

Welcome to the Seneca Middle Science Olympiad Information Meeting



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Exploring the World of Science

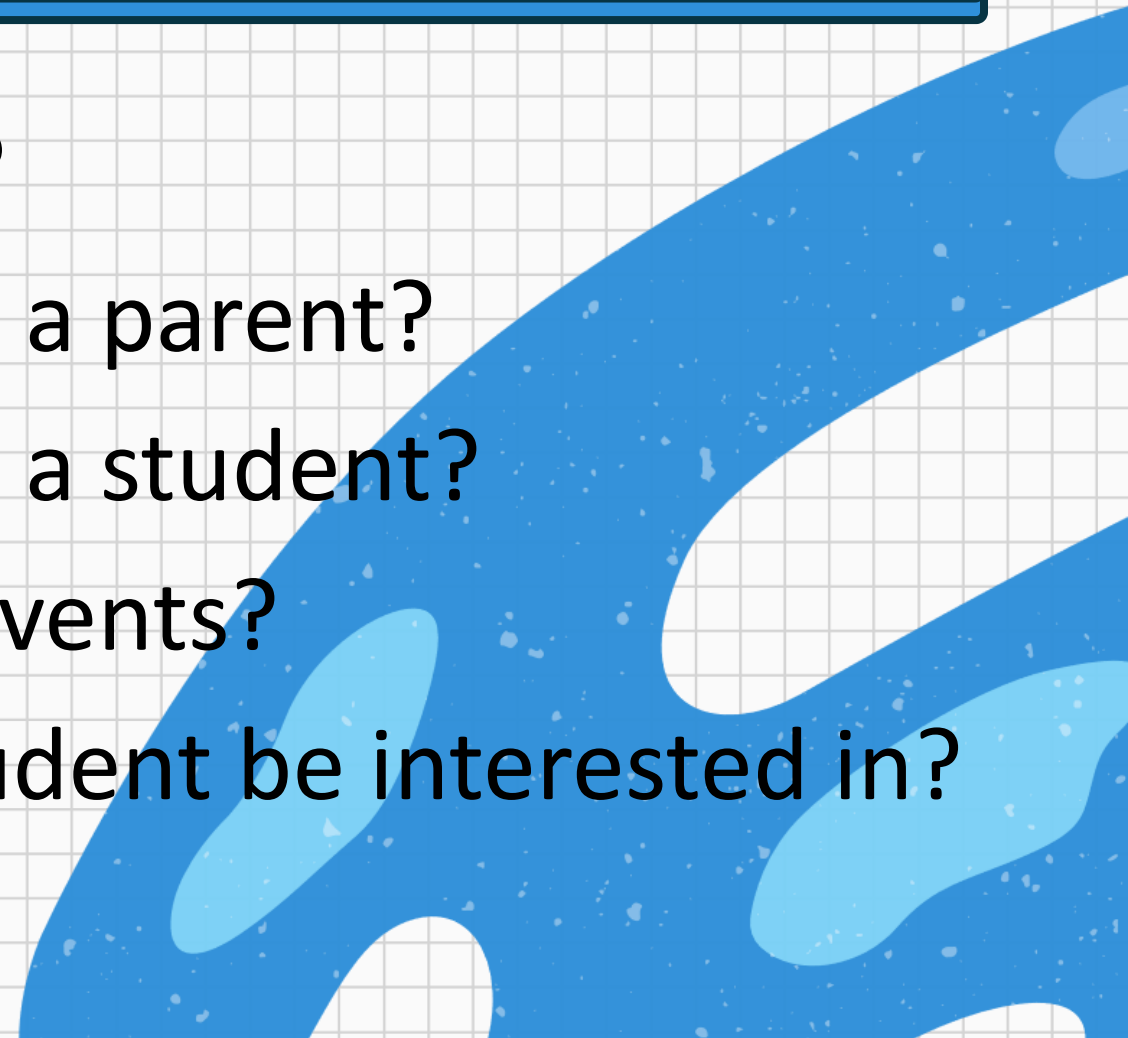


A LITTLE ABOUT ME

I'm a mom of 4 who lives in the district, I have a freshman daughter at WMU, a sophomore at IAM, a 7th grader at Seneca and a 2nd grader at Shawnee.

I have been with the science Olympiad program for 9+ years as a parent/event coach, last year was my first year as head coach for Seneca

What information will I learn from the information night?

- What is science olympiad?
 - What is expected of me as a parent?
 - What is expected of me as a student?
 - What are the 2025-2026 events?
 - What events would my student be interested in?
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What is science olympiad?

