

2016-2017 Holly Grove Middle School Science Olympiad Application

Name: _____ Homeroom: _____ Grade: _____ Track : _____

Parent's e-mail address: _____

Parent's phone number: _____

Previous Years Competing in Science Olympiad: _____ What school? _____

Parents, you must commit to this date if your child is selected for our Science Olympiad team: Saturday, March 18, 2017

Regional Competition at Campbell University: 7:30am-5:30pm

***Parent signature: _____**

HGMS will compete in the Regional Science Olympiad Competition at Campbell University. The team will consist of dedicated students who will practice at home and after school to be the best that they can be. Check out the NC Science Olympiad page at <http://www.sciencenc.com/>. Practices will take place Mondays and Wednesdays in room 1613 after school from 3-4:45 from November 7-March 15. (If your child is selected to be a member of the HGMS Science Olympiad team there is a \$40 non-refundable fee for materials, registration and t-shirt.)

Student:

1. Answer the questions on the following page as completely as you can. Use the back or another sheet of paper if you need more space.
2. The 2 attached recommendation sheets are to be completed by your current Science teacher and one other teacher (current or past). Ask him/her to fill out the form, seal it in an envelope and sign the seal, then return it to YOU. Physically hand the application form and 2 sealed, signed teacher recommendations to Ms. Baize (room 1313) *Tracks 1,2,3 due by October 17th. *Track 4 due date is October 28th.
3. When your completed application is turned in to Ms. Baize, she will then assign a K9 day for you to take a timed stations test. (Tracks 1,2,3 K9 dates: October 18,19,20 and Track 4 K9 dates: November 1,2,3) The timed stations test consists of seven 2-minute stations with various questions from these NCSO events: Anatomy and Physiology, Ecology, Crime Busters/Lab Safety and Dynamic Planet. You are encouraged to go to the NCSO website to study!
4. Unfortunately, space is limited on our Science Olympiad teams. We have two teams of 18. Selected team members will be posted November 4th outside of Mrs. Baize's door and on the HGMS Science Olympiad website, found on the Clubs and Activities page on the HGMS school website.

Student Application:

FIRST go to the NCSO website and review this year's events: www.sciencenc.com (Middle School events are Division B) Review all events to become familiar with them.

Be very descriptive. Team members will be chosen based on their answers, teacher recommendation, and timed stations test. Please answer all questions (front/back) in complete sentences.

1. Why do you want to be a member of the 2016 Science Olympiad Team?

2. Have you ever been a member of a Science Olympiad team? If yes, what events?

3. What do you feel are the most important qualities of a team player? Why?

4. Are you willing to work on your events (with your partner) at home to ensure success on the day of the competition as well as attend all after school Science Olympiad practices?

5. Will you commit to checking the NCSO website each week to see if your event has been updated or modified? Why is this important?

I _____ understand that Science Olympiad is a commitment outside of the school day. I have checked my family's calendar and confirm that I have permission to **commit to Saturday, March 18, 2017 for the 2017 Regional Science Olympiad competition at Campbell University**. I understand the competition is all day (7:30am-5:30pm). I know that I will compete in 2 or 3 events and may have different event partners. I will do my best to attend every Monday and Wednesday after school practice from 3-4:45pm beginning November 7, 2016.

Student name (print): _____ Grade/Track: _____

Student signature: _____ Date: _____