

Exploring the World of Science

### **MTES Science Olympiad 2023-24**



# Agenda

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# What is Science Olympiad ?

- Science Olympiad or "SO" is a national non-profit organization dedicated to improving the quality of K-12 science education, increasing male, female and minority interest in science, creating a technologically-literate workforce and providing recognition for outstanding achievement by both students and teachers
- Virginia Science Olympiad (VASO) is a non-profit org which seeks to engage and challenge students in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics through various team- based competitive tournaments in Virginia.
- SO Div A competition is designed for 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> graders to encourage the exploration and pursuit of science while having fun on the way.



### **Tournament Details**

#### Written Tests

*3rd Grade Dynamic Planet 3rd Grade Forestry* 3rd Grade Wright Stuff 3rd Grade Forces Data Investigations Periodic Table States of Matter Anatomy Crave the Wave Dynamic Planet Fermi Questions Forestry **Machines** Optics

#### **Building Tests**

3rd Grade-Tower Building 3rd Grade-Build-a-Barge Air Rockets Brainstorm Bridge Building Gravity Vehicle Hydraulics Morse Code Busters Rubber Band Car Rubber Band Helicopter Submersibles Trial event - Origami Glider Relay



- All events for MTES students will be at Langley high on one day: Nov 04, Nov 11 or Nov 18, 2023
- Actual event day will be decided in Oct 2023

## **Program Details**

- This is a self study program where students will study their chosen event topics for the written tests and prepare for the building events with their teams.
- If parents want to volunteer to help other students prepare for the tournament then we can arrange group discussions on specific topics for the students.
- All events range from 30 to 45 mins each.
- The student to event assignments will be done after registration closes.
- A student will be allowed to compete in one written & one building event to allow fair participation.
- Additional events can be allotted to a student at head coach's discretion



## **Key Dates**

DATE	ACTIVITY
Sep 08, 2023	Parents receive electronic flyers
Sep11, 2023	Registrations open @9AM
Sep 22, 2023	Registrations close @9PM
Nov 04/11/18, 2023	Written & building events @ Langley high school



# **Committee Members**

### **Pergat Cheema – Head coach MTES Science Olympiad**

Registration Fee : 70\$ for PTA Members and \$85 for Non-PTA Members Payment link : <u>https://mtes.memberhub.com/store</u> Registration form : <u>https://forms.gle/9PpTXGiAsw7yUgCu5</u> Email Address : <u>MtesPtaScienceOlympiad@gmail.com</u> MTES Science Olympiad webpage: <u>MTES Science Olympiad</u> Science Olympiad webpage: <u>https://divisiona.virginiaso.org/</u>

