Academic events must have a notebook. This can be digital or in hard copy. Digital copies must be shared with your coach. These notebooks will be checked weekly on Fridays.

1. Rules/lists

- a. A copy of the rules must be included
- b. A copy of any lists must be included
- c. Contact info for your partner
- d. Homework log

2. Internet resources

- a. Science olympiad official resource
- b. Search engine results
- c. Online textbooks and lab manuals
- d. College course lecture notes and labs
- 3. Reference books and textbooks
 - a. List of books with title and author. We have access to Hunt Library!

4. Models:

- a. Images of models with detailed descriptions
- 5. Maps (not required for all events--only if applicable)
 - a. Copies of maps related to event
- 6. Scientific organizations and government agencies
 - a. Resources from places such as NSTA (see Ms. Argall), NOAA, NGSS, etc

7. Student notes

- a. Organized by major topic divisions
- b. Annotated with resource noted for further research
- c. Pictures included--hand drawn if possible to help with memorization and for "cheat sheet"
- d. Color code information to locate and emphasize key items
- e. Sheet protectors are a great option
- f. Use post-it tabs to separate information

8. Vocabulary

a. List of key vocabulary and definitions. Must also be loaded onto quizlet and shared with coach

9. Practice tests

a. Search online for practice tests and old tests used for the event. Keep these here and practice taking them under the time limit listed in the rules.