

SAGE PROGRAM

The SAGE Program is an extra-curricular academic enrichment program, for both the arts and sciences. It includes two disciplines:

A. **Odyssey of the Mind**

It is an international, interscholastic competition in creative problem solving. The focus of the program is to teach students problem solving skills and to think creatively. The students are required to work in teams to come up with the best possible solution to a long-term problem. Odyssey of the Mind involves both a long-term project and a spontaneous segment. The spontaneous segment may employ verbal, non-verbal, or manipulative problem solution.

The program involves three divisions: Division I (grades 1-5), Division II (grades 6-8), and Division III (grades 9-12). The students must meet the following criteria:

1. Have a minimum of a 2.75 grade point average.
2. Score a minimum of 28 (maximum 35) on his/her teacher's evaluation, on non-academic performance.

B. **Science Olympiad**

Science Olympiad is an academic interscholastic competition involving events that require knowledge of science, facts, concepts, processes skills and applications. The students work in teams in regional, state, and national competitions. The students participating must meet the following criteria:

1. Must have a 2.75 grade point average.
2. Must have at least two years of science in high school. The program involves two divisions: Division B (grades 6-9), Division C (grades 9-12).