



# MARYLAND

## 2025-2026

# OLD BAY REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

**Saturday, February 7th, 2026**

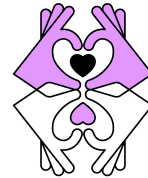
**St Michaels Middle/High School - 200 Seymour Avenue - St Michaels MD**



**UNFORGETTABLE**  
SCIENTIFIC



**WIN IT BIG**  
TECHNICAL



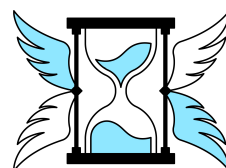
**HELPING HANDS**  
EARLY LEARNING



**BECOMING  
SUPER**  
FINE ARTS



**ABOVE AND  
BEYOND**  
ENGINEERING



**INSTANT  
CHALLENGE**

# Tournament Information

## Welcome! Good luck to all teams competing in the tournament!

Thank you to all of our Team Managers, teachers, school sponsors, Appraisers, volunteers, and parents for your hard work to make this tournament possible!

*In the Old Bay Region, the first & second place team in each Challenge at each Level will advance to the Maryland State Tournament on March 15th, 2026 to be held on the UMBC campus.*

## Tournament Notes & Reminders

- Teams should report to their Challenge Prep Area 20 minutes before their scheduled Presentation time.
- Engineering Teams should report to Structure Check-in 1 hour before their presentation time.
- Spectators will NOT be allowed to enter the Presentation Area once a team's Presentation has begun. So find your seat early!
- Teams are encouraged to trade pins in the Cafeteria as a way to meet new friends and show good sportsmanship.
- Make sure any trash & wrappers are disposed of properly. Please clean up after yourselves and your team.
- Parents, spectators, and Team Managers: remember to respect the rules of Interference. Do not interfere with the team's solution.
- To ensure the integrity of Instant Challenges, spectators are NOT allowed during this portion of a teams tournament day.

## Special Acknowledgments

**Sharon Rieck- Regional Director, Old Bay Region Maryland Destination Imagination**

**Ken Johnson- Regional Challenge Master - Technical**

**Sunny Choudhary- Affiliate & Regional Challenge Master - Scientific**

**Laura LeBlanc- Regional Challenge Master - Fine Arts**

**Charles Doherty- Affiliate Challenge Master- Improvisational**

**Antoinette Purnell- Regional Challenge Master- Improvisational**

**Alex McRae- Regional Challenge Master- Engineering**

**Laura Jones- Regional Challenge Master- Engineering**

**Cassidy Feeney- Regional Challenge Master- Service Learning**

**Courtney Feeney- Regional Challenge Master- Instant Challenge**

**Sean Decker- Affiliate Director Maryland Destination Imagination**

**Talbot County Public Schools & Staff for providing our venue at St. Michaels Middle/High School**

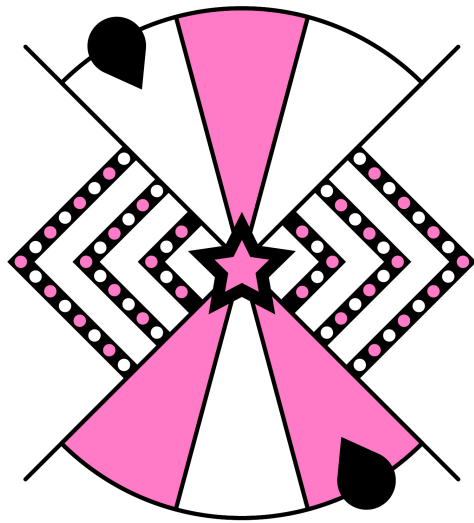
**Thank you to the multiple Affiliate Challenge Masters, Regional Challenge Masters and appraisers from other DI regions across the State and volunteers who journeyed over the Bay Bridge to help us make this tournament a success. Your support means a great deal to us!**

## Release/Disclaimer

By my participation in an event conducted by an Affiliate, Region, or other gathering related to the Destination Imagination program, the participant or participant's parents or participant's guardian understands and hereby voluntarily agrees to release, waive, forever discharge, hold harmless, defend, and indemnify Destination Imagination, Inc. and its agents, officers, boards, volunteers, and employees from any and all liability and all claims, actions, or losses for bodily injury, property damage, wrongful death, loss of services, or otherwise which may arise out of the participant's participation in activities related to the Destination Imagination event, including travel to and from the event.

