

Does your school do Science Olympiad?

- Would you like to see growth in student interest in STEM education?
- Are you looking for a program to promote STEM careers?
- Would you like to participate in a program that is aligned with the current Michigan Science Standards?
- Would you like to increase student achievement and community involvement in STEM education?
- Do you teach or work with students in grades 6-12?

What must each school do to participate in the MSO competition?

- Join the Michigan Science Olympiad for an annual fee of \$260. (This includes the national fee). Registration deadline is December 13, 2024.
- Pay the Region 12 team registration fee of \$60.00. Registration opens in January at www.gvsu.edu/msor12
- Select a coach: Possibly a teacher, parent or community leader
- Choose a team



Michigan Science Olympiad

What is Science Olympiad?

Science Olympiad is an academic, interscholastic competition designed to increase interest and achievement in STEM education. Tournaments consist of 23 team events.

Focusing on problem solving, critical thinking, and real world applications, the competitive events include biology, chemistry, astronomy, earth science, physics, and engineering. More information can be found on the National Science Olympiad website at www.soinc.org.

Who can participate?

Michigan Science Olympiad is divided into 12 regions. Hosted by the Regional Math and Science Center at Grand Valley State University, all secondary schools within Region 12 (Kent, Montcalm, and Ottawa Counties) are invited to participate.

- Region 12 offers 2 divisions of Science Olympiad:
 - Division B – grades 6-9
 - Division C – grades 9-12
- Teams for both divisions consist of 15 students (see team guidelines on the national SO website www.soinc.org)

Support and Resources

- Region 12 website: www.gvsu.edu/msor12
- Michigan Science Olympiad website: www.miscioly.org

WHEN & WHERE WILL THE TOURNAMENTS TAKE PLACE?

REGIONAL: GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY – ALLENDALE - MARCH 29, 2025

STATE: MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY - APRIL 26, 2025

NATIONAL: UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN, MAY 23-24, 2025



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