

Islip Science Olympiad MIT Update

Selected students will be participating in the MIT Science Olympiad Invitational on January 20, 2018. The following is being provided for your information. You may also check the MIT website at SciOly.MIT.edu for additional information, including a complete schedule of events.

TIME OF DEPARTURE FROM IHS: 11am on Friday, January 19, 2018

Students are expected to go to their Periods 1 through 3 classes. Students must bring their own lunch or purchase lunch at the cafeteria before we depart. Students should bring snacks for the bus ride and for their hotel rooms.

ACCOMMODATIONS: DoubleTree Suites by Hilton – Cambridge, MA (Tel: 617-783-0090)

Students will be sharing rooms at the hotel (4 people per room) for Friday evening. The cost for the room is **\$50 per student** payable to Islip Science Olympiad. The cost of the room has been significantly offset due to the fundraising efforts of the organization.

FOOD: Students will need to bring money for two dinners (~**\$40-\$50 per student**)

Students must bring money for their own food purchase on the trip. Lunch and breakfast on Saturday will be provided through the organization; however, dinners on both Friday and Saturday evenings will be the student's responsibility.

TIME OF DEPARTURE FROM MIT: 9pm on Saturday, January 20, 2018

We will stay for the award ceremony, so students will be on campus from 7:30am to approximately 9pm, and will be expected to get dinner on campus before the awards ceremony begins at 7pm. We should be back to Islip High School around 1am. Students will be in contact with parents when we arrive on Long Island so that parents have a better understanding of when to pick up their child(ren).

If there are any questions or concerns, my cell phone number has been provided in the Remind message that accompanied this letter. The remaining chaperones will be Mrs. Mackey, Ms. D'Agostino and Mr. Dwyer. Thank you!

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