

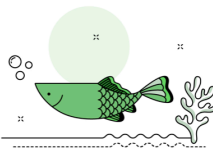
DESTINATION IMAGINATION®

2024-25 CHALLENGE PREVIEWS




TECHNICAL CHALLENGE
The Technical Challenge prompts students to complete tasks by using engineering, research, strategic planning, and related skills.

BREAKING POINT
technical




FINE ARTS CHALLENGE
Our Fine Arts Challenge helps students develop acting and creative skills through artistic media, theater arts, scriptwriting, and prop design.

LESS IS MORE
fine arts



EARLY LEARNING CHALLENGE
Our Rising Stars for Early Learners Challenge offers simple experiences with the creative process, and it gives young kids (preschool through 2nd grade) a place to work together and make new friends.

WEATHER TOGETHER
early learning



ENGINEERING CHALLENGE
Our Engineering Challenge asks students to explore and apply engineering skills and tools to design and build solutions to specific applications.

HIGH-WIRE ACT
engineering




IMPROVISATIONAL CHALLENGE
Our Improvisational Challenge is all about research, spontaneity, and storytelling. Teams receive topics and quickly produce skits.

ARE WE THERE YET?
improvisational




INSTANT CHALLENGE
All teams will have the opportunity to solve an Instant Challenge. These challenges require teams to engage in quick, creative and critical thinking.

INSTANT CHALLENGE



SCIENTIFIC CHALLENGE
Our Scientific Challenge blends the curiosity of scientific research with the creative expression of performance art.

WORLDS BEYOND
scientific



SERVICE LEARNING CHALLENGE
Our Service Learning Challenge is designed to engage students in public service that addresses real-life community issues.

THIS OR THAT
service learning

What is Destination Imagination?

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 2024-2025 tournament will be held on February 22, 2025 at The Woodlands High School.**

1

ATTEND INFO MEETING

Via zoom on September 17th.

2

REGISTER STUDENT

Complete, sign, and submit the parent/student Participation Contract.

3

PAY FEE

Submit \$35 registration fee (per student) by Sep 24th deadline.

The Team



A DI team is a group of between 2 and 7 members that work together to develop a solution to one of our Team Challenges.

The Team Manager



The Team Manager is an adult (often a parent or teacher) who teaches the creative process and helps keep the team on track, but does not assist or interfere with the team's solution.

The Challenge Season



Teams form and begin meeting in September. They typically spend 2-6 months developing their Team Challenge solutions and practicing Instant Challenges leading up to the DI tournament where teams present their Team Challenge solutions and solve an Instant Challenge for feedback and scores.

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. 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).

When are DI meetings?

Teams typically meet weekly through February at the location, day, and time determined by the team manager. It is important for all team members show up and participate at each meeting.



What are there requirements?

There is a \$35 per student registration fee and 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) 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 info meeting on September 17th.**

HOW DO I REGISTER MY STUDENT?

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 17th at 6:30 pm via Zoom. This meeting is optional for returning DI families. Scan the top right QR code for direct access to the Zoom meeting.

Meeting ID: 838 0693 1981 Passcode: 521095

ALL STUDENTS: Every child interested in participating in DI will need to fill out an application which includes the participation contract that needs to be completed. Late applications will be reviewed only if there are any openings remaining after the September 24th deadline. See below for details about the application process.



Scan me!

Complete and submit the parent/student Participation Contract (scan QR code on left).

LINKS AND QR CODES:

Zoom Info Meeting on September 17th at 6:30pm <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83806931981?pwd=c5K5h011xBde6W2yALnM9xaY2VkM5Y.1>



Participation Contract and Application <https://forms.gle/JjJUatw5TgSyPe4f6>



Preview of 2025 Challenges <https://www.destinationimagination.org/challenge-experience/challenge-previews/>



Texas Southeast Region 6 Calendar of Events <https://ditxse6.org/calendar/#>



Deretchin Student Registration Fee <https://deretchin.membershiptoolkit.com/store/15595>

