

Team Selection

Team members will be judged by a panel of independent judges not from either schools. Students invited to join the team will be notified by November 3rd.

Parental Supports

WHAT PARENTS CAN DO

WHAT PARENTS CAN'T DO

- Transport the team to buy things
 - Transport the props
 - Teach the team members a skill such as sewing, woodworking, art, electronics, engineering and simple machine principles, welding, calligraphy
 - Help provide snacks
 - Bring Spontaneous problems and supplies
 - Help get props into the building and into the staging area for the tournament
 - Open attics, closets, basements, recycle bins, for garage sale value materials
 - Provide lots of encouragement
 - Provide a place to meet and/or store props
 - Get everyone and everything to the tournament
 - Applaud A LOT and help get props offstage after the performance
- Suggest what to buy
 - Repair props if they break for whatever reason
 - Sew anything, paint anything, cut anything, or do anything to contribute to the team's problem solution.
 - Put emphasis on score rather than fun.
 - Give the team any ideas for their solution
 - Suggest to the team which skills would result in a better looking or better functioning solution
 - Suggest what materials to use from the attic, closet, basement or recycle bins
 - Expect perfection from a solution not done by adults
 - Analyze why something failed or did not work
 - Criticize any part of the team's solution
 - Suggest to the team which skills to use to solve a problem

Becoming A Team Member



Audition

Return your interest form. Auditions are during the school day.



Selection

Selection is based on
Audibility
Stage presence
Dramatic interpretation



Practice

Attend practice a minimum of 2 times weekly
Attend additional practices as we get closer to competition



Competitions

Participate in all competitions during the competition season.

Odyssey of the Mind is an international creative problem-solving program to engage student in their learning by allowing their knowledge and ideas to come to life in an exciting, productive environment. Team members apply their creativity to solve problems that range from building mechanical devices to presenting their own interpretation of literary classics.

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Auditions

October 23-27

Any interested students in Grades 3-5 are eligible to audition. All team members must audition for the team.

Dramatic Performance

Perform a short skit, poem or a portion of a story within 2 minutes or less. All props and costumes must be created by .

Improv

Students will chose a prop from a box and improvise a creative use.

Spontaneous Team Building Activity

Students will work with a group of 3-4 students to solve a problem.

Weekly Practices

8:15 - 9:00

Monday Mornings

3:15 - 4:00

Wednesday Afternoons

Additional practices on the weekend as we get closer to competition season

Competitions

MARCH 10, 2018

NY Region 12 Tournament
at the Main Broome-Tioga
BOCES Campus Binghamton NY
8:00am – 6:00pm

Additional competitions at the National and World level if the team advances

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