

2012 Fairfax Division B Science Olympiad Invitational

The Fairfax High School Science Olympiad team will conduct a Science Olympiad Invitational Tournament on **Saturday, January 28, 2012** at **Fairfax High School in Fairfax, VA**. This Invitational is a great tool for coaches in the placement of students on teams prior to the Regional competitions as well as to practice events that will not be run at the Regional tournament. The competition will use the same conflict schedule and event substitutions as the Virginia Tournament excluding roller coaster. The following 22 events will be run:

<i>Anatomy</i>	<i>Metric Mastery</i>	<i>Rocks & Minerals</i>
<i>Awesome Aquifer (sign up for pres. time)</i>	<i>Microbe Mission</i>	<i>Science Crime Busters</i>
<i>Disease Detectives</i>	<i>Mission Possible (sign up for time)</i>	<i>Storm the Castle (sign up for time)</i>
<i>Dynamic Planet</i>	<i>Mousetrap Vehicle (sign up for time)</i>	<i>Tower Building (sign up for time)</i>
<i>Experimental Design</i>	<i>Mystery Architecture</i>	<i>Water Quality</i>
<i>Forestry</i>	<i>Optics</i>	<i>Write It Do It</i>
<i>Keep the Heat</i>	<i>Reach for the Stars</i>	
<i>Meteorology</i>	<i>Road Scholar</i>	

When teams arrive at registration, they will need to sign up for a competition time for mission possible, mousetrap vehicle, tower building, and storm the castle. All 6 time slots will be used for each of these events. Teams will need to sign up for a presentation time (sessions 3-6) for awesome aquifer. Sign-up will be conducted on a first come, first served basis, so you should have a few times as back-ups.

We ask that each participating team provide 1 adult volunteer helper. Helpers do not need knowledge of the subject area, and may not be helping in an event in which they are a parent of a competitor. Events will be written and run by high school and college students with Science Olympiad experience as well as by adults. Unlike most invitational tournaments, **coaches will not be asked to write and judge events.**

The registration fee is \$100 per team with a maximum of 3 teams per school. Medals and trophies will be awarded. Registration will be limited to the first thirty teams. Spaces will be reserved as payment is received. Teams will receive a copy of each test along with answer key after the awards ceremony. Medals will be awarded to the first 4 places in each event and ribbons will be awarded for 5th and 6th place. Trophies will be awarded to the top four teams.

We will have a large concession stand open all day for breakfast, lunch and snacks.

If you are interested in attending, please fill out the attached form and send it along with your registration fee to:

Catherine Williams
Fairfax High School Science Olympiad
3501 Rebel Run
Fairfax, VA 22030
703-219-2268
cawilliams2@fcps.edu

After your registration has been received, confirmation will be e-mailed to you.

Registration Form
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Coach's Name _____
(Please give the name of the coach to whom you would like information sent.)

Cell Phone _____ School Phone _____

E-mail address _____

School Name _____

School Address

Number of Division B teams you will be bringing (limited to 3 per school). _____

Adult Helpers (1 per team required)

Team name	adult helper	e-mail address of helper
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

*Please use school and color for school name if you are registering multiple teams.

*Adult helper name may be changed at a later date if necessary.

Number of teams _____ x \$100 = _____ Amount due

*Registration is non-refundable except in the case of tournament cancellation due to inclement weather.

**Please send this registration form along with payment for each team made out to
"Fairfax High School" to:**

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Registrations will be taken on a first-come/first-served basis.

Registration Deadline is January 6, 2012. If the 30 team maximum is reached earlier, registration will close early.