## General Schedule

Time	Event	Location
7:30 a.m.	Doors Open/ Registration	Lobby
7:30 a.m. - 2:00pm	Souvenir Sales	Lobby
7:30 a.m. - 1:00pm	Concession Stand Available	Cafeteria Area
9:00 a.m.- 2:30pm	Central Challenges Begin	Multiple Locations
3:00 or 3:30 ish start	Awards Celebration	Gymnasium



# WIN IT BIG

## TECHNICAL

### TECHNICAL CHALLENGE

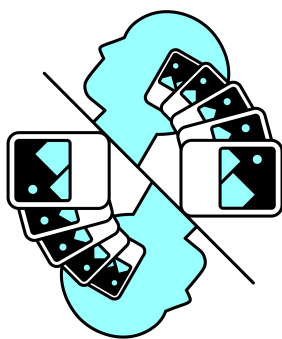
#### ROOM 539

- Create and present a game show.
- Include a host character and at least one contestant.
- Build tension with a raising-the-stakes event.
- Design and create a gimmick, a reveal, and a razzle-dazzle effect for your game show.
- Create and present two Team Choice Elements that show off the team's interests, skills, areas of strength, and talents.

Team #	Organization Name	Team Name	Level	Team Challenge Time	Instant Challenge Time
120-72767	Saint Michaels Elementary School	DI Elementals	EL	12:30 PM	9:45 AM
120-43447	Pemberton Elementary School	Positive Panda Pals	EL	12:50 PM	10:30 AM
120-31642	Independent	The DI 5	SL	1:25 PM	11:45 AM
120-10111	Saint Michaels High School	Master of Puppets	SL	1:45 PM	12:00 PM
120-02348	Henson YMCA Homeschoolers	The Red Rampage	ML	2:05 PM	11:30 AM

Teams should proceed to the Technical Prep Area in Room 534 - 20 minutes prior to the team challenge time.





# UNFORGETTABLE

SCIENTIFIC

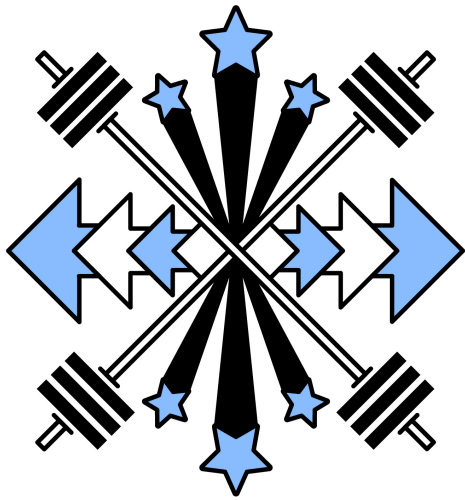
## SCIENTIFIC CHALLENGE

### ROOM 544

- Create and present a story about how a character recalling a memory leads to a realization.
- Integrate your team's research about the science of human memory into the Presentation.
- Create and present a memory depiction. Enhance the memory depiction with a special effect.
- Include a misdirection in your Presentation.
- Create and present two Team Choice Elements that show off the team's interests, skills, areas of strength, and talents.

Team #	Organization Name	Team Name	Level	Team Challenge Time	Instant Challenge Time
120-73327	The Salisbury School	Team Warthen / Curtin	EL	9:00 AM	11:15 AM

Teams should proceed to the Scientific Prep Area in Room 532 - 20 minutes prior to the team challenge time.