It is a national education program structured as a team competition

Captures the kind of interest, enthusiasm, and commitment for science that is typical of athletic programs.

Designed to increase interest in science, while strengthening problem solving and teamwork skills.



SENECA SO TEAM



- Builds skills in STEM
- Students can experience interesting subjects beyond their grade level.
- Science olympiad provides recognition for student achievement
- The program is structured to promote parent involvement.
- Seneca Is A Feeder For Dakota
- 15 kids for Varsity 15 kids for J.V.
- 23 events

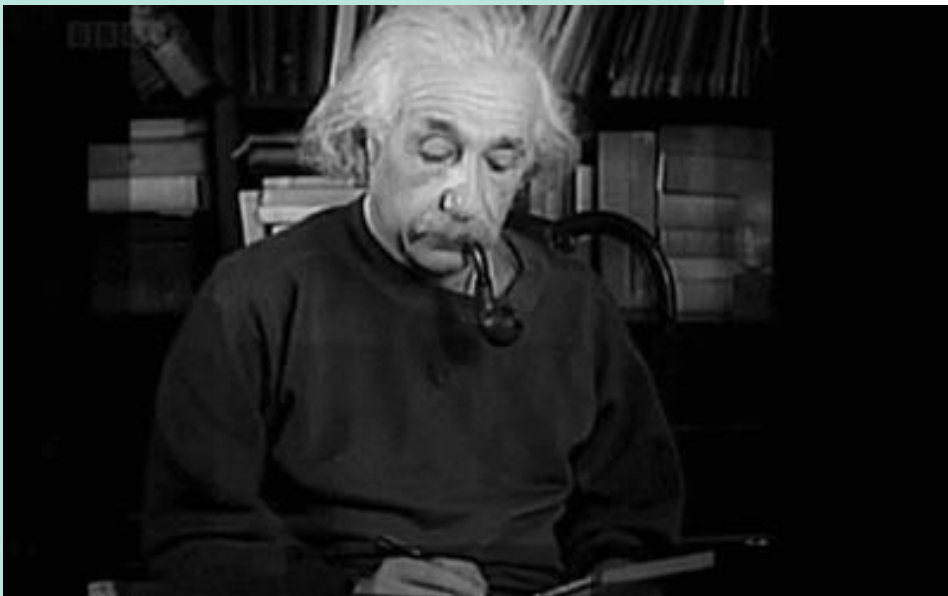
why would my student want to be on a science olympiad team?



- It makes science fun.
- students build strong friendships and promotes teamwork skills.
- they get to learn about something that a science curriculum doesn't.

WHO'S ELIGIBLE

- Any Seneca Middle School Student experience is nice but not required
 - Parent Coaching is a MUST
 - 23 Events and 15 max team roster Students will need to commit to 3 events
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IMPORTANT DATES

- EVENT COACH EXTRAVAGANZA **NOV 1 VIRTUAL WORKSHOPS**
- **MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY — SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6TH**
- **L'ANSE CREUSE HIGH - NORTH — SATURDAY, JANUARY 10TH**
- **WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY — SATURDAY, JANUARY 17TH**
- REGIONALS **MARCH 14, 2026** AT MCC SOUTH CAMPUS
- STATES **APRIL 25, 2026** AT MSU
 - - HOTEL BLOCK SECURED INFO WILL BE SHARED ON BAND APP



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Seneca Science Olympiad

4 Members · [+ Invite](#)[Set Band description >](#)[Post](#)

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Upcoming Events

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28 SciOly Informational Meeting

Oct 6:30 PM · Seneca Middle School

01 Michigan SO Event Worksho...

Nov 10:00 PM

05 Engineering CAD virtual wor...

Nov 11:00 PM

06 Partner Meeting & Materials ...

Nov 5:30 PM · Seneca Middle School

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2026 EVENT SLATE

Division B

Life, Personal & Social Science

Anatomy & Physiology
(Nervous, Sense Organs, Endocrine)
Disease Detectives
Entomology
Heredity
Water Quality
(Fresh Water)

Earth & Space Science

Dynamic Planet
(Oceanography)
Meteorology
(Everyday Weather)
Remote Sensing
Rocks and Minerals
Solar System

