

(Write your first and last name here)



Woodbury will prepare and send 2 Science Olympiad teams to represent our school at a regional competition at Case Western Reserve University on **Saturday, March 2, 2019**. Each student who is chosen for either Woodbury Owls or Eagles will compete in a minimum of 2 events at CWRU. Team members will meet weekly with coaches for each of their assigned events to prepare for the Olympiad. This means that *students on the team will be required to practice at least 2 hours every school week until March*. Students who are on one of Woodbury's two Olympiad teams will need to be dedicated to learning about the topic they are assigned and to the success of the team. This means attending all practices and meetings, as well as studying topics at home if directed. The first meeting will be an Informational Meeting in the Science & Design Lab room 318.

To **tryout for the Woodbury Science Olympiad Team**, you will need to demonstrate your commitment and knowledge. You must complete the permission form (page 5 & 6) which includes a preference list, contact form, and availability checklist, as well as take a general science test during your **lunch/recess hour** on October 19th, 22nd, or 26th or **after school** on **October 18th, 23rd, 24th, or 25th**. The general science test will cover the 5 categories of events: *Life Science, Physical Science, Earth Science, Engineering, and Process Skills*. **YOUR TWO-SIDED FORM MUST BE TURNED IN AT THE TRYOUT SESSION YOU ATTEND.**

*But please be aware that if you make the team, **the two events you are assigned will depend on a combination of factors: your tryout results, practice availability, listed preferences, grade level, the schedule of events at CWRU, and which of the 2 Woodbury teams (Eagle or Owl) which you are designated to be on.** For example, you may want to be a Bridge Builder, but if you cannot meet with the bridge building coach on the designated practice day then we cannot place you in that event. Or if you want to be a Crime Buster but the Egg Drop is being held during the same time slot at CWRU, you cannot be both an Egg Dropper and a Crime Buster.*

A student can lose their spot on the team if they fail to show up to practices, are not focused on learning during practices, or their progress or behavior during the regular school day is not acceptable

Come on time. Bring your form! Try your best. Enjoy the Challenge!

ELEMENTARY SCIENCE OLYMPIAD EVENTS

CWRU ESO Handbook and Rules:

<https://artscimedia.case.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/199/2018/09/20154720/ESO-Handbook-2019.pdf>

or Google Search: CWRU Elementary Science Olympiad to find a link to Handbook and Rules

Life Science	Physical Science	Earth Science	Engineering	Process Skills
A is for Anatomy	Circuit Wizardry	Meteorology	Bridge Building	Egg Drop
Disease Detectives	Crime Busters	Road Scholar	Mousetrap Vehicle	Experimental Design
Don't Bug Me	Optics	Rock Hound	Mystery Design	Metric Measurement
Herpetology	Potions & Poisons	Starry, Starry Night	Ready, Aim, Fire!	What Went By?
Tree ID	Simple Machines		Wright Stuff	Write It, Do It
Water Quality				

Tryout session will take place in the Science & Design Lab room 318 with Ms. Scanlon

CHOOSE ONE SESSION to come to the lab, with your form, to take a 50 min. tryout test

CONFERENCE	CONFERENCE	<p>(A WEEK) Wed, Oct. 17</p> <p><i>Informational meeting</i> <i>attend either during recess</i> <i>or after school</i> <i>(helpful, not required)</i></p>	<p>Thursday, October 18th</p> <p><i>Tryout after-school</i></p>	<p>Friday, October 19th</p> <p><i>Tryout during lunch & recess (pack a lunch!)</i></p>
<p>(B WEEK) Mon, Oct. 22</p> <p><i>Tryout during lunch & recess (pack a lunch!)</i></p>	<p>Tuesday, October 23rd</p> <p><i>Tryout after-school</i></p>	<p>Wednesday, Oct. 24th</p> <p><i>Tryout after-school</i></p>	<p>Thursday, October 25th</p> <p><i>Tryout after-school</i></p>	<p>Friday, October 26th</p> <p><i>Tryout during lunch & recess (pack a lunch!)</i></p>

NOTES

TO-DO LIST

- ❑ **Listen** to announcements!
- ❑ **Go** to Informational Meeting on Wednesday, October 17th, after school in the Lab
(If you couldn't attend one of the informational meetings, see Ms. Scanlon)
- ❑ **Check** with your family - are you definitely available all day on March 2nd?!?!?
- ❑ **Write** your name on and **read** through this information packet
- ❑ **Read** the [CWRU Handbook and Rules](#) for all 25 events
- ❑ **List**, in order of preference, which events you hope to practice and compete in
- ❑ **Complete** your contact information
- ❑ **Check** the time slots during which you can practice (write Band on lunch music day)
- ❑ **Choose** a tryout session, **mark** it in your planner
 - ❑ **Write** a note to remind yourself to pack a lunch if you will try out during lunch/recess
 - ❑ Maybe keep your form with your lunch bag so you remember to take both to tryout
 - ❑ Ask your teacher if you can set your lunchbag & Olympiad paperwork apart from the class' lunch basket so that you can go straight up to lab at lunch/recess
- ❑ **Report** to lab at your chosen tryout session
- ❑ **Hand in** your Preferences/Contact/Availability form to Ms. Scanlon
- ❑ **Try** your best on the tryout test. (no one will know all the answers in all categories)
- ❑ **Listen** carefully to further announcements the week of October 30th.
- ❑ **Team roster** will be posted outside the lab and the main office
- ❑ **Be ready** to practice the week of October 30th - Ms. Scanlon will contact you

PREFERENCES

Review the [Rules](#) and rank events in order of your interest with a short description of the event

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CONTACT INFORMATION

Complete both sides of this form and bring to Ms. Scanlon at the tryout session of your choice.

Student's First & Last Name: _____

Homeroom teacher: _____ Grade: _____

Your student email address: _____

Parent's name: _____

Parent's contact number: _____

Parent's email address(es): _____

_____ My parent wants to coach once a week. **Interested in...** specify event(s): _____

_____ My parent **may want to coach** but wants to learn more about the events and/or the schedule.

YOUR AVAILABILITY - very important ... be clear & accurate!

If you make the team, you will meet once a week with a coach for each of your 2 events. (i.e. 2 hours/week).

If you are assigned a lunch/recess practice period, you will need to pack a lunch that day of the week.

If you practice after school, you can take the 3:50 late bus home or walk if you usually walk home.

Place a ✓ in all of the time slots during which you are available for practice.

Warning: Students who are only available for 2 time slots are, in my opinion, too busy to participate (and difficult to assign).

****I can practice during the 1 hour lunch/recess period on ...*** (write "BAND" on your music day)

FIFTH GRADERS:

Monday 11:48-12:45	Tuesday 11:48-12:45	Wednesday 11:48-12:45	Thursday 11:48-12:45	Friday 11:48 -12:45

SIXTH GRADERS:

Monday 12:48-1:45	Tuesday 12:48-1:45	Wednesday 12:48-1:45	Thursday 12:48-1:45	Friday 12:48 -1:45

****I am able to stay after school on ...*** (late buses available on T, W, Th)

Tuesday 2:48-3:50	Wednesday 2:48-3:50	Thursday 2:48-3:50	Friday?*

**if you check Fridays after school, you will have to arrange your own transportation*

*** _____ I'm willing to meet with my parent-coach and teammates during non-school hours**

Ms. Scanlon will let you know which 2 events you are in and when your 2 practice days/times will be as soon as possible after Friday, October 26th. Practices will begin the week of October 30th.