Destination Imagination/2026-27/6-8 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**

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Exam Date
Fall-December 15&16
Spring–May 24&25

COURSE OBJECTIVES AND TOPICS

- **1st 9 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 9 weeks–set design and building, sewing machine use and safety, costume creation, script run-throughs and modifications, instant challenges**
- **3rd 9 weeks–practice and regional contest, instant challenges –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**
- **4th 9 weeks–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 9 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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