



**Event Coach Training, January 20, 2024**

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Macomb Community College Library, Center Campus – C Building  
Learning and Academic Assessment Center – C-116  
Learning Center, Front Desk: 586-286-2203

Hours: M,W,TH	8:00am – 8:00pm
Tues	8:00am – 10:00pm
Fri	8:00am – 4:00pm
Sat	8:00am – 4:00pm
Sun	Closed

These hours are subject to change. You should consult the college's website for the most current schedule and to see when the college is closed for holidays or spring break.

<https://www.macomb.edu/student-resources/learning-centers.html>

Materials available at the Learning Center include diagrams and models of the anatomical structures.

**Note:** Materials in the Learning Center will **NOT** be available until **Monday, February 12, 2024**.

Please remember:

1. Make an appointment and check in at the front desk upon arrival. Appointments can be made starting the week of **February 5<sup>th</sup>**. **Please do not call to make an appointment before February 5.**
2. Picture ID is necessary to check out any of the Learning Center materials.
3. Bring only the children studying for the Science Olympiad as younger siblings are a distraction for the older children and college students.
4. Appointments are limited to one or two hour blocks due to the demand of materials.
5. No refreshments or snacks are allowed in the Learning Center.
6. The materials that you will be given as student study aids are fragile. It is asked that you and your students treat them with respect and keep them in the designated area.

**Anatomy Workshop, Friday, February 16**

Macomb Community College, Center Campus –**Building J, Room 112**

**You must register at [www.macombso.org](http://www.macombso.org) to participate. There is no fee for the workshop.**

**Three sessions: 5:30pm or 6:10pm or 6:50pm**

All questions should be posted via the Macomb Elementary Science Olympiad website at:

[www.macombso.org](http://www.macombso.org)

## ELEMENTARY SCIENCE OLYMPIAD – “A is for Anatomy”

Notes to the coaches and competitors:

### ON THE DAY OF THE COMPETITION – May 11, 2024

1. Be prompt. We will begin the competition at exactly the time designated. We do not have the luxury of waiting for any team.
2. Two, number two pencils should be brought to the competition by each team. We will supply the scantron-type answer sheets to the students. Please do NOT provide your students with labels for the answer sheets.
3. Students should practice using the scantron-type answer sheets. (filling them in properly)
4. Students should try to erase as few answers as possible as it is difficult to make the erasures complete.
5. Please do not have the students bring clipboards, scrap paper, backpacks, purses, or cell phones to the event, as they will not be allowed into the competition classroom.
6. There will be a total of twenty-two stations. **The students will be answering four multiple choice questions per station in one minute.** (except the tie breakers which are written down on the appropriate place on the back of the scantron-type answer sheet)
7. Students are not allowed to talk during the competition but they can point to the correct multiple choice answer or use other nonverbal communications.
8. This is a standing competition. Students will move through the exam without sitting unless there is a medical reason.
9. Students are not allowed to touch any model or picture during the competition. The stations have to remain in the same position for all competitors.
10. Students will not be able to return to any station.
11. Parents and coaches are not allowed into the competition room. They should remain quietly in the hallway outside the classroom. (look for the signs as to where to pick up the students after the event is over, as it is often not the door where they were dropped off)
12. Please have the students use the restroom before coming into the competition room. It is very distracting to have them leave during the competition. (If they leave during the competition, they will not be allowed to make up the stations they have missed.)

### **A is for Anatomy**

#### **Directions read to students on the day of the competition.**

1. Check your school name in the area labeled **Name**.
2. Check your team number in the area labeled **Student Zipgrade ID**.
3. Turn the answer sheet over and you should see the numbers 85, 86, 87 and 88 on the scantron-type answer sheet. These four numbers are for the tie breaker questions.
4. Now look for the number of the first question at your station and circle that number. This is the question that you will answer first. You should end up back at that question when the competition is complete. Only one team will put their **FIRST** answer on the scantron-type answer sheet at question number one.
5. You are not allowed to sit during this competition.
6. Most often, the structure being tested for is at the end of pointer. On occasion, a question has a red star next to it. That is a fill in the blank type question, and there is no structure to go along with that question.
7. Please do not mark or write on the question sheet.
8. **No talking** of any kind, including **whispering** is allowed during the competition but team members may communicate by pointing to their answer choice with their finger or the erasure end of their pencils.
9. You are not allowed to pick up or touch anything. If you have a question, raise your hand and a supervisor will come to help you.
10. You will be allowed one (1) minute at each station to answer the four questions. You will not be allowed to return to any station.
11. Always move up the numerical sequence until you reach question #88. From there, you will go to question #1. (Supervisors will be present to keep you going in the right direction.)
12. Do not leave any question blank! If you run out of time, make an educated guess.
13. Be sure to fill in (shade) your answers. **DO NOT** circle them!