

Floris 6th graders are invited to register for the 2017-18 Virginia Science Olympiad, Division B.

For program details visit Virginia Science Olympiad (VASO), <http://www.virginiaso.org>

Please click on the link below and follow instructions to download the Rules Manual for detailed descriptions of all the events. Read the manual with your child before choosing the events.

<https://virginiaso.org/rules.php>

Registration (<https://goo.gl/wTbgEb>) will begin **Tuesday, October 31st, 2017 at 6pm** on florispta.org. Only registrations after 6pm are considered valid.

Specifics:

- VASO, Division B is a middle school competition (for grades 6 & above). A maximum of 2 teams or 30 students can participate from Floris. Registration is open on a first come, first served basis.
- The Regionals competition date will be either Feb 17th or Feb 24th of 2018.
- The VASO registration fee is \$40 per student (subject to change depending on final enrollment numbers). Payment details will be emailed after registration.
- The students will rank their top 5 events during registration. Read the event manual before choosing your events. Please include both building and testing events in your choices. For e.g.: For 5 events, 3 must be from Testing events and 2 from either building events.
- You will also be able to request a preferred partner for your child. If no partner preference is indicated, the chairs will assign one for them. The decision of the chairs is final.
- Since a limited number of students are allowed to participate, we encourage each student to sign up for multiple events, a maximum of 3 or 4 events per child.

- Students cannot drop out after the event groups and teams are finalized as this will affect the entire school team. Unlike Division A, Division B is competitive and individual event scores add up to a Floris Team score. Top scoring school teams will be able to qualify for the state tournament.
- VASO mandates every participating school to provide 4-5 volunteers on tournament day. Hence, we need at least 4-5 parents to help out as required by VASO on the competition day. Signup sheet will be sent to the parents at a later date.

Questions? Please email Rekha Raghuram or Rathna Ethirajulu
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