



Destination Imagination

Grades 3 - 12

What is Destination Imagination? DI is about teaching students how to work together on teams, use creativity, and find innovative solutions to complex challenges.

Team Challenges: student use art, technology, performance, or real world experiences to creatively solve one of five challenges

Instant Challenges: teach students to spontaneously problem solve with their teams under a time limit

Who: 3rd through 12th grade students who enjoy...

- Learning to think on their feet
- Using creative problem solving technique
- Solving challenges
- Working with a team

Teams will be formed based on the students' school and grade level. Elementary division includes grades 3-5. Middle level includes grades 6-8; and high school is grades 9-12. Students can be on a team that is a grade level above, but cannot compete in a challenge that's a grade level below their age.

When: Informational meeting for *students and parents* on **Monday, Oct. 5 @ 6:30pm**, Heritage Cafeteria (for all schools and grades 3-12)

The success of DI lies with **parent volunteers who manage or co-manage teams**. Teams, who are made up of 5-7 students, meet after school or in the evening, based on the parent manager's schedule. Generally, teams meet once a week from November through March.

Students must be able to attend the all day Regional Competition on **Saturday, February 27 at Algoma High School**. **Parents must be present and transport their child.**

Regional winners will compete on Saturday, April 10 at Sun Prairie High School. Parents must be present and transport their child.

Globals: NEW THIS YEAR | This year, our district has made the decision not to participate in DI Global Finals in Kansas City. We are proud of our students' creativity and accomplishments; teams will still have the opportunity to compete at the regional, and, if they qualify, state level. The cost and travel required for Globals does not align with the range of opportunities and experiences we are able to provide for students across our district.

Cost: NO charge this year!

If you have additional questions, please contact: Mrs. Bonetti | DI Coordinator | Enrichment Resource Teacher | dbonetti@depere.k12.wi.us