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2019-20 Mercer Island Tournament

February 29, 2020

WELCOME

Good luck to all teams competing in the tournament!

Thank you to all of the Team Managers, teachers, school sponsors, Appraisers, volunteers, and parents for your hard work to make this tournament possible.

All first-place teams in each region, in each challenge, and level will advance to state. Any additional teams advancing is further broken down by number of teams participating in each challenge by region.

For planning purposes, we will be sending many more teams from the state tournament to Global Finals this year. Teams that place 1st, 2nd or 3rd at the state tournament will be invited to attend Global Finals. Teams that place 4th or lower at state may receive an invitation if one of the higher placing teams can't go to Global Finals. 4th place teams and teams that received a special award or placed first in one scoring area (Central Challenge, Team Choice or Instant Challenge) may also be invited to Global Finals through a DI team lottery.

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GENERAL SCHEDULE

Time	Event	Location
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Team Manager Registration	Lower Commons
8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Souvenir Sales	Lower Commons
9:00 a.m.	First Challenge Starts	Assorted Mercer Island High School locations
3:20 p.m.	Final Challenge Completes	Assorted Mercer Island High School locations
3:30 p.m.	Line up for team parade	Outside Main Gym
3:45 p.m.	Awards Ceremony	Main Gym

Tournament Notes & Reminders

Teams should report to their Challenge Prep Area 20 minutes before their scheduled Presentation time. Engineering teams should report to Structure Check-In at least 1 hour before their scheduled Presentation time.

Spectators will NOT be allowed to enter the Presentation Area once a team's Presentation has begun. Parents, spectators, and Team Managers: remember to respect the rules of Interference. Do not interfere with the team's solution.

Team's props must be removed from the school immediately after the team challenge. There will not be a disposal site for props. This will help the teams that follow you to bring in their props and help us ensure all props are removed to minimize our costs.

All teams should report to the Main Gym for the Closing Ceremony at 3:45 p.m.

Teams who wish to participate in the entrance parade are invited to line up outside the Main Gym at 3:30 before the Awards Ceremony with any props or signs to carry! Please refer to your registration package for more details.

THE BIG FIX

TECHNICAL

TECHNICAL CHALLENGE

- Design and build an invention.
- Create and present a story about how a problem is solved with the use of the invention.
- Integrate an invention artifact to highlight the development process.
- Design and build scenery that shows the impact of solving the problem.
- Create and present two Team Choice Elements that show off the team's interests, skills, areas of strength, and talents.

Team #	Organization Name	Team Name	Team Challenge Time	Instant Challenge Time
15421-SL	Mercer Island High School	Sailor J (Langley)	12:20 PM	2:40 PM
76250-EL	Mercer Island Schools	Shoot! I forgot! (Jones)	1:00 PM	9:25 AM
91891-EL	Creekside PTSA	Sweet Tarts (Hickman)	1:20 PM	9:45 AM
23219-ML	Islander Middle School	The Paranormal Prodigies (Selden)	2:10 PM	11:10 AM
31395-ML	Islander Middle School	We Haven't Decided Yet! (Cocklin-Ray)	2:30 PM	10:50 AM

Your Team Challenge is in Room 203-205

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FIRST ENCOUNTER

SCIENTIFIC

SCIENTIFIC CHALLENGE

- Research a real species and a real habitat.
- Create and present a story about the first encounter between the species and the habitat.
- Show how the species and the habitat change as a result of the encounter.
- Present the story in theater in the round.
- Create and present two Team Choice Elements that show off the team's interests, skills, areas of strength, and talents.

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39243-SL	Mercer Island High School	eEengeeineereineg (Langley)	10:20 AM	2:20 PM
04468-ML	Islander Middle School	AbsoLOOTley PAWSitive (Langley)	10:40 AM	12:55 PM
95636-ML	Huntington Middle School	Project TECADA (Mode)	11:00 AM	1:15 PM
38698-ML	Islander Middle School	Heroic Villains (Baxter)	11:20 AM	1:35 PM
21562-EL	Mercer Island Schools	The Stars That Were Born (Selden)	12:30 PM	10:30 AM
06494-EL	St. Rose School	The Komodos (Nickerson, Shawnmarie)	12:55 PM	10:50 AM
76213-EL	Mercer Island Schools	Da French Fries (Singh, Baxter)	1:20 PM	11:10 AM

Your Team Challenge is in Room 404-406

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ENGINEERING CHALLENGE

- Design and build a bridge that will be assembled during the Presentation.
- Move weight across the bridge to test its strength.
- Create and present a story about an unexpected connection and its outcome.
- Design and create a set piece that transitions between settings.
- Create and present two Team Choice Elements that show off the team's interests, skills, areas of strength, and talents.

