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Each spring hundreds of Rhode Island students gather at Rhode Island College for the RI Science Olympiad Tournament. Teams from about 40 public and private schools compete in more than 20 events in each division (Middle School-Division B and High School-Division C). The competition is the culmination of months of preparation with activities like studying fossils or insects, designing, constructing, and testing robots, airplanes, vehicles, bridges, and Mission devices, or learning about just about any field of science one can imagine. Many Science Olympiad alumni pursue careers in science, medicine, and engineering or bring their knowledge and appreciation of science to their work in law, business, art, music, or architecture.
**Science Olympiad** is a national program ([www.soinc.org](http://www.soinc.org)) that seeks to increase interest in science. It has members in almost every state, with close to 7000 participating middle and high schools. The Science Olympiad aims to teach science by involving students in hands-on events and activities that emphasize problem solving and the scientific process.

In **Technical Problem Solving**, high school team members use probes and computers to collect data and solve problems.

Middle school students in **Shock Value** test their knowledge of electrical circuits.

**Forensics** participants test chemicals “found at the scene of the crime.”

Middle school students see how well their robot will complete the required challenges in **Robo-Cross**.

Earth and space science events include **Road Scholar** and **Astronomy**.

Winners of individual events receive athletic-style medals and the top 6 teams are presented with trophies. The first place team in each division is eligible to represent Rhode Island at the National Science Olympiad at University of Nebraska in Omaha in May 2015. At the national level, scholarships are awarded to some of the top winners.