

Science Olympiad in West Virginia

Hello! My name is Dr. Sean P. McBride, I am an assistant professor in Physics here at Marshall University. I am one of the Assistant State Directors of WV Science Olympiad. I am providing a message on behalf of Dr. Sachiko McBride, who is an assistant professor in College of Science and the College of Education and Professional Development here at Marshall University and who is also the WV State Director of the Science Olympiad.

Marshall University's College of Science hosts the WV State Tournament of Science Olympiad on every spring semester. Science Olympiad is a nonprofit organization established in 1984 to improve the quality of science education for students. Science Olympiad consists of interscholastic competitions for students in grades 6th-12th. It is a way to provide recognition of outstanding achievement in science education by both students and teachers as teams from all 50 states compete at the Regional, State and National levels (<https://netapps.marshall.edu/so/>).

WV winning teams qualify to compete in the National Tournament. Teams will compete in a series of 23 challenges, including those in life and social sciences, earth and space science, physical science and chemistry, technology and engineering, and scientific inquiry. Information on how high school students and their teachers can participate and prepare for the state level tournament held at Marshall University are found in the following links. We want to welcome all future participants and are happy to address any questions you may have. Please email the WV State Director at mcbridesa@marshall.edu. We hope to see you March 5th, 2022 for the next Science Olympiad.

WV SO website: <https://netapps.marshall.edu/so/>

National SO web: <https://www.soinc.org/>