

# Tulare County Office of Education

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## **Media Alert**

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**Tulare County Office of Education Announces:**

## **Annual Tulare County Science Olympiad**

**Divisions B & C: March 5, 2022, Tulare County Office of Education**

**Division A: April 2, 2022, Tulare County Office of Education**

Science Olympiad tournaments are rigorous academic competitions consisting of a series of individual and team events. These events encompass the science disciplines of biology, earth science, chemistry, physics and technology. There is also a balance between science facts, processes, skills and applications. Locally, hundreds of students compete in the annual regional competitions. The Science Olympiad is divided into three divisions: Division A (grades 3 – 6); Division B (grades 6 – 9); and Division C (grades 9 – 12).

The “build events” for **Divisions B and C** (middle and high school students) will be held at the **Tulare County Office of Education**, Saturday, **March 5, 2022**. Seventeen teams of middle and high school students are competing this year, demonstrating hand-built instruments, testing parachutes, launching gliders, racing vehicles made from mousetraps, and more. The Division B and C events begin at 8:30 a.m. and conclude at approximately 12:30 p.m. Additional tests will be administered virtually Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of next week (March 7 – 9, 2022).

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Top scoring teams advancing to the NorCal State Science Olympiad will be announced the week of March 14.

**Division A** (for elementary school students) will be held at the **Tulare County Office of Education**, on Saturday, **April 2**.

Science Olympiad is an international non-profit organization devoted to improving the quality of science education, increasing student interest in science, and providing recognition for outstanding achievement in science education by both students and teachers.

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