who come together to compete in different areas of science. The competition consists of 23 events that include study events, building events, and problem solving events. The events focus on different aspects of biology, physics, and chemistry. Our events include: Anatomy and Physiology, Chem Lab, Forensics, Astronomy, Mission Possible, and Experimental Design. We study for the regional competition in March held at CSU Sacramento. We compete against students from Jesuit, Christian Brothers, Mira Loma, and other local schools. The competition begins at the regional level and may progress to the state or even national level competition. *If you like science, you'll love Science Olympiad!*

Meetings start in early September and will be held on Fridays after school in Room 343 from 3:15-4:30.

Science Olympiad is a team competition that comprises many topics that are only touched on in many classes. It gives the individual a deeper knowledge of topics ranging from Genetics to Space to Magnetism to Forensic Analysis.

There are 15 members of the team and 23 events to compete in. Some of the events involve analyzing a real object, some are build events where you need to build a device to certain specifications, some are tests of knowledge. Each event is a team event that involves 2-3 students. Each team member competes in approximately 3 events.

We are looking for new Frosh and Junior class members, but will accept applications from all classes. This is an academic team, so you receive a grade and credit for this course: 1 unit per semester. Meetings are Friday afternoons from 3-4:30, with one Saturday meeting per month from 10-2. Students need to attend at least one Saturday session.

Attendance is a major portion of your grade. Students need to be available Fridays after school or need to meet with Mrs. MacDonald individually if they cannot.

If all of this sounds so cool to you, fill out the attached application and bring it to the meeting Wednesday, Sept 3 at community lunch in Rm. 343.



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This is an Academic Team at St. Francis Catholic High School.

Application to Join Science Olympiad

Name: _____

Class: 9 10 11 12

Email (sf): _____@stfrancishs.org

Have you ever been part of a Science Olympiad team before? Yes No

How many years? _____

Sciences you have taken at St. Francis (or 7th and 8th grade if freshmen) Please indicate AP/honors/IB courses

Why are you interested in joining Science Olympiad?

Please list all activities in/out of school that will take significant time commitments (e.g. spring musical, sport, clubs, ect.) and days you will be required. Will you be in the fashion show?

Please write below (or attach) a copy of your current schedule.