# ABOVE AND BEYOND ENGINEERING

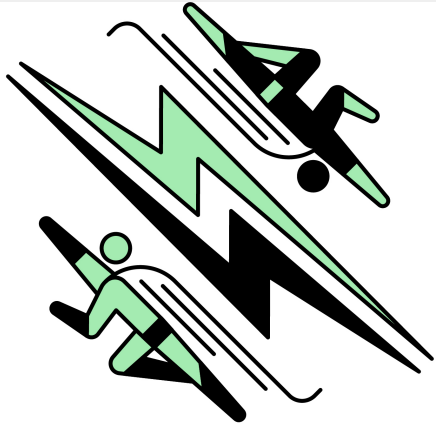
## ENGINEERING CHALLENGE ROOM GYMNASIUM

- Test how much weight a team-created structure can hold by placing weights onto the Structure as far from the center as possible.
- Create and present a story in which something important expands, extends, or goes above and beyond.
- Begin the Presentation with an in medias res scene.
- Include an expansion effect.
- Create and present two Team Choice Elements that show off the team's interests, skills, areas of strength, and talents.

Team #	Organization Name	Team Name	Level	Team Challenge Time	Instant Challenge Time
120-38614	North Salisbury Elementary	Tornado Rocket Constructs	EL	9:30 AM	10:45 AM
120-70989	The Salisbury School	Ice Dragons	EL	9:50 AM	11:00 AM
120-04254	Tilghman Elementary School	Tiger Crabs	EL	10:10 AM	12:15 PM

Teams should proceed to the Structure Check-in Room 520 - 1 hour before their team challenge time.

Teams should proceed to the Engineering Prep Area in Room 537 - 20 minutes prior to team challenge time.



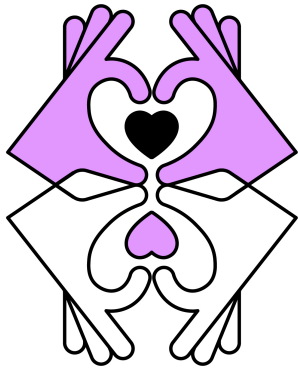
# BECOMING SUPER FINE ARTS

## FINE ARTS CHALLENGE ROOM 705

- Create and present an origin story that shows how one character becomes a superhero and a different character becomes a supervillain.
- Use theatrical methods to portray a difficult decision, situation, and/or event.
- Use stage makeup on at least one team member.
- Design and create one technical costume.
- Create and present two Team Choice Elements that show off the team's interests, skills, areas of strength, and talents.

Team #	Organization Name	Team Name	Level	Team Challenge Time	Instant Challenge Time
120-02310	Henson YMCA Homeschoolers	Electric Dinosaur Mayhem	EL	10:30 AM	12:30 PM
120-12746	The Salisbury School	Team Bunnell / Young Barnes	EL	10:50 AM	12:45 PM
120-93451	North Salisbury Elementary	The Diamonds	EL	11:10 AM	9:30 AM
120-34693	Saint Michaels Elementary School	Dragons Inc.	EL	11:30 AM	10:00 AM
120-47724	The Tome School	Tome Heroes	ML	12:35 PM	11:00 AM
120-35909	The Salisbury School	The 55ers	ML	12:55 PM	10:30 AM
120-95442	Saint Michael Middle School	DI Heroes	ML	1:15 PM	10:45 AM

Teams should proceed to the Fine Arts Prep Area in Room 704 - 20 minutes prior to the team challenge time.



## HELPING HANDS

EARLY LEARNING

### EARLY LEARNING CHALLENGE ROOM 516

- Research different kinds of community helpers.
- Create and present a play about community helpers working together to solve a problem.
- Design and create a set that show where at least one of the community helpers works.
- Create and present a song about helping.
- Create and present one Team Choice Element that shows off the team's interests, skills, areas of strength, and talents.

Team #	Organization Name	Team Name	Team Challenge Time	Instant Challenge Time
120-70304	The Salisbury School	Sky Helpers	11:30 AM	1:10 PM
120-96203	The Salisbury School	Team Blanton	11:50 AM	1:25 PM
120-44854	The Tome School	The Tome Titans	12:10 PM	1:40 PM

Teams should proceed to the Rising Stars Prep Area in Room 517 - 20 minutes prior to the team challenge time.

