



Dear Educator:

Ever wonder who will be the first geologist to walk on Mars? Or who will be the first student to find a way to prevent Alzheimer's? Want to encourage and showcase your students' accomplishments? Create a Science Olympiad team and compete in the **Region 12 Science Olympiad Tournament!**

We invite your school to participate in the 2020 Region 12 Tournament for Michigan Science Olympiad (MSO) hosted by the Regional Math and Science Center to be held Saturday, **March 28, 2020**, on Grand Valley State University's Allendale campus. Come join us as we celebrate the continued excellence of this program that last year drew 40 middle school and 26 high school teams. Additional general information about Science Olympiad, along with FREE rulebooks, can be found at the national website, www.soinc.org.

\$500 scholarships are available to support schools interested in starting a new team in Region 12. Applications are due by **November 1st**. For more information and to apply online, please visit www.gvsu.edu/msor12/scholarship.

State, National, and Regional Tournament registration – You must register for both State and Region 12.

	Fees	Alternate teams fees	Registration opens	Website
State/National Registration <i>Register here first</i>	Before December 13: \$235 by paypal After December 13: \$300 if payment received after December 13	\$75	NOW	www.misocioly.org
Region 12 Registration <i>Register here second</i>	\$50	\$0	January, 2020	www.gvsu.edu/msor12

Opportunities for coaches

	Date	Fee	Place	Register
Michigan Science Olympiad annual Coaches workshop	TBD	\$35	MSU Lansing, MI	http://misocioly.org/workshops/
Region 12 Coaches Meeting	Wednesday, December 11, 2019	\$10	Pere Marquette Room Kirkhof Center, Allendale, MI	www.gvsu.edu/msor12/coach

***Please note: Due to processing times, we advise registering no later than November 25, 2019.**

New coach information is available on the Region 12 website at www.gvsu.edu/msor12/new. If you have questions regarding the Science Olympiad Region 12 tournament, please call the Regional Math and Science Center (616) 331-2267. We look forward to working with your school to start a new team!

Sincerely,

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