

Destination ImagiNation Virginia
41 W. Lee Highway
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Dear Team Managers,

The tournament is coming up and I am starting to get excited about the creativity that is going to be happening here at Western Albemarle High School. As the tournament director, I wanted to provide you with some helpful hints about the school that will help your team be successful on tournament day.

1. The classroom ceilings are 8 feet 6 inches high. Every classroom has an LCD projector that extends down from the ceiling approximately 2 feet.
2. Doors at Western Albemarle High School are 35 inches wide and 6 feet 7 inches high. The front doors have crash bars on them. The teams will have to navigate these as they bring their props, scenery, etc. into the school building.
3. There is one elevator in the building; its use is restricted to individuals with disabilities. Props, scenery and other challenge solutions cannot be carried up in the elevator. Also, please make sure that spectators and supporters with strollers know the strollers must be carried up and down the stairs.
4. Helium cannot be used in any challenge solution.
5. Dry Ice can be used with appropriate safety measures. Dry Ice may NOT be disposed of in the school building. It must leave the school grounds with your team at the end of the day. Please see the Rules of the Road for details on safety.
6. Your team must bring everything it needs to repair items. The materials in classrooms are for use by students of Western Albemarle High School. Please do not ask to use scissors or tape or anything from classrooms within the building.
7. There are not enough tables in the cafeteria for every team. Please do not monopolize the tables or reserve them for your team(s). Let everyone have a chance to use the tables and chairs to eat and rest.
8. Challenge Solutions cannot be stored in the cafeteria. If you must bring your solution into the building before the time for your performance, please store it in the wing to the far right of the building (past the food and concession lines). There are electrical outlets in the hall where your team can do any required repairs. Remember your solution cannot be taken to the challenge site until 30 minutes before your scheduled performance.
9. Challenge specific information will be provided by the Challenge Master me closer to the time of the tournament.
10. Please do not allow team members and supporters to climb the trees around the school. It is unsafe for the kids and not good for the trees.
11. Please do not call the school asking for information about the Destination ImagiNation Tournament. The secretaries in the front office do not know the answers. If you have questions, please contact your Regional Director or Challenge Master. They will have the answers.

Please make sure that your team keeps these in mind as you build your solution to the challenge. Your solution must be able to fit through standard doors and be able to be carried up steps. Good luck at the tournament and I hope to see you there!

Sincerely,

Carrie Taylor

Carrie Taylor
Destination ImagiNation Virginia
Tournament Director