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84793-EL	Creekside PTSA	Imaginers (Zhao)	10:00 AM	2:45 PM
52426-EL	Mercer Island Schools	Umm...Umm...Yeah (Ritter, Baxter, Oliver Chang)	10:20 AM	1:45 PM
41802-EL	Mercer Island Schools	Scrunchies (Baxter, Zhou)	10:40 AM	2:05 PM
86285-EL	St. Rose School	(Nickerson)	11:20 AM	2:25 PM
87060-ML	Islander Middle School	Aloo MinEE Yum Zebb-RAHz (Reyes)	11:40 AM	1:30 PM
18182-ML	Coweeman Middle School (Team #2)	DJ Dino Dancer (Goss, Larson-Hughes)	12:00 PM	1:50 PM
31156-ML	Islander Middle School	Taco Cats (Baxter)	12:20 PM	2:10 PM
20535-SL	Mercer Island High School	Hark Medlee (Cocklin-Ray)	1:50 PM	11:30 AM
31066-SL	Mercer Island High School	The Wild Card (Langley, Orr-Bement)	2:10 PM	11:50 AM
70256-SL	Kelso High School	FLRRSL (Graff)	2:30 PM	12:10 PM

Your Team Challenge is in the Wrestling Room

Engineering teams should report to Structure Check-In at least 1 hour before their scheduled Presentation time.

FINE ARTS CHALLENGE

- Create and present a story that features an unseen character and its impact on a team-selected photograph.
- Theatrically recreate the photograph during the Presentation.
- Create and present a visual effect that includes a photographic technique.
- Show how the visual effect changes the perspective of one or more characters.
- Create and present two Team Choice Elements that show off the team's interests, skills, areas of strength, and talents.

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95853-EL	Creekside PTSA	Cosmic Pickles (Rajtar)	10:30 AM	3:00 PM
74134-EL	St. Rose School	(Paul)	11:00 AM	2:35 PM
72437-ML	Coweeman Middle School	Fire Birds (Rogers, Munson)	12:30 PM	10:45 AM
91021-ML	Islander Middle School	Didiots (Reyes)	1:00 PM	11:05 AM
85460-ML	Islander Middle School	Technical Difficulties (Selden)	1:30 PM	10:25 AM
22956-ML	St. Rose School	(Nickerson)	2:00 PM	11:25 AM

Your Team Challenge is in the Library

Teams should report to their Challenge Prep Area 20 minutes before their scheduled Presentation time.

IMPROVISATIONAL CHALLENGE

- Research superpowers and how they are portrayed in comic books, literature, film, and other media.
- Create and present an improvisational skit about a villain who uses a superpower to cause an unexpected situation.
- Include a hero who uses an underwhelming power to try to overcome the unexpected situation.
- Enhance the skit with sounds effects.

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81774-EL	Creekside PTSA	The Rusty Pirates (Carlson)	9:00 AM	1:40 PM
42096-EL	Lowell Elementary School	DI Dogs (Michelle, Juranty)	9:20 AM	2:00 PM
43044-ML	Pine Lake Middle School	Failure is an Option (Rajtar)	9:40 AM	10:40 AM
33419-ML	Redmond middle school	RMS (Magesh)	10:20 AM	12:10 PM
05662-ML	Islander Middle School	Boiettes (Reyes)	10:40 AM	12:30 PM
33171-ML	Islander Middle School	Chili Peppers (Langley)	11:10 AM	12:50 PM
49286-SL	Mercer Island High School	Chicken In the Bag (Bourke)	12:40 PM	9:30 AM
92004-SL	The Invincible Improv-ers	The Invincible Improv-ers (Gorty)	1:00 PM	9:50 AM
63799-SL	MI Independent	Snails (Schreuder)	1:20 PM	10:10 AM

Your Team Challenge is in Room 207-209

Teams should report to their Challenge Prep Area 20 minutes before their scheduled Presentation time.

IT'S ABOUT TIME

SERVICE LEARNING

SERVICE LEARNING CHALLENGE

- Identify, design, carry out, and evaluate a project that addresses a need in a real community.
- Create and present a story that shows at least one character in a race against time.
- Integrate information about the project into the story.
- Design and build a device that represents time and highlights milestones from the project.
- Create and present two Team Choice Elements that show off the team's interests, skills, areas of strength, and talents.

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80425-EL	Creekside PTSA	Bee-mazing! (Nair)	1:40 PM	9:05 AM
38127-ML	Independent	Gnarly Narwhals (Sambotin)	2:00 PM	10:20 AM
95273-ML	Islander Middle School	We Were Supposed To Make A Name (Reyes)	2:20 PM	10:00 AM

Your Team Challenge is in Room 411-413

Teams should report to their Challenge Prep Area 20 minutes before their scheduled Presentation time.

