

Croton Destination Imagination
2019-2020

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Complete Registration Online and send in
payment to the PVC Welcome Center
by October 18, 2019



Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
Cell Phone: _____
Parent email: _____
Student date of birth: _____

**Registration, Materials, and T-shirt Fee:
\$150**

Please make checks payable to "Croton-Harmon Schools Activity Fund" and write "DI" and Student Name in the memo field.

Please Initial:

- We understand the nature of this commitment, the cost and the hours involved (including weekends).
- We have reserved the tournament dates and other mandatory dates on our calendar.
- We understand that 2 volunteer managers are needed per 7 students in order to form a team. The only way to ensure a spot on a team for your child is to become a team manager.

I'm able to assist in the following capacity:

Please Check:

- Team Manager (training available)
- Regional Competition Appraiser
- Run Fundraising Event

Other: _____

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**Open to Croton- Harmon Students
5th – 12th grades**

Fridays 3:00 – 4:00 at PVC

Registration & Materials Fee: \$150
Registration Deadline: October 18, 2019

SAVE THESE DATES!!!

Oct. 3, 2019 – Parents Meeting
PVC Library – 7:30 pm
Mandatory for new DI parents

March 9-13, 2020 – DI Marathon Week!
Rehearsals every day after school

March 14, 2020 – Regional Tournament
Ossining, NY

April 4, 2020 – NY State Tournament
Binghamton, NY
** For qualifying teams - Cost: hotel and food for one night **

May 21-24, 2014 – Global Finals
Kansas City, MO
** For qualifying teams - Cost: as much as \$1800 pp. Cost will be less if able to fundraise**

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What is Destination Imagination?

Destination Imagination (DI) is an innovative educational program that invites students from across the US & up to 30 countries worldwide to solve mind-bending challenges. DI provides a broad range of exciting “hands-on” experiences that foster teamwork, creativity & problem solving. Adult Team Managers oversee the teams and act as guides throughout the process.

Who is Eligible to Join?

Students 5-12th grade in Croton-Harmon Schools. Students under 12 can compete at the elementary level; ages 12-14 compete at the middle level & CHHS students compete at the secondary level.

What Does A Team Do?

Teams of 5-7 students work to solve one of 6 different challenges. The challenge areas include engineering, science, technology, visual / performing arts, and community service. The teams work together for several months and then present their solutions at a local regional competition on **March 14, 2020**. Qualifying teams will have the opportunity to move on to a state wide competition in Binghamton, NY **April 4, 2020**. Finalists from each state and many countries compete at Global finals in Kansas City, MO, **May 20-23, 2020**.

How Often Do Teams Meet?

Once a team is formed, the members will decide how competitive they want to be, how often & when they want to meet. Usually, teams meet once a week until December when they go to two times per week, and more often as the regional competition approaches.

How do I Join?

Space is limited! Please send the registration form & activities fee to the DI mailbox in the main office at PVC by **October 18, 2019**. We need 2 volunteer Team Managers per 7 students in order to form a team. The only way to ensure a spot on a team for your child is to become a team manager. If there are insufficient team managers, participants will be selected by random lottery. Full refunds will be issued to those whom we cannot accommodate.

Challenge Previews 2019:

Technical - The Big Fix

Design and build an invention. Create and present a story about how a problem is solved with the use of the invention. Integrate an invention artifact to highlight the development process. Design and build scenery that shows the impact of solving the problem.

Scientific - First Encounter

Research a real species and a real habitat. Create and present a story about the first encounter between the species and the habitat. Show how the species and the habitat change.

Fine Arts - Picture This

Create and present a story that features an unseen character and its impact on a team-selected photograph. Theatrically recreate the photograph during the Presentation. Create and present a visual effect that includes a photographic technique. Show how the visual effect changes the perspective of one or more characters.

Improvisational - To the Rescue

Research superpowers and how they are portrayed in comic books, literature, film, and other media. Create and present an improvisational skit about a villain who uses a superpower to cause an unexpected situation. Include a hero who uses an underwhelming power to try to overcome the unexpected situation. Enhance the skit with sound effects.

Engineering - In the Cards

Design and build a bridge that will be assembled during the Presentation. Move weight across the bridge to test its strength. Create and present a story about an unexpected connection and its outcome. Design and create a set piece that transitions between settings.

Service Learning - It's about time

Identify, design, carry out, and evaluate a project that addresses a need in a real community. Create and present a story that shows at least one character in a race against time. Integrate information about the project into the story. Design and build a device that represents time and highlights milestones from the project.