

# Oak Valley Middle School Science Olympiad: The Road to Nationals

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Science Olympiad National Tournament  
Wright State University  
Dayton, Ohio ♦ May 19-20, 2017

Opened in 2005 as part of the prestigious Poway Unified School District, Oak Valley Middle School is located in 4S Ranch and provides excellence in education to nearly 1,500 area 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders.

Principal Casey Currihan and his staff provide free classroom space, use of advanced scientific equipment and study resources so students get real-life, hands on experiences while preparing

*Science Olympiad brings relevant educational and discovery opportunities to students of all backgrounds, races, genders and educational experiences.*

The Science Olympiad program was founded at Oak Valley 10 years ago. In just a short time, we have catapulted to become one of the most sought after extra-curricular programs on campus, boasting enrollment of 180 students this past year. What is more, over the past three years we have risen from 21<sup>th</sup> in the State to 1<sup>st</sup>, thanks to our hardworking students and dedicated volunteers.

Oak Valley's support of Science Olympiad has been unwavering.

for competitions. Coaching the 23 different events is done exclusively by parent and high school volunteer coaches.

Despite our huge success, the need for financial support has never been greater. It will cost approximately \$25,000 to bring our 15 National Team students, 4 alternates, 2 coaches and all of our scientific equipment and devices to Nationals and win the gold. For that we need YOUR help!



## What is Science Olympiad?



### A 33 Year History of STEM Education

Science Olympiad is a national non-profit organization that is committed to improve K-12 science education. It helps increase student interest in science and technology and provides recognition for marvelous achievements for both students and teachers. For the past 33 years, Science Olympiad has led a revolution in science education. It began as just a group of teachers, but now it has advanced into one of the premier science competitions in the nation, providing careful and fun challenges to about 7,600 teams in 50 states. Teams of 15 students compete in events featuring various scientific disciplines, including physics, chemistry, biology, earth science and technology. Science Olympiad allows exposure to the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) program that interests thousands of students. Visit [www.soinc.org](http://www.soinc.org) for more information.



# Sponsorship Opportunities

## Creating Lasting Relationships

*By supporting the OVMS Science Olympiad National Team, not only will you help ensure our winning team comes home with a prestigious National trophy, you will be creating relationships with young scientists and innovators within the San Diego community that will last far beyond this year. Please help us by becoming a sponsor. All sponsorships and donations will be made to the Oak Valley Falcon Foundation, a 501(c)(3) organization, and are fully deductible to the extent permitted by law. Thank you for your support!*

### Platinum Sponsor \$10,000

- Guest speaker at 2017 OVMS SO Information Night (August 2017) and distribution of sponsor's promotional material
- 3'x5' Company Banner displayed prominently on campus
- Recognition in 2 OVMS Weekly Update emails
- Large logo on National Team shirts
- Large logo on National Team banner
- Acknowledgement at all media events
- Acknowledgement and links on all promotional materials
- Acknowledgment on website

### Gold Sponsor \$5,000

- 3'x5' Company Banner displayed prominently on campus
- Recognition in 1 OVMS Weekly Update email
- Medium logo on National Team shirts
- Medium logo on National Team banner
- Acknowledgement and links on all promotional materials
- Acknowledgment on website

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- Small logo on National Team shirts
- Medium logo on National Team banner
- Acknowledgement and links on all promotional materials
- Acknowledgment on website

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