EARLY LEARNING CHALLENGE

- Create and present a play about characters who travel from one planet to another.
- Include something surprising that happens during the trip.
- Design and create a puppet to use in the play.
- Launch team-created rockets during the play.
- Create costumes, props, and scenery to help tell the story.

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11283-RS	Creekside PTSA	LeaderShip (Acharya)	11:00 AM	2:20 PM
92201-RS	Creekside PTSA	RockStars (Madhavan)	11:20 AM	3:00 PM
57472-RS	Creekside Elementary 2nd Grade Team	Otterrific (Yu)	11:40 AM	2:40 PM

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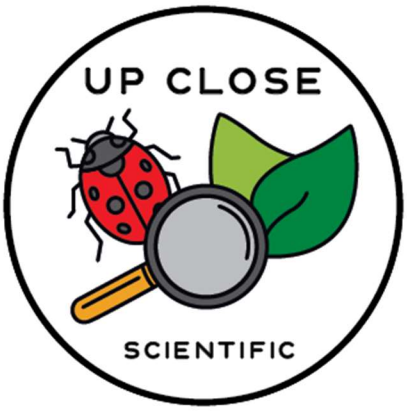
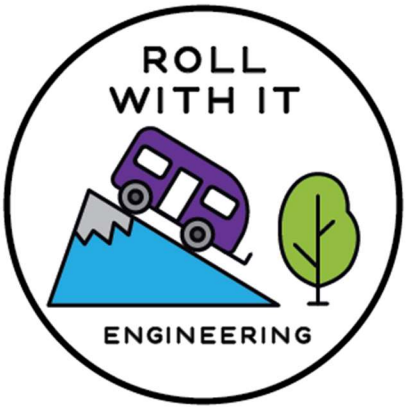
2020-21 CHALLENGES





CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2020

You're going to rock that post-high-school life! You may be undergoing some big life changes, but you can take DI with you!

Looking for scholarships?

You are eligible to apply for the Washington Imagination Network Barb Sailors Scholarship!

The deadline has passed for this year, but if you remain involved with DI as a volunteer next year and are pursuing an education, you can apply. Feel free to check out the details and access the application at this url: www.wa-di.org/scholarships.html

Want to stay connected?

Sign up with the Destination Imagination Alumni Ambassador Program! Learn more and sign up at this url: www.destinationimagination.org/alumni/

Leaving Washington?

If you're headed away to another state or country, remember that there could be a Destination Imagination community waiting to welcome you. Just put in your new state/country when you apply to be an Alumni Ambassador, or reach out to Shannon (arc@wa-di.org) and she'll connect you to your new region and DI family.

Have questions?

Get in touch with our Alumni Relations Coordinator, Shannon Lubetich, at arc@wa-di.org.

Any region would love to have you back as an Appraiser, Team Manager, Tournament Official, pin designer, or whatever else you might want to be! And remember, if you come back to Washington someday to volunteer with DI, you get your very own Washington Sasquatch pin!

Best of luck in the post-high-school world! You got this.

Vision

Inspire and equip participants to achieve anything they can imagine in life

Mission

To engage participants in project-based challenges that are designed to build confidence and develop extraordinary creativity, critical thinking, communication, and teamwork skills

New to DI? Welcome!

We’re glad you’re here! There’s no better way to understand the Destination Imagination Challenge Experience than to see it in action. To get the most out of your day at this tournament, here’s what we suggest:

- Attend at least one Presentation in every Team Challenge. Each Team Challenge is unique and has open-ended requirements, allowing teams to create totally different solutions from one another. Read through the Points of Interest so you know what you can expect to see. Each Presentation is around eight minutes in length.
- Wish the teams luck in their Instant Challenge. All of our teams participate in an Instant Challenge as part of their tournament experience, during which they use quick, creative and critical thinking, and teamwork to come up with a solution in a short amount of time. Spectators are not allowed in these presentations as the Instant Challenges themselves are highly confidential.
- Look at the props, costumes, sets, technical devices and more that the teams have created—but please don't touch! Remember that everything you see was crafted by the team members with no adult Interference.
- Talk to teams, parents and volunteers about their experience with this season of Destination Imagination. Tell them you’re considering starting a team, and ask them to share their favorite thing about DI—you’ll be amazed by the different answers you hear.
- Have fun, be inspired, and imagine the possibilities!

Learn more at DestinationImagination.org. Sign up for our newsletter for all the latest updates and to be alerted when registration is open for the 20-21 season.

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