



# Destination Imagination/2025-2026/6-8 Instructional Plan

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**COURSE DESCRIPTION**–In Destination Imagination, students combine theater arts and STEM to address a selected challenge. Your child will build sets, write a script, create costumes, and ultimately perform at the DI contest.

## **COURSE ACTIVITIES**

Below, you will find descriptions of the most common activities that students will participate in during the course of each semester.

**Throughout the year, students will:**

- Use a variety of hand tools and power tools to build sets and make costumes
- Work collaboratively with their team to address a challenge
- Write and modify scripts
- Complete Instant Design Challenges and Instant Performance Challenges
- Practice and perform their skit for an audience

**GRADES - Click here for → [YWLA Grading Policy](#)**

Major (Written work, Project benchmarks, Performances and Contest) 60%

Minor (Notes, Instant Challenges) 40%

## **Classroom Resources**

- **Destination Imagination organization materials available on their website**
- **Google Classroom**
- **Destination Imagination Performances on YouTube**
- **DI Instant Challenge book–available for review**

## **Exam Date**

Fall-December 17 & 18

Spring–May 19-21



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## COURSE OBJECTIVES AND TOPICS

- **1st 6 weeks**—structural engineering lessons (teacher made and from the US Naval Academy), power tool use and safety, Challenge selection and outline, group roles, instant challenges
- **2nd and 3rd 6 weeks**—set design and building, sewing machine use and safety, costume creation, script run-throughs and modifications, instant challenges
- **4th 6 weeks**—practice and regional contest, instant challenges
- **5th six weeks**—those going to state will make modifications based on regional scores and practice, those not going to state will write a script for a new challenge (reader's theater and no costumes) using another team's set, instant challenges
- **6th**—develop a performance for an in class talent show (they can use this to try out for the school talent show if desired)

Anything else you want to include for your course:

**This is a competitive class. Your daughter will be expected to attend some Saturday work days and compete in the DI Regional competition. Failure to do so will result in a failing grade for the 6 weeks.**

Please feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns. We are excited to work together to make this a successful year of learning!

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