That one thing.
That’s what all the guidance counselors and campus tour guides tell students to find. That one thing. A place where you feel like you can be yourself, exercise your unique talents, and find friends who excel in science. That’s Science Olympiad.

If you want to be an engineer, a chemist, a biology teacher, an astronaut, an astrophysicist, a math professor, or hey, how about all of the above, Science Olympiad lets you try it on for size. We’ve got 23 events touching every letter in STEM to allow you to explore any pathway. Science Olympiad helps you find your what, your how, and maybe most importantly, your why.

WANT TO BE PART OF IT?
Click to hear Science Olympiad Spirit Award winners from Cumberland Valley High School in Pennsylvania explain how it feels to be on a Science Olympiad team.
TOURNAMENTS
Science Olympiad tournaments are a blast, usually held on a college or community college campus, comprised of a full day of teams hustling from home base to labs, gyms and classrooms in pairs and threes to compete in events that test learning, lab and building skills on the spot. Picture a track meet, but for science. The payoff? An awards ceremony in a huge auditorium or stadium, with crowds cheering while you’re showered with medals, trophies, scholarships and accolades for your brilliance. Not bad for the college app either.

GIVING BACK
Science Olympiad participants also give back by starting mentoring programs for younger kids, raising funds for food pantries and 3D printing PPE during the pandemic. Science Olympiad isn’t just a club, it's a community.

"Through Science Olympiad I developed an incredible love for science and discovery. This helped me to decide that I would like to teach chemistry at the high school level, and coach my own Science Olympiad team one day."

GARRET SHOEMAKER
$10,000 Science Olympiad Founders’ Scholarship Winner
EUDORA HIGH SCHOOL
LINWOOD, KANSAS
Garret volunteers with local elementary science clubs and leads science summer camps