**NEW THIS YEAR!!**- Our Rising Star teams will have the opportunity to participate in an Instant Challenge. No preparation is needed for the team and it will be a great learning experience and lots of fun. Please have the team arrive to Room 517 10 minutes prior to the team Instant Challenge time. Spectators are allowed to watch the team's Instant Challenge for Rising Stars only.

# Destination Imagination Old Bay Regional Tournament Map

## CHALLENGE COLOR CODE

Technical Challenge Areas
Engineering Challenge Areas
Scientific Challenge Areas
Fine Arts Challenge Areas
Rising Stars Challenge Areas

St. Michaels Middle/High School  
Campus Map

ALL TEAMS ENTER HERE  
PROP DROP OFF



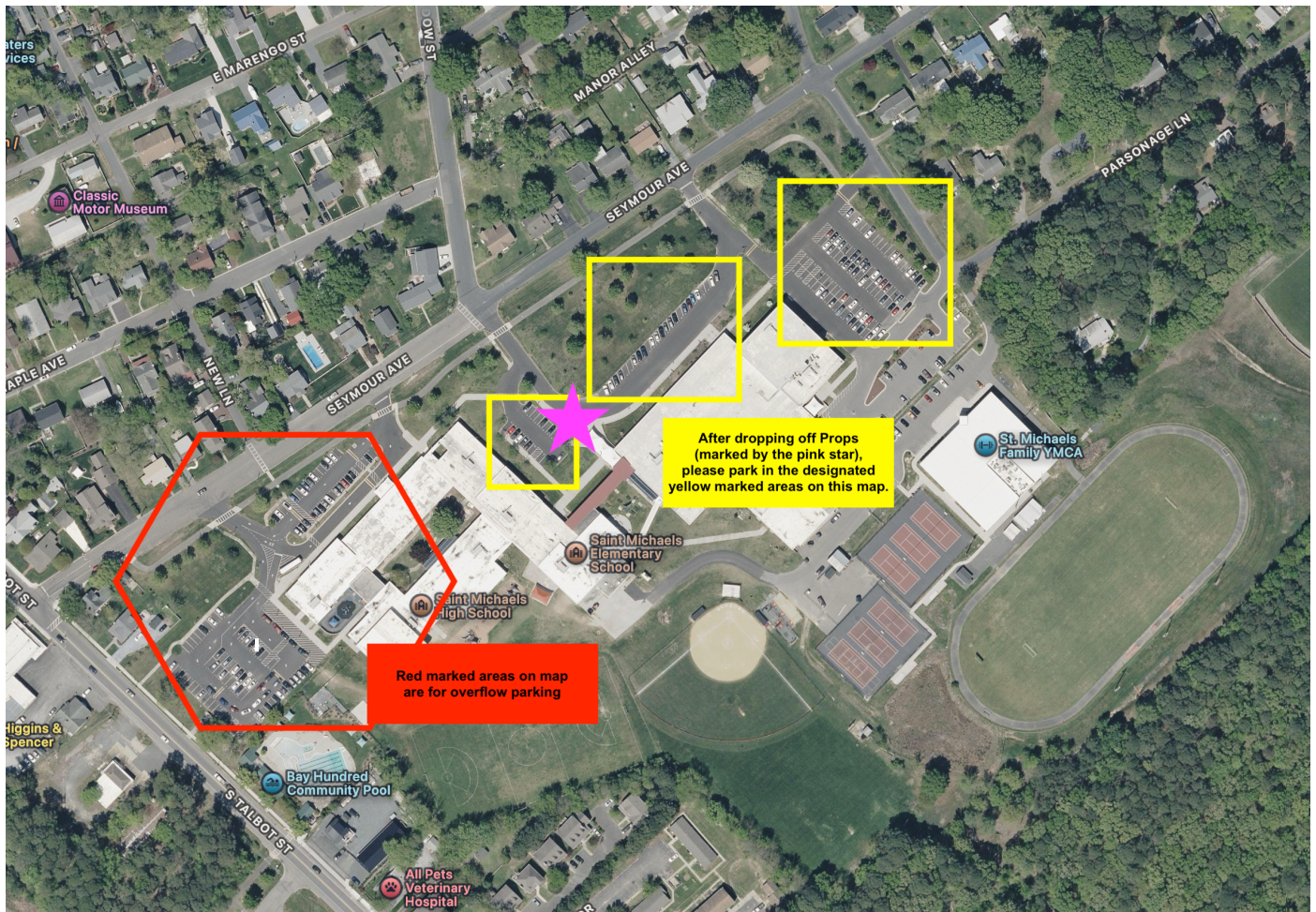
Team Registration & Souvenirs

Team Holding Area  
CAFETERIA

IC Holding Area  
(NO SPECTATORS)







## **TEAM ARRIVAL, PROP UNLOADING AND PARKING**

Upon team arrival, please pull into the entrance marked by the pink star on the above map.

The main entrance to the school for everyone is located at the pink star.

Once the team has unloaded props, please move and park your vehicles in one of the yellow marked areas on the map above. If overflow parking is needed, you can use the red marked areas at the Elementary school. This entrance is the closest available to the Team Holding Area. Please do not leave your vehicles unattended in this area.

**PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE YMCA PARKING LOT.**



## Vision

Ignite the power of ALL youth to be the creative and collaborative innovators of tomorrow

## Mission

To inspire and equip youth to imagine and innovate through the creative process

### New to DI? Welcome!

We're glad you're here! There's no better way to understand the Destination Imagination Challenge Experience than to see it in action. To get the most out of your day at this tournament, here's what we suggest:

- Attend at least one Presentation in every Team Challenge. Each Team Challenge is unique and has open-ended requirements, allowing teams to create totally different solutions from one another. Read through the Points of Interest so you know what you can expect to see. Each Presentation is around eight minutes in length.
