



SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

We're happy to announce that Freedom Hill is forming a Science Olympiad team. Science Olympiad is a national program for enthusiastic students to further enhance and build on their interest in science and technology. Goals of the program include achieving mastery of specific scientific subjects and teaching creative strategies for problem solving.

We are fortunate that our STEM Coordinator Mr. Misch will lead the team this year. *Please note that substantial family participation will be required.*

Team members: Division A is open to 3rd to 5th graders. We would need at least 15 students to form a team.

Events: 20 events covering Life Sciences, Earth Sciences, Physical Sciences, Technology, and the Nature of Science

Parents: Must coach at least 1 event that their child is participating in. They will also be responsible for providing the requisite preparatory materials for the event(s) that their child participates in, and provide transportation to the tournament sites.

Event Meetings: Parents/coaches must ensure that regular meetings are scheduled for the team members to prepare for their events.

Competition: Dates will be announced later, but typically the last Saturday of April and the first Saturday of May.

For further information on the Science Olympiad, please visit https://sites.google.com/site/vasodivisiona/home.

If interested, please email the information as shown below to ffmisch@fcps.edu by Jan 20, 2017.

Subject: FHES Division A SciOl Signup (2016-17)

Body: Yes, I would like my child being part of a Science Olympiad team at Freedom Hill. I understand that this involves attending regular team meetings for each event that my child will participate in. I also understand that there will be some registration fees and supplies & travel expenses.