

ARKANSAS SCIENCE OLYMPIAD Coaches Clinics



Coaches Clinics are FREE

and are essential for building strong, confident teams.

These workshops help new and returning coaches understand event rules, explore strategies for success, and discover resources tailored to each event. By connecting with experienced coaches, attendees gain insight, ideas, and inspiration.

Whether you're guiding a brand-new team or looking to improve performance, the clinic provides the tools, updates, and support needed to navigate the season with confidence and lead students to success.



Science Olympiad events align with Next Generation Science Standards, allowing you to extend your school's science curriculum with engaged learners in an after-school setting. Coaches who attend will earn 5 ADE Professional Development hours.

Coaches Clinics this year will focus on the exciting new Hovercraft event, Rocks and Minerals, and discover how to use AI tools to generate customized practice tests that help your students succeed.



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Scan to learn more about the
2025 Coaches Clinics dates and
locations.



Coaches Clinic Dates & Locations

October 11	9:00 am - 3:00 pm	University of Arkansas at Little Rock
October 25	10:00 am - 4:00 pm	Arkansas State University-Newport
November 1	9:00 am - 3:00 pm	NorthWest Arkansas Community College

Coaches Clinic Schedule (Subject to change)

8:30 - 9:00 am*	Check in
9:00 - 9:15 am	Welcoming remarks, regional tournaments, and team numbers, René Shroat-Lewis, Arkansas Science Olympiad State Director
9:15 - 10:45 am	Team Building "Hovercraft" mini competition and discussion
10: 45- 11:00 am	Break
11:00 - 11:30	Event descriptions; Brainstorming session on new events for 2025-2026
11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Lunch Break (lunch provided)
12:30 - 2:00 pm	Rocks & Minerals
2:00 - 2:30 pm	Using AI Tools to Generate Customized Practice Tests
2:30 - 2:50 pm	Team building strategies & discussion
2:50 - 3:00 pm	Workshop Recap, Closing Remarks, and Distribution of Certificates

***Please note the Coaches Clinic at ASU-Newport will be held from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm**

Registration is Free!

The Arkansas Science Olympiad Coaches Workshops are completely free to attend, but registration is required. Please use the QR code provided to register and reserve your spot!

<https://ualr.edu/scienceolympiad/coachesteachers-workshop/>



2026 Events by Division

DIVISION B (Grades 6-9)



Life, Personal, and Social Science
Anatomy & Physiology
Disease Detectives
Entomology
Heredity
Water Quality (fresh water)



Earth & Space Science
Dynamic Planet
Meteorology
Remote Sensing
Rocks and Minerals
Solar System



Physical Science & Chemistry
Hovercraft
Circuit Lab
Machines
Crime Busters
Potions & Poisons



Technology & Engineering Design
Boommilever
Helicopter
Mission Possible
Scrambler



Inquiry & Nature of Science
Codebusters
Experimental Design
Metric Mastery
Write It, Do It

DIVISION C (Grades 9-12)

Life, Personal, and Social Science
Anatomy & Physiology
Designer Genes
Disease Detectives
Entomology
Water Quality (fresh water)

Earth & Space Science
Astronomy
Dynamic Planet
Remote Sensing
Rocks and Minerals

Physical Science & Chemistry
Circuit Lab
Hovercraft
Machines
Chemistry Lab
Forensics
Materials Science

Technology & Engineering Design
Boommilever
Electric Vehicle
Helicopter
Robot Tour

Inquiry & Nature of Science
Codebusters
Experimental Design
Bungee Drop
Engineering CAD



My proudest accomplishment is watching the program grow from nothing to the now where our students expect for us to win or medal in multiple events at state. Watching the growth of my students from squirrely freshmen to insightful and mature young people is the single greatest thing about being a teacher. What brings me most joy as a coach is watching and participating in this maturation process over the years with my students.



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