Physical Science & Chemistry

Hovercraft
Circuit Lab
Machines
Crime Busters
Potions and Poisons

Technology & Engineering Design

Boomilever
Helicopter
Mission Possible
Scrambler

Inquiry & Nature of Science

Codebusters
Experimental Design
Metric Mastery
Write It, Do It

Featured Trial Events

Botany
Code Craze
Ping Pong Parachute

National Tournament Conflict Blocks

DIVISION B

Group 1

Codebusters B
Disease Detectives B
Remote Sensing B

Group 2

Entomology B
Experimental Design B
Solar System B

Group 3

Machines B
Meteorology B
Metric Mastery B

Group 4

Circuit Lab B
Dynamic Planet B
Water Quality B

Group 5

Heredity B
Potions & Poisons B
Rocks and Minerals B

Group 6

Anatomy & Physiology B
Crime Busters B
Write It Do It B

Group 7

BooMilever B
Helicopter B
Hovercraft B
Mission Possible B
Scrambler B

DIVISION C

Group 1

Anatomy & Physiology C
Engineering CAD C
Forensics C

Group 2

Codebusters C
Disease Detectives C
Remote Sensing C

Group 3

Astronomy C
Entomology C
Experimental Design C

Group 4

Chemistry Lab C
Machines C

Group 5

Circuit Lab C
Dynamic Planet C
Water Quality C

Group 6

Designer Genes C
Materials Science C
Rocks and MineralsC

Group 7

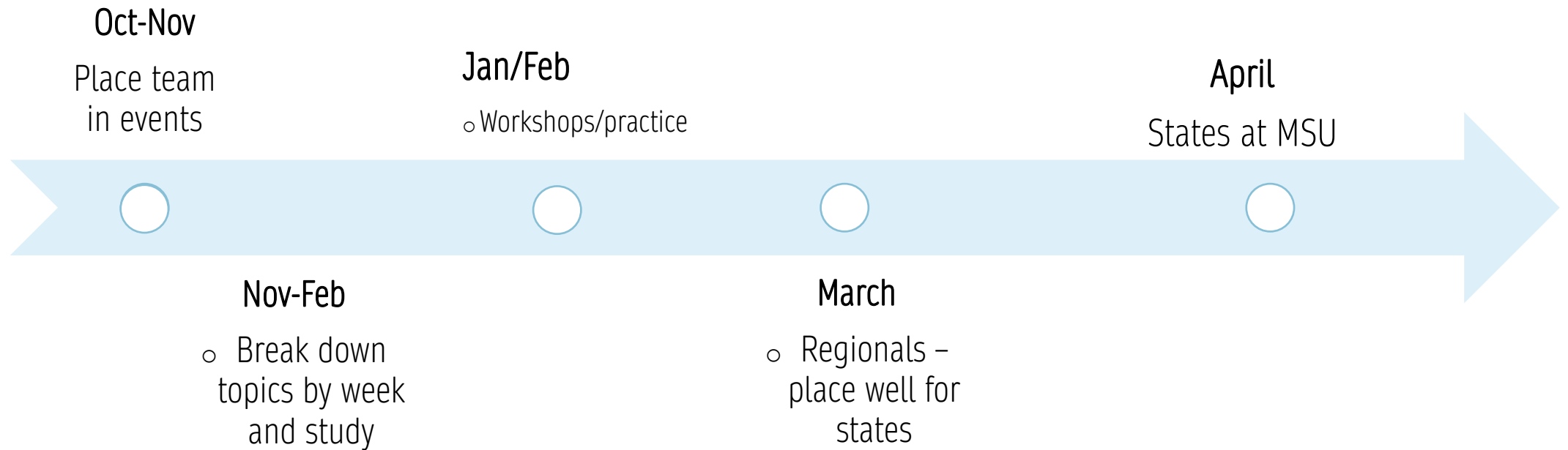
BooMilever C
Bungee Drop C
Electric Vehicle C
Helicopter C
Hovercraft C
Robot Tour C

EVENT COACH RESOURCES

- Rules
- Extravaganza
- Event Bins/Binders
- Online Tests
- Wiki SciOly Page
- Parents/coaches
- Google Drive
- You Tube
- Store.soinc.org
- Miscioly.org
- Macombscioly.org

SUCCESS STRATEGY

- Teach
- Learn
- Practice



WHAT'S NEXT

1. Team Commitment form signed & turned in BY NEXT MONDAY
2. Event Assignment Placement by Head Coach
3. Exchange Meeting – materials pick up NOVEMBER 6TH AT 5:30 8TH GRADE POD and contact exchange information and set up weekly practices
4. Shirt design
5. STUDY AND PRACTICE CHECK BAND APP FOR REGULAR COMMUNICATION



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