

# Science Olympiad Student Permission Slip

Dear Parents and/or Guardians,

The Science Olympiad state competition at UW-\_\_\_\_\_ is quickly approaching! As you already know, your child has been meeting after school with other students building various projects and researching specific science topics. Please note the following information regarding **Friday and Saturday, \_\_\_\_\_ (date):**

- **Friday, \_\_\_\_\_ (date) - STEM Expo**
  - Activities on campus throughout the day. See <https://www.wisconsinso.org/general-state-olympiad-information/> for a detailed STEM Expo schedule.
- **Saturday, \_\_\_\_\_ (date) – State Competition**
  - Students need to be on the bus in the \_\_\_\_\_ (bus pick-up parking location)
    - Departure time: \_\_\_\_\_ A.M.
  - What to bring:
    - 2-3 pencils and pens, paper to write on, a calculator, and any necessary equipment or notes for individual events.
    - Students may bring their own phones, I-pods, etc., but all personal items are the sole responsibility of the student and \_\_\_\_\_. School will not take any responsibility if they are lost, stolen, or damaged. **Students may not use cell phones on the bus and must abide by all rules for the competition related to use of electronic equipment. These items are prohibited in the event testing rooms and students risk disqualification.**
    - Cold sack lunch (labeled with name) in a backpack/bag and/or money to buy lunch and/or concessions. We will create a “snack sign-up list” if students wish to bring a snack to share with the group. We’ll set up the snacks in the homeroom for students to enjoy throughout the day.
  - Arrival information:
    - We expect to arrive on campus around \_\_\_\_\_ (time) At that time, students will impound their devices if necessary. Events begin at **7:45 A.M.**
  - During the day:
    - Students WILL be traveling between buildings for different events. They will be provided with labeled maps.
    - Students should be sure to dress appropriately for the weather.
    - Chaperones will travel with the students. **If you are willing to chaperone, please send us an email** and be sure you have completed and submitted the district’s required volunteer application. *The application takes around two weeks to process*, so please complete it ASAP. We could not attend these competitions without the help from our fantastic chaperones!
  - Departure from state tournament:
    - The competitions are scheduled to last until **3:15 P.M.** At the conclusion of events, we will be attending the awards ceremony before heading home. We will have a cell phone for students to call parents when the bus is leaving campus.
    - **Arrival time at \_\_\_\_\_ is estimated to be between 7:00 P.M. and 7:30 P.M. Please plan on picking up your child at \_\_\_\_\_ (return location) at this time.**

Please complete and return this page by **Thursday, March \_\_\_\_\_**. **Please keep the first page of information at your home.**

*If you have questions, please contact \_\_\_\_\_ Thank you!*



Student name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent email address: \_\_\_\_\_

	My child <b>does NOT</b> have permission to attend	My child <b>HAS</b> permission to attend	I am willing to <b>chaperone!</b>
<b>Friday, _____</b> - STEM Expo at UW-_____			
<b>Saturday, _____</b> - State Competition at UW-_____			