

# Virginia Science Olympiad Division A 2018

- ✓ Do you like experimentation?
- ✓ Are you curious about how things work?
- ✓ Do you wonder what makes up things?
- ✓ Would your brother, sister or neighbor say "You are a great builder?"
- ✓ Do you have a competitive spirit?
- ✓ Do you love Science, Technology, Engineering & Math?



## Participation Info– Students this is for you

- You must be in 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> grade to participate
- You may participate (and are strongly encouraged to take part) in multiple events.
- You may participate in a total of 3 events
- There are three event categories: Test, Build and Multi-Student events(see attached list)
- Provide your top two choices for Test and top two choices for Build events during sign up.
- Provide your top choice for Multi-Student event during sign up
- We will try our best to accommodate your choices. Event preferences are not guaranteed and will depend on schedule conflicts, availability and other factors
- Teams of two participate in Test and Build events. If you like to work with a Floris friend, provide their name during sign up. We will try our best to keep teams together.
- If you have done this before, we would like to know. Let us know during sign up.
- All work presented must be your very own and original.
- Please read through the attached event list prior to registration.
- It's a ton of fun, be sure to try out multiple events.

## Coaching & Volunteering – Parents this is for you

- You know this already. You are vital for a successful event. Parent's coach teams
- Each team provides a volunteer. Your team will be required to provide the name of a volunteer during the kick off meeting.
- Events are scheduled such that kids can participate in multiple events. We will make sure there are no conflicts.
- We can only field 45. We strongly suggest multiple events per kid to encourage team work, collaboration, learning and fun.
- This event is usually oversubscribed. Spots are taken within hours of opening and there is usually a long wait list. Register & send in your fees early.
- Spot status (accepted or wait list) will be sent via email on 3rd
- Due to the high demand, no post confirmation drop outs please.

## Logistics

- Registration will be open through Floris PTA. Look for an email and go to the PTA Website <http://florispta.org> to sign up.
- For any questions, reach out to [florispta.vasodiva@gmail.com](mailto:florispta.vasodiva@gmail.com)

**DISCOVER YOUR INNER SCIENTIST**

# 45

**Spots Open**



**Registration begins on Wed. Jan 31<sup>st</sup> around noon EST. Will remain open till Fri Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> 6 pm. Acceptance will be on a 'First come First Served' basis. Limited wait list is available**

# \$50

**Registration fee per child must be received by Feb 6<sup>th</sup>**



**Go for Gold. Floris was among the top schools in 2017**

**Jan 31<sup>th</sup> to Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> : Registration  
Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> : Acceptance Confirmation  
Feb 6<sup>th</sup> : Fees Deadline  
Feb 12<sup>th</sup> : Event Placements  
Feb 16<sup>th</sup> : VASO Div. A 2018 Kickoff**