- Wish the teams luck in their Instant Challenge. All of our teams participate in an Instant Challenge as part of their tournament experience, during which they use quick, creative and critical thinking, and teamwork to come up with a solution in a short amount of time. Spectators are not allowed in these presentations as the Instant Challenges themselves are highly confidential.
- Look at the props, costumes, sets, technical devices and more that the teams have created—but please don't touch! Remember that everything you see was crafted by the team members with no adult Interference.
- Talk to teams, parents and volunteers about their experience with this season of Destination Imagination. Tell them you're considering starting a team, and ask them to share their favorite thing about DI—you'll be amazed by the different answers you hear.
- Have fun, be inspired, and imagine the possibilities!

Learn more at [DestinationImagination.org](https://DestinationImagination.org). Sign up for our newsletter for all the latest updates and to be alerted when registration is open for the 2026-27 season.

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## **FOOD OPTIONS**

The St. Michaels Musical Theatre department will have a Bake Sale/Concessions Stand available. All proceeds will benefit SMMHS Musical Theatre. Items available include: snacks, chips, drinks, fruit, donuts, uncrustables, pizza and “walking tacos”.

The Girl Scouts will also be selling cookies!

The stand will be available from 7:30am-1:00pm

Our quaint town of St. Michaels has multiple food establishments. Some will even provide delivery to the school but if not, they are very close by for pick-up. All of the options below are a mile or less from the school.

### **Pizza & Subs**

Subway- 8:00am-9:00pm - 410-745-0868

Sam's Pizza & Restaurant- 410-745-5955 Delivery available

Rusticana- 410-745-3434

### **Take-out & Vegan/Vegetarian Options**

Eat Sprout - 443-223-0642 order online for store pick-up

### **A Little Bit of Everything**

The Galley Restaurant- 410-200-8572 order online for store pick-up  
(breakfast, lunch, fresh baked goods, smoothies, salads etc..)

Ava's - St Michaels - 410-745-3081 order online for store pick-up

The Village Shoppe - 410-745-9300 small store with premade sandwiches,  
drinks and deli meats - store pickup only opens 10:00am

### **Mexican**

San Miguels - Opens 11:00am- 410-745-8955  
order online for pickup or will deliver