

## HOW can my child participate?

1. New students to DI: If your child has never participated in DI it is a requirement that the student's parent/guardian attend our informational meeting. This meeting will be held on Thursday, September 14th at 6:30 pm via Zoom. This meeting is optional for returning DI families. Scan the QR code to the right for direct access to this Zoom meeting.



Meeting ID: 811 9491 6957  
Passcode: 056527

2. Complete and print your child's application (or scan QR code on the right).



3. Complete, sign, and submit the parent and student Participation Contract (or scan QR code to the right:



### NEW THIS YEAR for ALL STUDENTS

Every child interested in participating in DI will need to fill out an application which includes a participation contract that needs to be completed. Late applications will be reviewed only if there are any openings remaining after the September 18th deadline. See below for details about the application process.

If any of the above items are missing or incomplete by the **September 18th deadline** your child's application will be late and may not be considered for team placement.

# 2023-24 REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!



## 2023-2024



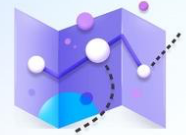
**PINBALL HEROES**  
TECHNICAL



**GOING THE DISTANCE**  
ENGINEERING



**SO EXTRA**  
IMPROVISATIONAL



**UNCHARTED**  
SERVICE LEARNING



**BLAST FROM THE PAST**  
SCIENTIFIC



**IN MOTION**  
FINE ARTS



**MAKING A SPLASH**  
EARLY LEARNING



**INSTANT  
CHALLENGE**

# WHAT is Destination Imagination (DI)?

Destination Imagination is a fun, hands-on system of learning that fosters students' creativity, courage, and curiosity through open-ended academic challenges in the fields of STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics), fine arts, and service learning. Teams showcase their solutions at a local tournament with the possibility of advancing to additional tournaments if they qualify. Participating in the local tournament is a mandatory requirement. **The 2023-2024 Tournament will be held on February 24, 2024 at The Woodlands High School**



## COLLABORATION

We work as a team because together we go further



## RESPECT

We treat all people with fairness, kindness, and consideration



## STEWARDSHIP

We accept personal responsibility to nurture a global culture of creativity, innovation, and self-expression



## PERSEVERANCE

We encourage trying until we achieve any goal



## INTEGRITY

We hold ourselves to the highest standards by owning our work, actions, and decisions

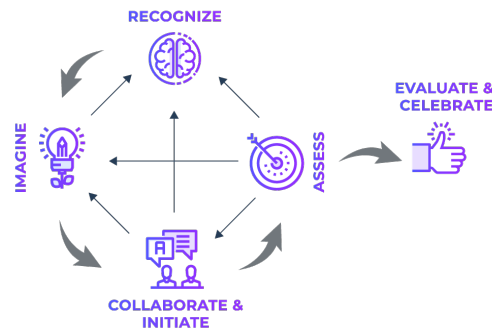
# WHO can participate?

## Grades 1 & 2

These students participate in the Early Learning category which is the non-competitive division that only has one challenge available to this age bracket. While this group is not eligible to advance past the regional tournament, they do get to participate in the local tournament and it is a great introduction to DI.

## Grades 3 - 6

Students will compete at the elementary or middle school level. Teams consist of up to seven members and a team challenge can be selected out of six different categories (technical, scientific, fine arts, improvisational, engineering and service learning). To determine a student's interest and learn about the specific challenges please visit the "Challenge Preview" section on the DI website ([destinationimagination.org](http://destinationimagination.org))



**The cost to register your student on a team is \$35. You can expect to pay an additional \$50** for materials (approximate) depending on the challenge your team decides to solve. If financial assistance is needed, please contact Mariana Woodul ([mwoodul@conroeisd.net](mailto:mwoodul@conroeisd.net)) directly to discuss eligibility for financial relief.

**Every student must have an adult that is able to commit to volunteering.** This can be a parent/guardian, family member, etc. This volunteer will be asked to manage or co-manage a team or assist at the regional tournament. Additional information about this requirement will be covered in the Zoom informational meeting on September 14th.

# WHY Destination Imagination?

Students who participate in DI will:

- Improve creative and critical-thinking skills
- Discover and develop leadership qualities
- Learn to work in teams to research, design and build a solution to their team's challenge
- Understand the importance of ethics & respect for others and their ideas

# WHEN are DI meetings?

Teams typically meet weekly through February and the location, day, and time of these meetings will be determined by the team manager.

