

## **T-Bird House Cup**

We are so excited to introduce a new program to Southern Utah University's Science Olympiad. This new program is designed to help students become professional members of the community and work through challenging experiences. We are calling this program, The T-Bird House Cup. We hope that this program will benefit not just students, but also coaches and those facilitating the event.

The T-Bird House Cup is simple. We have split up the teams into four houses. These houses will "compete" to win the T-Bird House Cup. The houses are listed below as are the different categories in which teams can earn points. This program will be going on while you prep for Science Olympiad and at the actual event as well.

Here are the four categories points can be earned in:

**Mutual Respect-** While professional competition is healthy for character building, we need to do so without any crass language, ill-intent, or verbal/physical confrontation to opposing sides or event staff/judges.

**Helping Hands-** Even though people may be different or pitted against each other, we are all still humans, made from the same dough, and helping opponents is a measure of true strength.

**Punctuality and Preparation-** In the real world punctuality is key, so is being prepared. As future leaders in our communities and nation we should learn and practice the lost art of punctuality.

**Integrity-** Honesty is key to being a professional member of the working community. We hope that through Science Olympiad students will develop this character trait.

These are core values that are looked for not only here on Southern Utah University's campus, but throughout the professional community.

We will be sending out another email soon with the specific point break downs and an in depth explanation. This is the first time attempting a program like this, so we ask for your patience in return for ours.

Listed below is the breakdown of the houses. This is based off of previous years. Changes will be addressed on an individual basis. You may notice a school listed twice. This means that you have multiple teams from that school. Each team is in a different house. This is to encourage students and coaches to work other schools in Southern Utah.

## 2018 Houses:

<b>Hubblepuff</b>	<b>Grandindor</b>	<b>Ramanclaw</b>	<b>Sutherlains</b>
Dixie Middle Drive <i>Division B</i>	Success Academy Faraday <i>Division C</i>	Maple Mtn High Linnaeus <i>Division C</i>	Maple Mtn High Chargaff <i>Division C</i>
Dixie High Mendel <i>Division C</i>			Snow Canyon High Bohr <i>Division C</i>
Cedar High Newton <i>Division C</i>	Cedar High Malthus <i>Division C</i>	Hillcrest High Darwin <i>Division C</i>	Hillcrest High Gregor <i>Division C</i>
Snow Canyon Middle Reinger <i>Division B</i>	Centennial Jr High Fahrenheit <i>Division C</i>	Hurricane Middle Copernicus <i>Division C</i>	Desert Hills High Nostradamus <i>Division C</i>
Centennial Jr High Celsius <i>Division B</i>	Canyon View Middle Cornelius <i>Division B</i>	Cedar Middle Beckett <i>Division B</i>	Hurricane Middle Hawking <i>Division B</i>
Desert Hill Middle Gibbs <i>Division B</i>	Dixie Middle Delta <i>Division B</i>	Fairfield Jr High Folger <i>Division B</i>	Fairfield Jr High Fenix <i>Division B</i>
Pine View Middle Hubble <i>Division C</i>	Snow Canyon Middle Jung <i>Division B</i>	Lava Ridge Intermediate Meitner <i>Division B</i>	Lava Ridge Intermediate Planck <i>Division B</i>
Canyon View Middle Conner <i>Division B</i>	Pine View Middle Ptolemy <i>Division B</i>	Sunrise Ridge Intermediate Virchow <i>Division B</i>	

Here are some pages that can share information about the individual houses are names after:

- Hubblepuff [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edwin\\_Hubble](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edwin_Hubble)  
[https://www.spacetelescope.org/about/history/the\\_man\\_behind\\_the\\_name/](https://www.spacetelescope.org/about/history/the_man_behind_the_name/)
- Grandindor [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Temple\\_Grandin](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Temple_Grandin)  
<http://www.templegrandin.com/>
- Ramanclaw [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/C.\\_V.\\_Raman](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/C._V._Raman)  
<https://www.famousscintists.org/c-v-raman/>
- Sutherlains [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ivan\\_Sutherland](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ivan_Sutherland)  
<http://www.i-programmer.info/history/people/329-ivan-sutherland.html>

We hope you are excited about this program and willing to participate with the other teams. Again, more information will be provided soon, but we encourage you to start reaching out to the other teams.

Regards,

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